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TYPE OF PRINT CLEARLY

HSIP Onion Valley Guardrail Project

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
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: HSIP Onion Valley Guardrail Project

Project Applicant: Inyo County Public Works

Project Location - Specific:
Onion Valley Road, most guardrail segments

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose and scope of the HSIP Onion Valley Guardrail Project is to replace the aging existing guardrails with new MGS (Midwest Guardrail System) guardrails and energy-absorbing end treatments. The beneficiaries will be all those who travel on Onion Valley Road.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301(c): Existing Roads
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is just to replace existing infrastructure and does not increase the footprint of paved surfaces

Lead Agency Contact Person: Greg Waters Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-709-2232

- 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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2-15-2023 Title: Director of Public Works

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [X] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.