

Notice of Exemption - INYO COUNTY

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Inyo
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From: (Public Agency): Inyo County Planning Department
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Project Title: Well Pumphouse and Generator/Aspendell Mutual Water Company

Project Applicant: Aspendell Mutual Water Company

Project Location - Specific:

Located on an unnamed road in the community of Aspendell

Project Location - City: Aspendell Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

New building and a 80 kW generator to provide above ground facilities needed for a new well for the domestic water system owned and operated by the Aspendell Water Company. The generator will be about 39.4 feet long, 3.5 feet wide, and 5.75 feet wide with a 500 gallon propane tank utilized to fuel the generator and provide power to the well pump and building for heat and to the water system SCADA control system. The pumphouse is to be 11 feet, 5 inches tall, 14 feet long and 13 feet wide. The project addresses the California requirement, as mandated by Senate Bill 522, requiring continuous operation during power failures.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County Planning Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County Planning Department

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: 15303(d)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under section 15303(d) since it involves the construction, installation and location of limited numbers of new small facilities, structures or equipment for which they are to secure a water main and provide electrical extensions to serve the construction and installation purpose.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Danielle Visuano, Associate Planner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-878-0268

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: 6/19/23 Title: Planning Director

Signed by Lead Agency 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.