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**Notice of Exemption - Inyo County**

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
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 County of Inyo  
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 Independence, CA 93526

From: (Public Agency) Inyo County Planning Department  
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**Project Title:** Tecopa Music and Art Festival

**Project Location - Specific:** 860 Tecopa Hot Springs Resort, Tecopa, California [APN 046-300-03]

**Project Location - City:** Tecopa, CA

**Project Location - County:** Inyo

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** A music and arts festival to be held at the Tecopa Hot Springs Resort, 860 Tecopa Hot Springs Road, Tecopa, California, Friday, April 27, 2012 from 5:00 p.m., to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, April 28, 2012, from 12 noon to 10:00 p.m., and Sunday April 29, 2012, from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Inyo County

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Tecopa Entertainment, LLC, P.O. Box 25, Tecopa, CA, 92389.

**Exempt Status:** (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- Categorical (Sec. 21084; 15304(e));
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

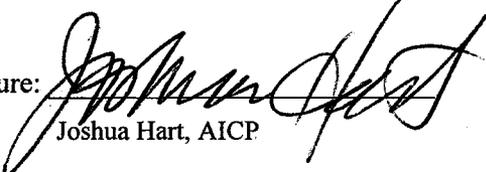
**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project involves minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment, consistent with the project classes deemed exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304. None of the exceptions specified by CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

**Lead Agency:** Inyo County  
**Contact Person:** Dan Stewart

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (760) 878-0263

**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:   
 Joshua Hart, AICP

Date: 11/8/11

Date received for filing at OPR:

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