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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

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☐ County Clerk
County of: _____
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From:

Public Agency: CDPR, OHMVR Division
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Contact: Scott Soares
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
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Address: _____
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Contact: _____
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025060242

Project Title: Red Mountain OHV Staging Area Project

Project Applicant: USFS Sierra National Forest

Project Location (include county): Junction of Forest Service Roads 8S10 and 8S42, Fresno County.

Project Description:

The project involves constructing a one-acre off-highway vehicle (OHV) staging area in the High Sierra Ranger District. The project includes parking for up to 15 OHV trucks and trailers, a double-vault toilet, 7 day-use picnic sites, informational signs, and pedestrian pathways. The project addresses dispersed parking along road 8S10 and 8S42 and associated safety, resource, traffic, and range issues. The existing user-created staging areas would be closed after project construction.

This is to advise that the California Dept. of Parks and Recreation has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 7/24/2025 (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
https://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=26379

Signature (Public Agency): Scott Soares Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Date: 7/24/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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