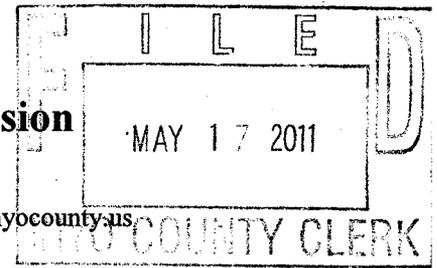




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Notice of Exemption - Inyo Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)

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From: (Public Agency) Inyo LAFCO
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Project Title: Dissolution No. 2011-01 – Hidden Springs Water District

Project Location - Specific: The Hidden Springs Water District’s jurisdiction: North of Moon Path Lane; East of: Aster Way, Carpenter Way, Opal Street, and Quartz Street; Bordered on the Northeast by the state of Nevada.

Project Location - City: Charleston View, CA., southeast Inyo County

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Hidden Springs Water District was formed in 1967 to provide a private water system to the residents of Charleston View, but has not done so since about 1983. The Hidden Springs Water District provides no services, and is not expected to provide any services in the future. Accordingly, the Inyo LAFCO has dissolved this special district.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo LAFCO

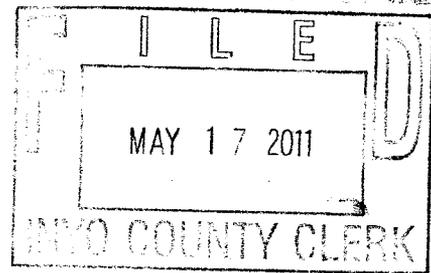
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo LAFCO

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- Categorical (Sec. 21084; 15320);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Reasons why project is exempt: Guidelines Section 15320 indicates that reorganizations of local agencies are exempt from environmental review where the changes do not alter the geographic area in which previously existing powers are exercised. As the CSD did not provide any services or otherwise exercise its powers, the dissolution is exempt from the provisions of CEQA. None of the exceptions to the exemptions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency: Inyo LAFCO
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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: 
Josh Hart, AICP, Inyo LAFCO Executive Officer

Date: 5/17/2011

Date received for filing at OPR: