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 P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296 |
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| Project Title: Los Padres Forest Association, Santa Lucia Ranger District – Ground Operations | |
| Project Applicant: Los Padres Forest Association | |
| Project Location - Specific: Los Padres National Forest, Santa Lucia Ranger District | |
| Project Location - City: near Santa | Maria Project Location - County: Santa Barbara |
| Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project : Project activities provide ongoing trail maintenance of up to seven miles of recreation facilities including managing trail tread surface and drainage controls, tree clearing, and trail signage. 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: Los Padres Forest Association | |
| 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). 15301 Existing Facilities | |
| ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number. | |
| above. Project activities described ab adverse effect on the environment. A | ne project is exempt because it falls within the CE class listed ove do not have the potential for causing a significant CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at we. 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 | 1/3/2023 |
| Signature | Date: |
| ☑ Signed by Lead Agency□ Signed by Applicant | Date received for filing at OPR: |