

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** [ ] Office of Planning & Research  
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**FROM:** Plumas County  
Planning and Building Services  
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County Clerk  
County of Plumas

**Project Title:** Beckwourth Peak Trail

**Project Applicant:** Plumas County Facility Services

**Project Location:** South and east of Portola located on Federal property of the Beckwourth Ranger District of the Plumas National Forest and the Sierraville Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest within Plumas County; multiple APNs; portions of T22N/R13E/Sec. 13, 14 and 22-24; T22N/R14E/Sec. 5-9, 17, and 18; T23N/R14E/Sec. 31, MDM.

**Description of Project:** The Beckwourth Peak Trail (Trail) is a 19.79 mile long multi-use trail managed for non-motorized bicycle, hiking, and equestrian use connecting the City of Portola with the community of Gold Mountain. Trail specifications would reflect Trail Class 3 development (moderate level of development) standards with trail tread width of 24" to 36" and, when necessary, vegetation would be cleared from the trail corridor with clearing limits at 48" wide from trail center and 96" in height. Trail grade would average under 10% with a recommended average grade of 7%, while turning radius for switchbacks would fall between 4' and 8'. The native surface and material would be utilized with no foreign materials being incorporated into the Trail. Gravel and rock would be acquired on site. [The Beckwourth Peak Trail project qualifies for categorical exclusion 36 CFR 220.6 (e) Category (1): Construction and reconstruction of trails under NEPA.]

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Plumas County

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Plumas County Facility Services

**Exempt Status (Check one)**

[ ] No possible significant environmental effect [Sec. 21082.2; 15061(b)(3)];  
[ ] Ministerial [Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268];  
 Categorical Exemption. Sec.15304(a) Class 4  
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number:

**Reason why project is exempt:** This project has been determined to be exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act under Article 19 Categorical Exemptions Section 15304(a) (Minor Alterations of Land) as the Class 4 project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of vegetation and land with grading of less than 10%.

6/10/2021  
Date

Tracey Ferguson  
Tracey Ferguson, Planning Director

6/11/2021  
Date Filed

Marcy DeMartile, Deputy  
Marcy DeMartile, County Clerk/Deputy

**Certificate of Posting**

I hereby certify that from 6/11/2021 to 7/15/2021 (30 days), I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk.

By Marcy DeMartile, Deputy  
Marcy DeMartile, County Clerk/Deputy

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