



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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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: USFS Tahoe National Forest Restoration, Barriers Forbes and North Fork

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

Project Location - Specific: Tahoe National Forest

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project aims to restrict off-route motorized travel near Parker Flat and Forbes Creek, restore damaged areas, and prevent motorized travel on the non-motorized Mumford Bar, Beacraft, and American River Trails within the North Fork American River Wild and Scenic River corridor (NFAR) and Inventoried Roadless Area by installing barriers to restrict OHV travel in these areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USFS Tahoe 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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Date: 1/31/2025

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

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