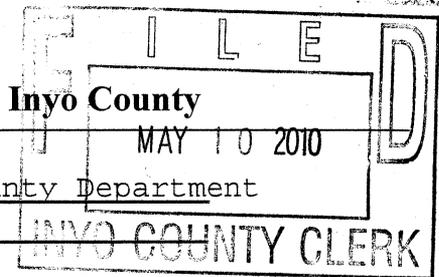


**Notice of Availability for Public Review**



To:  Interested Individuals  
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From: (Lead Agency) Inyo County Department  
of Public Works

(Address)  
Contact Lynn Flanigan, P.E.

County Clerk  
County of Inyo County  
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**Subject: Notice of Availability for Public Review**

This is to advise that Inyo County Department of Public Works has prepared a  
(Lead Agency)

Negative Declaration  Environmental Impact Report

for the project identified below. As mandated by State law, the minimum public review period for this document is:

- | Negative Declaration   | EIR  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 days (Negative Declaration was not submitted to the State Clearinghouse for review)        | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days (Draft EIR was not submitted to the State Clearinghouse for review)             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 days (State Clearinghouse granted a shortened review period for the Negative Declaration)  | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days (State Clearinghouse granted a shortened review period for the Draft EIR)       |

The document is available for review at 168 N. Edwards St. PO Box Drawer Q and all County Libraries  
(Location)

A public hearing has been scheduled with N/A to receive comments on the document.  
(Hearing Body)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

The comment period for this document closes on June 6, 2010  
(Date)

Testimony at future public hearings may be limited to those issues raised during the public review period either orally or submitted in writing by 5:00 p.m. the day the comment period closes.

Project Title: Tecopa Hot Springs Park Sewage Lagoon Repair Project

Project Location - Specific: Tecopa, CA

Project Description: (brief) The County of Inyo is proposing to perform repairs on the Tecopa Hot Springs Park sewage lagoon to address seepage. The project includes temporarily transferring sewage to a neighboring lagoon, removing sludge, lining the outer embankments of the lagoon, and recommissioning the lagoon.

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Ted Pedersen, Public Works Director

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Date: May 8, 2010

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

#### **Project Description:**

The County of Inyo (County) has renewed their lease, LA 0165129, with the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management for the Tecopa Hot Springs County Park. The County currently operates a campground and sewage lagoon on a 40-acre parcel of land leased from the BLM. The County maintains the Tecopa Hot Springs County Park on the lease. The sewage lagoon associated with this lease is currently in need of repairs to address seepage of water through the western embankment into the surrounding surface and groundwater. As a condition of lease renewal, the County is required to repair the sewage lagoon.

The County is proposing to perform repairs to the lagoon to address the seepage. The project includes temporarily transferring sewage to a neighboring lagoon, removing and disposing of the sludge from the lagoon, lining the outer embankments of the lagoon, and recommissioning the lagoon.

#### **Review Period and Comments:**

As Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Inyo County Department of Public Works is requesting comments on the Draft Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the project.

The 30-day review period for the IS/MND ends on June 6, 2010. Inyo County is not required to respond to any comments received after this date. Written comments and all questions should be addressed to:

Inyo County Public Works Department  
P. O. Drawer "Q"  
Independence, CA 93526

Copies of the Draft IS/MND are available for review at the Inyo County Public Works Department, 168 N. Edwards Street, Independence during regular business hours, and at all County libraries.

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