



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: USFS Modoc National Forest Ground Operations

Project Applicant: United States Forest Service (USFS) Modoc National Forest

Project Location - Specific: various locations throughout Modoc National Forest and BLM Land operated by the Applegate Field Office

Project Location - City: NA

Project Location - County: Lassen, Modoc, Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Ongoing maintenance of approximately 15 miles of roads open for OHV use, grooming of approximately 50 miles of roads, erosion control, tree removal, installation/replacement of 2 vault toilets, facility maintenance, installation or replacement of signs and barriers, monitoring, and route maintenance on BLM land. 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 Modoc 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]

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