



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Notice of Exemption

Table with 2 columns: To (Office of Planning and Research) and From (California Department of Parks and Recreation)

Project Title: BLM Arcata Ground Operations

Project Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Arcata Field Office

Project Location – Specific: Samoa Dunes Recreation Area

Project Location – City: Eureka, Arcata

Project Location – County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The ongoing operation and maintenance of facilities and trails at Samoa Dunes Recreation Area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM Arcata

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption (CE). 15301 Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it falls within the CE class listed above.

For CEQA compliance inquiries, please contact the Lead Agency contact person below.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Scott Soares, Senior Environmental Scientist

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Signature: Scott Soares

Date: 1/31/2025

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
[Signed by Applicant]

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