

Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency):
Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District
157 Short Street, Bishop, CA 93514

Adoption of District Rule 222 (New Source Review Requirements for New And Modified Major
Project Title: Sources in Nonattainment Areas)

Project Applicant: Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District

Project Location - Specific: Inyo, Mono and Alpine counties

Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed rule will address federal Nonattainment New Source Review requirements for PM10. The proposed rule is required under the Clean Air Act for all areas with federally designated nonattainment areas. There are two PM10 nonattainment areas within the GBUAPCD, the Owens Valley Planning Area located in Inyo county and the Mono Basin Planning Area located in Mono County. Rule 222 would apply to new major sources or major modifications at existing sources that are located within a PM10 nonattainment area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Cal. Code Regulations., Title 14, § 15308
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Adoption of District Rule 222 is categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Section 15308, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment. This exemption applies to the adoption of Air District rules and regulations that tighten requirements or performance standards and have no significant environmental effect on other resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ann Logan Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-872-8211

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: 10/20/06 Title: Air Pollution Control Officer

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: