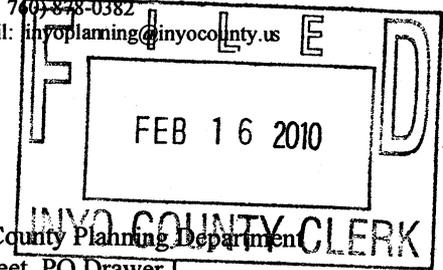




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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

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Project Title: General Plan Government Element Update [General Plan Amendment (GPA) No. 2009-04/Inyo County]

Project Location - Specific: County-wide

Project Location - City: County-wide

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Inyo County Board of Supervisors adopted an update to its optional General Plan Government Element on February 16, 2010. The updated Element includes a definition of coordination; expanded goals and policies regarding land tenure, economic development, water resources, agriculture, recreational opportunities, wildlife and fisheries, minerals, energy, and transportation; creation of a Land Use Committee to assist the County in its coordination efforts; and references to relevant rules, regulations, and maps of important mineral resources in the County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- Categorical (Sec. 21084; 15303);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Reasons why project is exempt: The GPA is a policy document, has no potential to directly impact the environment, and is therefore not subject to CEQA per the "General Rule" [CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(3)].

Lead Agency: Inyo County

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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:
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Date: 2/16/10

Date received for filing at OPR:

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