



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: Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship - Ground Operations

Project Applicant: Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship

Project Location - Specific: OHV System Trails located in the Tahoe National Forest

Project Location - City: near Downieville Project Location - County: Sierra

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities include ongoing road and trail maintenance within existing designated OHV areas of the Tahoe National Forest.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship

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
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