

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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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 Airport - Runway 14-32 Rehabilitation

Project Applicant: Inyo County

Project Location - Specific:

Independence Airport Runway 14-32

Project Location - City: Independence

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will rehabilitate Runway 14-32 at the Independence Airport. The runway is currently in very poor condition, with extensive large cracks. The extent of the repairs will be determined during the design phase, it will include either a crack fill or pavement recycling and a 2-3 inch asphalt overlay.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County Public Works

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 project is exempt under CEQA Section 15301 Class 1 – Existing Facilities, which states “restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety...”. Work and staging for this project will occur in existing disturbed areas; this project is not associated with a change or expansion of use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ashley Helms

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-878-0200

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: A Helms Date: 2/14/2025 Title: Deputy Public Works 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.

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