

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division 715 P Street Sacramento, California 95814 Armando Quintero, Director

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 715 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814
	Sacramento, CA 93014

Project Title: Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center, Education & Safety

Project Applicant: Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center

Project Location - Specific: Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center service area, Inyo National Forest

Project Location – City: Mammoth Lakes Project Location – County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities will implement the OHV Avalanche Advisory, Awareness, and Outreach Program (AAAOP) in the backcountry of the Eastern Sierra Nevada. These activities will enable direct communication, promotion, and engagement with winter OHV users about avalanche conditions through education and awareness events, trailhead signage, winter avalanche advisories, public contact and outreach, marketing and advertising campaign, and website and online resources.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center

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).

Statutory Exemptions. State code number.

Activity not subject to CEQA review. Section 15378 Not a CEQA Project

Reasons why project is exempt: Project activities described above are organizational or administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. A CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at the OHMVR Division office listed above.

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Jon M. O'Brien, Environmental Program Mgr.

Area Code/Telephone/Extension:

(916) 204-0871

Jon O'Brien	
Signature	

____1/28/2022______ Date:

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

□ Signed by Applicant