

# CEQA Notice of Exemption

**To:** County of El Dorado,  
Recorder-Clerk's Office  
360 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

**From:** County of El Dorado  
Chief Administrative Office  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

**Project Title:** Rubicon Trail Ground Operations Project

**Project Location – Specific:** Project location begins at the Wentworth Springs Campground at approximate Station 'RT' 35+00 and ends at approximate Station 'RT' 440+00 at the El Dorado/Placer County line. The other portion of the Project begins at the Loon Lake kiosk at approximate Station 'EC' 120+00 and ends at the intersection of Wentworth Springs Trail segment and the Loon Lake Intertie at Station 'EC' 200+00/'RT' 99+71.

**Project Location – City:** Unincorporated

**Project Location – County:** El Dorado

**Description of Project:** Annual routine maintenance is required on the Rubicon Trail (Trail) in order to continue to comply with the easement issued to El Dorado County in 2012 from the US Forest Service. El Dorado County has installed 475 Best Management Practices (BMPs) on the Trail that require regular maintenance and evaluation.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of El Dorado County

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** County of El Dorado Chief Administrative Office/Parks Division

**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. State type and section number: Existing Facilities §15301(c).
- Statutory Exemption: State Code Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:** §15301(c) applies as project is considered maintenance and repair of an existing trail. No impacts will occur to adjacent off-trail areas.

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