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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: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
 (Address)

Project Title: The Bishop Community Garden Expansion and Enhancement Project

Project Applicant: City of Bishop

Project Location - Specific:

688 North Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514. Rear south quadrant of the city park.

Project Location – City: Bishop, CA Project Location – County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is to create community engagement, expand the landscapes of an existing garden, create composting areas, plant trees, reduce greenhouse gases, and educate the public on best practices.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Friends of the Eastern Sierra Gardens

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: 15301
 Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves minor alternation to existing community garden to accommodate native plants, trees, shade structures, compost area and informational area for public education.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Carolyn Bush

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-6363

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: Andrea Schaffer Date: 11/8/2023 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

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