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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: City of Bishop
 P. O. Box 1236 / 377 West Line Street
 Bishop, CA 93515

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Contact: Keith Caldwell, Interim City Administrator
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Lead Agency (if different from above)
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearing House Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): N/A

PROJECT TITLE: PINE TO PARK PATH PROJECT – SECOND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT LOCATION: WITHIN BISHOP CITY PARK (between E. Pine and Spruce Streets) INYO COUNTY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Bishop is proposing to construct an approximately 1,100-foot-long paved pedestrian and bicycle path within the City of Bishop Park between East Pine Street and Spruce Street, east of North Third Street in Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 33 East (T7N, R33E) in the City of Bishop, Inyo County, California. This design is conceptual. The purpose of the proposed project is to provide a safe, all-weather bicycle and pedestrian connection between the neighborhood located south of the Park and Bishop City Park.

This is to advise that the City of Bishop [Lead Agency Responsible Agency] has approved the above described project on October 24, 2011 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: Bishop Planning Department, 377 West Line Street, Bishop, California 93514.

Public Agency Signature: *Keith Caldwell*
 Keith Caldwell, Interim City Administrator/Planning Director

Date: October 31, 2011 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code



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MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

CITY COUNCIL ACTING AS ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY

Responsible Agency

PINE TO PARK PATH PROJECT – SECOND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

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WITHIN BISHOP CITY PARK (between E Pine and Spruce St.) BISHOP INYO 93514

Address

City

County

Zip

CITY OF BISHOP, 377 WEST LINE STREET, BISHOP, CA 93514

Name and Address of Project Proponent

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A public meeting was held in August 2009 to incorporate comments from the public. The Negative Declaration was approved in October 2009 by the City Council; however, the path has been modified from its original proposed location as a result of comments received by the public. The alignment of the path has changed to incorporate public comments since the adoption of the Negative Declaration but the scope of the project has not changed. The path has been relocated so that the southern portion would be further east to provide a setback between the path and the existing residences. The relocated alignment would avoid the area where future baseball fields are planned. A community garden would have been bisected by the relocated trail, but the garden was constructed in such a way that the trail would be located entirely east of it. The straight alignment of the original path has been modified to meander to be more aesthetically pleasing, adding an additional 100 feet to the length of the path.

KEITH CALDWELL, INTERIM PLANNING DIRECTOR

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DECISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

FINDINGS: Based on the analysis presented in the Initial Study on file in the City of Bishop Public Works Department, the Pine to Park Path Project and related actions would have less-than-significant or no impacts on the environment. No additional mitigation is required.

Keith Caldwell, Interim City Administrator/Planning Director

DATE: October 31, 2011