



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Armando Quintero, Director

Notice of Exemption

Table with 2 columns: To: Office of Planning and Research, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044; From: California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296

Project Title: USFS Sierra National Forest, Ground Operations

Project Applicant: U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Sierra National Forest

Project Location – Specific: various locations throughout the Sierra National Forest

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Fresno, Madera, and Mariposa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project involves ongoing, routine maintenance of OHV recreation facilities, including drainage repair and cleaning, installing or repairing erosion control features, downed trees removal, debris removal, sign replacement and repair, facility upkeep, and monitoring. The project will not expand existing facility use or operations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USFS Sierra 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. A CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at the OHMVR Division office listed above. No exceptions to the exemption apply to this project.

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

Date received for filing at OPR: