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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

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Project Title: Old Sherwin Grade Road Repair Project

Project Applicant: Inyo County

Project Location - Specific: The subject property is Old Sherwin Grade Road from the intersection of Gorge Road north ½ mile

Project Location - City: Bishop, CA

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The applicant, Inyo County, will be performing grading operations, refilling washed out areas, installing two culverts, applying Type II Class B base and 3" of Hot Mix Asphalt to restore road to its previously existing condition.

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 will not extend beyond previously existing footprint of the road before damage. This road project will not cause significant disturbance as the work will occur within an already disturbed area (existing roads, totaling approximately ½ 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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