



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Mono County Community Development
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Town of Mammoth Lakes
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Project Title: Mono County and Town of Mammoth Lakes Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP)

Project Applicant: Mono County and Town of Mammoth Lakes

Project Location – Specific: Countywide and Townwide

Project Location - City: Town of Mammoth Lakes

Project Location - County: Mono County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA) of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) requires local governments to develop and adopt pre-disaster mitigation plans to minimize property damage and the risk to public health and safety that might otherwise result from the effects of a natural or man-made disaster. A FEMA-approved plan makes the County and Town eligible for FEMA Pre-disaster Mitigation and Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs. Mono County and Town of Mammoth Lakes Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) has been prepared and adopted by the Mammoth Lakes Town Council on May 15, 2019, and the Mono County Board of Supervisors on May 21, 2019. The planning process included a Planning Team and community outreach, and the plan identifies, profiles, assesses risk, and provides mitigation for the following hazards: avalanche, dam failure, disease/pest management, drought, earthquake and seismic hazards, extreme heat, flood, landslides, hazardous materials, severe wind, severe winter weather and snow, volcanoes and wildlife collisions. Climate change is expected to exacerbate existing hazards in the County and Town and is therefore considered throughout all applicable hazard profiles. The approving Resolution incorporates the MJHMP into the Mono County and Town of Mammoth Lakes General Plan Safety Elements by reference.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mono County and Town of Mammoth Lakes

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:

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15262, 15306, 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project qualifies as a planning study under §15262 for possible future actions which have not yet been approved, §15306 for the research and data collection, and §15061(b)(3) because this planning document has no potential causing a significant effect on the environment.


Lead Agency


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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: 5/21/19 Title: Director, Mono County Community Development

Signature:  Date: 5-21-19 Title: ASst. to Town Manager Town of Mammoth Lakes

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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