

Notice of Determination

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To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research
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☐ County Clerk

County of: _____
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From:

Public Agency: CDPR, OHMVR Division
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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025060658

Project Title: China Wall OHV Staging Area Expansion / Loops 5 and 6 Reroutes Project

Project Applicant: USFS Tahoe National Forest

Project Location (include county): Foresthill Road, 12 miles northeast of Foresthill, Placer County

Project Description:

The project involves expanding the existing China Wall Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) and Over Snow Vehicle Staging Area (China Wall) by 61,200 square feet to provide for approximately 24 vehicle/trailer combinations, and to construct 6 reroutes that would replace 4.5 miles of existing unsustainable trail in the Sugar Pine OHV trail system on Loop 5 (T15N, R11E, Sec. 10, 11, 13, & 14) and Loop 6 (T15N, R11E, Sec. 25, 35, & 36).

This is to advise that the California Dept. of Parks and Recreation has approved the above
 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 7/24/2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

<https://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?i>

Signature (Public Agency): Scott Soares Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Date: 7/24/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____