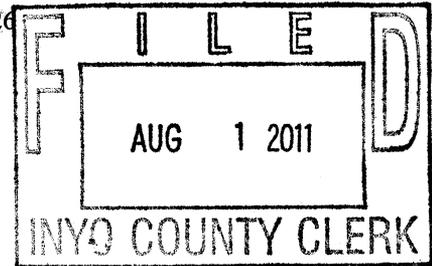


**Notice of Exemption**

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: Ninemile Canyon Road Guardrail Installation Project

Project Location - Specific: On Ninemile Canyon Road, 7 miles west of the intersection with US 395.

Project Location - City: near Pearsonville

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project includes installing approximately one mile of metal beam guardrail on a narrow section of roadway. This section of roadway is along a steep embankment, and installing guardrail will improve safety and increase comfort level of the roadway users.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County Public Works Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County Public Works 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 installing metal beam guardrail with no expansion of existing use. All construction will be performed within the county right-of-way, and 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: July 29, 2011 Title: Planning Director

- Signed by Lead Agency
  - Signed by Applicant
- Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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