



Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Inyo County Department of Public Works
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Project Title: Future FAA ACIP Project: Bishop Airport Air Operations Area (AOA) Security Fencing

Project Location - Specific: At the Bishop Airport, located 2 miles east of the City of Bishop, Calif. on Poleta Road.

Project Location - City: Bishop **Project Location - County:** Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will install a new Security Fence around the perimeter of the Bishop Airport AOA (runways, taxiways, aprons, etc.) to prohibit any unauthorized encroachments onto the airfield.

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 15302, Class 1
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The installation of a security fence at an existing airport falls under the CEQA 15301, Class 1 category which states "Operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures or facilities not expanding existing uses."

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Lynn M. Flanigan

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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: 

Date: August 5, 2011 **Title:** Interim Deputy Director

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: