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LEAD AGENCY Inyo County	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/21/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Inyo	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24-006	

PROJECT TITLE

Independence Courthouse HVAC Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Inyo County Public Works	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (760) 878-2702
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 168 N Edwards St	CITY Independence	STATE ca
		ZIP CODE 93526

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency  
  School District  
  Other Special District  
  State Agency  
  Private Entity

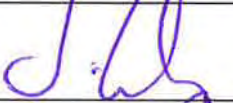
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- |   |            |    |      |
|---|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$4,051.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                   | \$2,916.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,377.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <br>  |            |    |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee  |            |    |      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)                                    |            |    |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)                                      |            |    |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)           |            |    |      |

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|---|----------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee  |          | \$ |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |          | \$ |      |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash  
  Credit  
  Check  
  Other  
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Justin Ortega Deputy Clerk
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INYO COUNTY CLERK  
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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**MAR 21 2024**

**INYO CO. CLERK  
DANIELLE SEXTON, CLERK**

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**TYPE OF PRINT CLEARLY**

**Project Title**

**Check Document being Filed:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

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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: Inyo  
 168 N Edwards St  
 Independence, CA 93526

**From:** (Public Agency): Inyo County Public Works  
168 N Edwards St  
Independence, CA 93526  
 (Address)

Project Title: Independence Courthouse HVAC Project

Project Applicant: Russ Rasooli, Engineering Assistant for Inyo county, Public Works

Project Location - Specific:  
 168 N Edwards St

Project Location - City: Independence Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
 Upgrade and replace the Inyo County Courthouse HVAC.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bishop Heating and Air Conditioning Inc.

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: Existing Structures
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The HVAC project involves repairing or maintaining an existing facility, namely the Independence Courthouse. While the HVAC project may involve some alterations to the existing HVAC system, these alterations are minor in nature and do not substantially change the overall use or footprint of the courthouse facility. The project does not involve expanding the use of the facility beyond its existing scope. Instead, it focuses on upgrading.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Hasib Russ Rasooli Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-878-2702

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: 03/21/2024 Title: Engineering Assistant

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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