



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Notice of Exemption

To:

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From:

California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR),
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division
P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296

Project Title: USFS Cleveland National Forest Ground Operations - North**Project Applicant:** U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Cleveland National Forest**Project Location – Specific:** Cleveland National Forest, Wildomar OHV Area**Project Location – City:** near Wildomar**Project Location – County:** Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project funds routine maintenance of trails and other facilities, including campground facility services (e.g., cleaning, vault toilet pumping, stocking restroom supplies, painting, garbage disposal), sign installation, barrier repair, monitoring, and public outreach. Trail maintenance includes tread repair, brushing, recontouring, maintenance and clean out of erosion control features including water bars and rolling dips, and trail barrier monitoring and repair. 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 Cleveland 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));
- ☒ 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:

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Signature

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12/29/2025

Date:

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

☐ Signed by Applicant