

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**San Bernardino National Forest  
Baldy Mesa OHV Trails and Staging Area**

**Lead Agency:** California Department of Parks and Recreation, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division (OHMVR Division)

**Project Location:** San Bernardino National Forest, Front Country River Ranger District: Baldy Mesa OHV Area Trail System near Phelan, CA and off of State Route 138.

**Project Description:** The OHMVR Division proposes to award grant funds to the San Bernardino National Forest, Front County Ranger District and Southern California Mountains Foundation, for development of a 23-mile 50-inch Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) trail, staging area improvements, and obliteration and restoration of 55 miles of unauthorized trails in the Baldy Mesa OHV Area in San Bernardino County. The project includes new trail construction on four miles and upgrading 19 miles of user-created trail to U.S. Forest Service (USFS) standards. Closed trails would be ripped, seeded, and mulched. The 0.6-acre staging area improvements include k-rails around its perimeter to define its boundaries and contain vehicles to designated areas.

**Review Period:** The public comment period begins on March 26, 2015 and ends on April 27, 2015, at 5 p.m. No public meeting will be held.

**Document Availability:** The Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) can be viewed and downloaded from the OHMVR Division's website at [ohv.parks.ca.gov](http://ohv.parks.ca.gov), on the CEQA/EIR Notices link. The IS/MND is also available at the following locations during normal business hours:

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**How to Comment:** Interested parties may provide written comments on the IS/MND, which must be **received** by CDPR no later than 5 p.m. on April 27, 2015. Written comments on the IS/MND may be provided by email to [maria.olmos@parks.ca.gov](mailto:maria.olmos@parks.ca.gov) or sent via U.S. mail or fax to the attention of Maria Olmos, Grant Administrator at the above address/fax number.