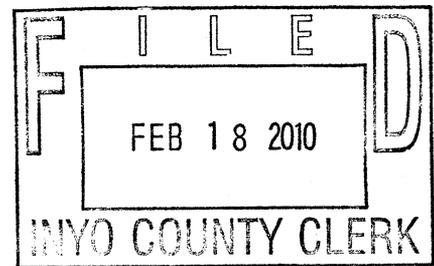




Inyo County
163 May Street
Bishop, CA 93514



Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Inyo County Parks and Recreation
 163 May Street
 Bishop, CA 93514

County Clerk
 County of Inyo
 P.O. Drawer F
 Independence, CA 93526

Project Title: Millpond Park Playground Refurbishing

Project Location - Specific: Millpond Recreation Area 6-miles North of Bishop, CA. on Sawmill Rd.

Project Location - City: Bishop, CA

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Remove old antiquated playground equipment and install new equipment, playground borders, engineered wood fiber fall material, swings and slide apparatus.

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); Class 1, Section 15301, 15303
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves the removal of old play equipment and the installation of new equipment, consistent with the project classes deemed exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, 15303. None of the exceptions specified by CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency: Inyo County
Contact Person: Chuck Hamilton

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 873-5577

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:
 Chuck Hamilton

Date: 2-17-10

Date received for filing at OPR:

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