



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: United States Forest Service (USFS) Mendocino National Forest Ground Operations

Project Applicant: USFS Mendocino National Forest

Project Location - Specific: Upper Lake and Grindstone Ranger Districts within Mendocino National Forest

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Colusa, Glenn, Lake

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project includes maintenance of 95 miles of motorized trail and level two roads; erosion control activities; trash removal; dust and weed abatement; hazardous tree removal; facility maintenance; installation and replacement of signs, fencing, and barriers; monitoring; public outreach; and equipment purchase.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USFS Mendocino National Forest

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. Project activities described above do not have the potential for causing a significant adverse effect on the environment.

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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