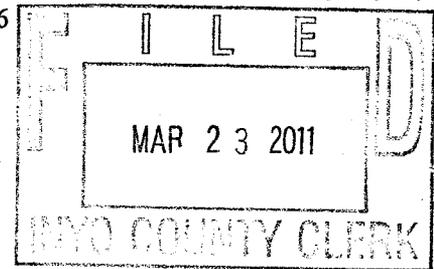


Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Inyo County Department of Public Works
Post Office Drawer Q
Independence, CA 93526

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



Project Title: Independence Town Rehabilitation Project

Project Location - Specific: On Market Street, North Clay Street, Park Street, Washington Street, Rosedale Avenue, and Payne Street.

Project Location - City: Independence Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project includes reconstructing the roadways and installing new hot-mix asphalt pavement; installing ADA ramps, shoulder backing, and painting centerline striping and pavement markings on the roadways.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County Road Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County Road Department

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301 (c)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of adding new surfacing and reconstructing existing roadway with no expansion of existing use. All construction will be performed within the limits of existing disturbed ground.

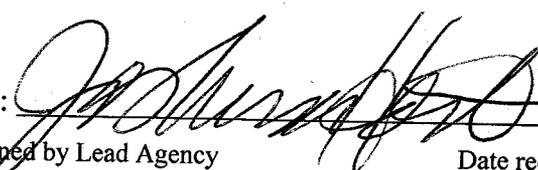
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Lynn M. Flanigan

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 878-0347

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:  Date: March 22, 2009 Title: Planning Director

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

Revised October 1989