



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, P.O. Box 3044, Room 113, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044; From: California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division, 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Southern California Mountains Foundation, SBNF Restoration

Project Applicant: Southern California Mountains Foundation

Project Location – Specific: various areas throughout San Bernardino National Forest

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Riverside, San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities include restoring sensitive habitats impacted by illegal OHV use, installing barriers to prevent future illegal trail establishment, monitoring areas for trespass, increasing/maintaining signage, restoring vegetation, and educating the public on legal trail use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Mountains Foundation

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). Section 15301 Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
Activity not subject to CEQA review.

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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