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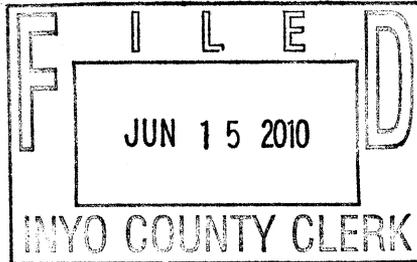
## Notice of Determination - Inyo County

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From (Public Agency):

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

**Project Title:** Inyo Groundwater Monitoring Wells Project – Nevares 2

**Project Applicant:** Inyo County Yucca Mountain Repository Assessment Office  
(Phone: 760-878-0030)

**Project Location:** Nevares Spring (Death Valley National Park)

**Project Description:** A new deep monitoring well (Nevares 2) will be drilled adjacent to Nevares Spring in a disturbed site in the vicinity of a shallow well previously drilled to monitor water characteristics for the County's Yucca Mountain Repository Assessment program. An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) was prepared, circulated for public review, and adopted for the County's groundwater monitoring program in 2007-08. The new well is consistent with the IS/MND for this program.

**Project Action:** The Board of Supervisors made findings with respect to and approved the project on June 15, 2010.

**Project Contact Person:** Alisa Lembke, Project Analyst 760-878-0030

**Lead Agency:** Inyo County Yucca Mountain Repository Assessment Office

### Summary:

This is to advise that the Inyo County Board of Supervisors approved the above-described project on June 15, 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.  
 No CEQA documents necessary for this application, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final IS/MND and record of project approval is available to the General Public at offices of the Inyo County Yucca Mountain Repository Assessment Office, 135 South Jackson Street, Independence, California.

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Joshua Hart, AICP

Inyo County Planning Dept.

June 15, 2010

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**Title**

**Date**

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