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Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Notice of Exemption

To:	**From:**
Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296

Project Title: Sierra National Forest 2026 Education & Safety

Project Applicant: USFS Sierra National Forest

Project Location – Specific: various locations throughout Sierra National Forest

Project Location – City: near Oakhurst

Project Location – County: Fresno, Madera and Mariposa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities provide ongoing education and outreach programs in Sierra National Forest and the Central Valley areas. It also includes the installation, throughout Sierra National Forest, of reflective Carsonites and informational and safety signage along exiting OHV trails and designated OHV areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USFS Sierra 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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Scott Soares
Signature

12/29/2025
Date:

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

□ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: