

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency)

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

California Conservation Corps

1719 24th Street

Sacramento, CA 95816

County Clerk:
County of:

Project Title: Kearsarge Basin Trails Repair

Project Applicant: California Conservation Corps - Fortuna Center, Backcountry Trails Program

Project Location - Specific: Onion Valley Trails, Kings Canyon National Park; 36°46'00.9"N 118°23'21.0"W

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to restore watershed health and improve access and trail safety. This project will repair and/or reconstruct 6 miles of trail. Project activities include reconstruction of approximately 2,000 LF of retaining walls; reconstruction/repair of approximately 10,000 LF of trail tread; construction of 1,200 LF of trail for reroute to reduce grades; construction of approximately 100 erosion-controlling trail structures.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Conservation Corps

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: National Park Service - Kings Canyon National Park

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268]
Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)]
Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301. Existing Facilities; 15304 Minor alts to land
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing public trails and does not involve any expansion beyond current use. Minor alterations to the condition of vegetation for the purposes of erosion control does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Date: 5/24/2019 Title: Chief Counsel

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant