



**TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES**  
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**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:**  State Clearinghouse  
 Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
 County of Mono  
 P.O. Box 237  
 Bridgeport, CA 93517

**Project Title:** Mammoth Sauna Company – Mobile Vendor Permit (Administrative Permit 23-003)

**Project Location – Specific:** Townwide

**Project Location – City:** Mammoth Lakes      **Project Location – County:** Mono

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** Mammoth Sauna Company has requested to operate as a mobile vendor within the Town of Mammoth Lakes, which requires the approval of an administrative permit. The proposed project was found to have met all the requirements of the Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code for mobile businesses and the administrative permit was subsequently approved.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Town of Mammoth Lakes

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Dakota Cox

**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): Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions (State code number):

**Reason why project is exempt:** The project has been determined to be categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. The categorical exemption described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 applies to projects that involve negligible or no expansion of an existing use. The project qualifies for this exemption because it involves the temporary placement of a mobile sauna trailer at an existing residential or commercial property that will not result in an expansion of an existing use. Additionally, none of the exceptions set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, which would preclude a project from using a categorical exemption, are applicable.

Therefore, the project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(2) since the project meets the criteria for use of the Existing Facilities categorical exemption and the application of that categorical exemption is not barred by one of the exceptions set forth in Section 15300.2.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Michael Peterka, Associate Planner      **Phone:** (760) 965-3669

**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:** Michael Peterka      **Date:** December 13, 2023      **Title:** Associate Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
  - Signed by Applicant
- Date received for filing at OPR: