

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
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Project Title: Sierra Avalanche Center, Education & Safety

Project Applicant: Sierra Avalanche Center

Project Location – Specific: Region-wide

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities will implement an avalanche education and safety program. These activities include safety courses, outreach events, educational materials, avalanche advisories, website and mobile app maintenance, and a marketing and advertising campaign.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: 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 would 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.

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Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

□ Signed by Applicant