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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

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County of: Inyo
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From: (Public Agency): Inyo County Environmental Health Department
1360 N. Main St.
Bishop, CA 93514
(Address)

Project Title: Well #3/Aspendell Mutual Water Company

Project Applicant: Aspendell Mutual Water Company - RT 1 117A COLUMBINE DR, BISHOP, CA 93514

Project Location - Specific:

Located on an unnamed road in the community of Aspendell - APN 014-294-11 (760) 937-0761

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The installation of well #3 consists of drilling a new potable water well as a replacement for well #1 for the domestic water system owned and operated by the Aspendell Water Company. No additional ground water use is anticipated as part of this well replacement project. A pumphouse will be constructed as part of another project to house the electrical controls, valves and items required for proper operation of the well and the water system. Well #3 will provide better quality water and higher flow rates to improve the fire flow of the capacity of the Aspendell Mutual Water Company system.

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));
Categorical Exemption, State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions, State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Public Resources Code section 21080, subdivision (b) provides that CEQA does not apply to ministerial projects proposed to be carried out or approved by public agencies. (See also State CEQA Guidelines, §15060(c)(1) [CEQA applies to discretionary actions of a public agency].) Inyo County Environmental Health Department approval of a well permit is ministerial in nature.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Sarah Petersen, R.E.H.S Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-878-8489

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: 6/15/23 Title: Director

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: ---