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**Notice of Exemption**

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of: Inyo  
168 N Edwards St  
Independence, CA 93526

From: (Public Agency): Inyo County Public Works  
168 N Edwards St  
Independence, CA 93526  
  
(Address)

Project Title: Onion Valley Road Storm Damage Repair Project

Project Applicant: Inyo County Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

Onion Valley Road, approximately 12.7 miles west of the junction with Highway 395

Project Location - City: near Independence Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

During the spring runoff of 2017, approximately 500 feet of road were damaged. The road provides access to the Onion Valley Campground and Kearsarge Pass and Golden Trout Lake Trailheads. Repairing the road will improve safety by allowing two-way traffic, and minimize the potential for future washouts.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County Public Works

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: Reconstruction- 15301 Class 2
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under CEQA Section 15301 Class 2 - Replacement or Reconstruction, which states "replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities where the new structure will be located at the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity". Work and staging for this project will only occur within the roadway and pull outs.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Jake Trauscht Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-878-0204

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: [Signature] Date: 7/15/2019 Title: Planning Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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