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## Notice of Exemption

To:  State Clearinghouse  
 Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
 County of Mono  
 P.O. Box 237  
 Bridgeport, CA 93517

**Project Title:** Sherwins Area Trails

**Project Location – Specific:** Sherwin Creek Road (R28E, T4S, S1,2) APN: N/A

**Project Location – City:** Mammoth Lakes

**Project Location – County:** Mono

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The project consists of: (1) Construction of one new soft surface single-track trail that totals about two miles in length; (2) Rehabilitation of one existing user created trail that is not sustainable. The new trail will be constructed with a sustainable design that helps reduce maintenance costs and reduce sediment runoff. The new trail will take the place of the existing unsustainable trail.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Town of Mammoth Lakes

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Town of Mammoth Lakes and USFS

**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: State type and section number: Existing Facilities, Guidelines Section 15304.
- Statutory Exemptions, State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Section 15304 exempts projects consisting of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation, which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. The USFS has signed a Categorical Exclusion NEPA Decision Memo for this project as well.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Joel Rathje, Trails Coordinator

**Phone:** (760) 914-1769

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

**Signature:** 

**Date:** May 22, 2017

**Title:** Trails Coordinator

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant Date received for filing at OPR:








**SHARP TTC: Map ID #18**

**CONCEPT: Improved soft-surface non-motorized connector from Mammoth Rock Trail to proposed meadow loop trail.**  
(see Summer Map ID #8).

See The Sherwin Area Recreation Plan (SHARP) for detailed concept and rationale

Map Draft Date 02/08/17

**Legend**

-  SHARP TTC Trail Alignments
-  SHARP Proposed Trails
-  INF Trails
-  Centerlines
- 10ft Contours**
-  Contour Line, Major
-  Contour Line, Minor
-  Contour Line, Intermediate

**SHARP TTC**

- The SHARP TTC is committed to staying true to the original wording and intent of the SHARP proposals, as crafted by the Sherwin Working Group, and will therefore not revisit or revise any part of any recommendation unless warranted by agency sideboards or other opportunities or constraints as identified by land management agencies such as the INF.
- This map is for informational purposes and may not have been prepared for, or be suitable for legal, engineering, or surveying purposes. Users of this information should review or consult the primary data and information sources to ascertain the usability of the information.

