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### **Notice of Exemption - Inyo County**

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**From:** Inyo County  
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**Project Title:** Various Roads Fog Coat Project

**Project Applicant:** Inyo County Public Works

**Project Location - Specific:** Rock Creek Road (within Inyo County), Fort Independence Road, Shabbell Lane, Whitney Portal Road West, and Nine Mile Canyon Road

**Project Location - City:** N/A

**Project Location - County:** Inyo

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The applicant, Inyo County, will be applying a fog coat to five roads within Inyo County.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Inyo County

**Exempt Status:** *(check one)*

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- Categorical (Class 1; Section 15301 (e));

- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This proposal falls under the Categorical Exemption Class 1 – Existing Facilities 15301(e). This project proposes applying a fog coat to five roads as well as re-stripping the roads when the fog seal is completed. This road project will not cause significant disturbance as the work will occur within an already disturbed area (existing roads, totaling approximately 29.5 miles) no areas outside of the right of way will be impacted and no new ground disturbance is proposed.

**Lead Agency:** Inyo County Public Works Department

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