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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: Inyo National Forest Ground Operations

Project Applicant: U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Inyo National Forest

Project Location – Specific: Various areas throughout Inyo National Forest

Project Location – City: near Mammoth

Project Location – County: Inyo, Tulare, and Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Routine trail, road, and facility maintenance activities include repairing tread, cleaning restrooms, removing trash, painting, updating information boards, delineating/confining routes and campsites, removing downed trees, signing routes, and distributing OHV recreation maps and safety information. Trail work will reduce erosion and non-point source pollution and restore natural hydrologic function. Maintenance and/or repair to stream crossings will be performed in four areas on the forest open to OHV vehicles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USFS, Inyo National Forest

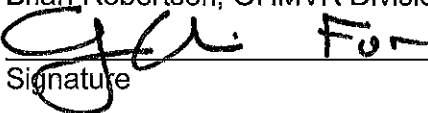
Exempt Status: (check one)

- 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). Section 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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Signature

12/15/19
Date:

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: