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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	From: California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division 1725 23rd Street, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95816-7100
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Project Title: Ground Operations – Stanislaus National Forest 2018

Project Applicant: California Trail Users Coalition (CTUC)

Project Location – Specific: Deer Creek, Crandall Peak, Hull Creek, Trout Creek, Camp Clevey, and Cherry Lake areas with Stanislaus National Forest

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Tuolumne

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Stewards of Stanislaus National Forest (SoSNF), a division of CTUC, proposes routine maintenance activities on approximately 54 miles of OHV trails and forest roads open for legal OHV use in the Stanislaus National Forest. Work activities include hand labor and mechanized and non-mechanized equipment. Hand tools include chainsaws, loppers, McLeods, rakes, shovels and winches. Mechanized equipment includes use of motorcycles, ATVs, and UTVs. Equipment includes ATV trailers to haul material and supplies to work site.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CTUC

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 operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Activity not subject to CEQA review.

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.

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