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Environmental Protection Agency
377 West Line Street
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NEGATIVE DECLARATION

CITY COUNCIL ACTING AS ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY
Responsible Agency

WYE ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
Project Title

INTERSECTION OF WYE ROAD/HIGHWAY 6	**BISHOP**	**INYO**	**93514**
Address	City	County	Zip

CITY OF BISHOP, 377 WEST LINE STREET, BISHOP, CA 93514
Name and Address of Project Proponent

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The Wye Road Intersection Improvement Project is located within the City of Bishop, California at the intersection with Highway 6 (T7S R33E Sec 6). The proposed project will widen Wye Road for a distance of approximately 540 linear feet west of the intersection and 360 linear feet east of the intersection to construct dedicated right and left turn lanes onto Highway 6. The purpose of the project is to improve traffic safety.

RICHARD F. PUCCI, PLANNING DIRECTOR	**(760)**	**873-5863**
Contact Person	Area Code	Phone

DECISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

FINDINGS: On the basis of the Initial Study on file in the City of Bishop Public Works Department, the Wye Road Intersection Improvement Project would have less than significant or no impacts on the environment. No additional mitigation is required.

Richard F. Pucci, Planning Director
DATE: June 1, 2010

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:
☑ Office of Planning and Research
P. O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

☑ Inyo County Clerk/Recorder
P. O. Drawer F
Independence, CA 93526

FROM:
City of Bishop
P. O. Box 1236 / 377 West Line Street
Bishop, CA 93515

Contact: Richard F. Pucci, City Administrator
Phone: (760) 873-5863

Lead Agency (if different from above)
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearing House Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 201004034

PROJECT TITLE: WYE ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

PROJECT LOCATION (include county): The proposed project is located within the City of Bishop, California at the Wye Road intersection with Highway 6 (T7S R33E Sec 6) in the County of Inyo.

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This is to advise that the City of Bishop [☑ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency] has approved the above described project on May 24, 2010 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [☐ will ☑ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☑ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measure [☐ were ☑ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☐ was ☑ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☑ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☑ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: Bishop Planning Department, 377 West Line Street, Bishop, California 93514.

Public Agency Signature: _____
Richard F. Pucci, City Administrator/Planning Director

Date: June 1, 2010 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code

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State of California - The Resources Agency ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

http://www.dfg.ca.gov
Environmental Review and Permitting
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1260
Sacramento, California 95814

CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination Form

Applicant Name: City of Bishop

Date Submitted: 05/17/2010

Applicant Address: 377 West Line Street, Bishop, CA 93514

Project Name: Wye Road Intersection Improvement Project

CEQA Lead Agency: City of Bishop

CEQA Document Type: Initial Study/Negative Declaration

SCH Number and/or local agency ID number: SCH# 2010041034

Project Location: Intersection of Wye Road and US Highway 6

Brief Project Description: The proposed project would improve traffic safety to via construction of dedicated right and left turn lanes onto Highway 6. Construction includes widening Wye Road for a distance of approximately 540 linear feet west of the intersection and 360 linear feet east of the intersection

Determination: Based on a review of the Project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Game has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees [F&G Code 711.4(c)] the project has no potential effect on fish, wildlife and habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Please retain this original determination for your records; you are required to file a copy of this determination with the County Clerk after your project is approved and at the time of filing of the CEQA lead agency's Notice of Determination (NOD). If you do not file a copy of this determination with the County Clerk at the time of filing of the NOD, the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable.

Without a valid No Effect Determination Form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 711.4(c)(3).

DFG Approval By: D. Hawk Date: 6/3/2010

Title: Environmental Scientist

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