DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division 715 P Street Sacramento, California 95814 Armando Quintero, *Director*

Notice of Exemption

□ Signed by Applicant

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 P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296
Project Title: BLM Arcata Field Office Samoa Dunes Recreation Area Ground Operations	
Project Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Arcata Field Office	
Project Location – Specific: Samoa Dunes Recreation Area	
Project Location – City: Eureka, Arc	cata Project Location – County: Humboldt
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project funds the ongoing operation and maintenance of existing OHV-related facilities in the 220-acre OHV recreation area in the Samoa Dunes. Ground operations include trail maintenance, open riding area maintenance, other facilities maintenance, and biological monitoring. Improvements to an existing rock crawl area are also included in the project. The project will not expand existing facility use or operations.	
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM – Arcata Field Office	
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	
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.	
☐ Activity not subject to CEQA re	eview.
Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it falls within the CE class(es) 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. No exceptions to the exemption apply to this project.	
Lead Agency Contact Person: Jon M. O'Brien, Environmental Progra	Area Code/Telephone/Extension: am Mgr. (916) 204-0871
Jon O'Brien <e-signature> Signature</e-signature>	1/3/2023 Date:
Signed by Lead Agency	Date received for filing at OPR: