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## Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

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From: (Public Agency) Inyo County Planning Department  
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**Project Title:** County Service Area (CSA) No. 2 – Existing Sewer Rehabilitation Project

**Project Applicant:** County of Inyo, Department of Public Works

**Project Location - Specific:** Aspendell Subdivision No.'s 1, 2, and 3

**Project Location - City:** Aspendell Area

**Project Location - County:** Inyo

**Description, Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** Existing sewer main replacement project to address deteriorating portions of the community sewer system. Existing sewer pipes and manholes will be replaced. Beneficiaries include CSA 2 residents, USFS, Regional Water Quality Control Board, County of Inyo

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Inyo County, 168 N. Edwards Street, P.O. Drawer L, Independence, CA 93526 (Josh Hart, AICP, Planning Director, 760-878-0263).

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Jeff Ahlstrom, Senior Civil Engineer, Inyo County Dept. of Public Works, P.O. Drawer Q, In Independence, CA 93526 (760-878-0200).

**Exempt Status:** (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- Categorical (Class 1; Section 15301 (b));
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

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**Reason(s) why project is exempt:** The project is exempt from CEQA review under Class 1: "operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, . . . ." and, "involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination" (CEQA Guidelines Section 15301), as the project is replacing existing sewer pipe and manhole facilities and there is no expansion of these facilities.

**Lead Agency:** County of Inyo

**Contact Person:** Josh Hart, AICP, Inyo County Planning Director

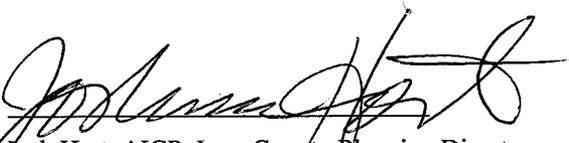
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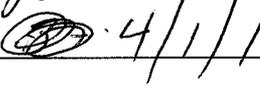
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature:

  
Josh Hart, AICP, Inyo County Planning Director

Date:

Date received for filing at OPR:

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