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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency) Inyo County
Post Office Drawer L
Independence, CA 93514

County Clerk
County of Inyo
P.O. Drawer F
Independence, CA 93526

Project Title: Landfill Equipment Upgrades-Two Water Sprayer Trucks (1-Bishop-Sunland landfill; 1-Lone Pine landfill)

Project Applicant: County of Inyo, Integrated Waste Management Program

Project Location - Specific: 1.) Bishop-Sunland Landfill, 110 Sunland Indian Reservation Road, Bishop, CA 93514; and 2.) Lone Pine Landfill, 450 Substation Road, Lone Pine, CA 93545

Project Location - City: 1.) Bishop; 2.) Lone Pine

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Replacement of a 1978 and a 1981 water sprayer truck that are each at/beyond the end of their service life. The replacement of the two trucks will be with CARB compliant trucks, thereby reducing engine air emissions. Also, the new trucks will increase air quality by reliably delivering water to unpaved areas of the landfill sites in order to reduce wind-blown airborne particulate matter. Fixing the existing trucks has proven not to be cost effective.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County, 168 N. Edwards Street, P.O. Drawer L, Independence, CA 93526 (Josh Hart, AICP, Planning Director, 760-878-0263).

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jeff Ahlstrom, Managing Landfill Engineer; Inyo County Integrated Waste Management Program, 163 May Street, Bishop, CA 93514 (760-873-5577).

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- Categorical (Sec. 21080(b)(9); 15301);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt from CEQA review under Class 1: "Operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures of facilities not expanding existing uses" (CEQA Guidelines Section 15301), as the project replaces existing mechanical equipment at the Bishop-Sunland and Lone Pine landfills in order to meet current standards of public health and safety (e.g. CARB diesel emission standards) and involves no expansion of capacity at the landfills.

Lead Agency: Inyo County,
Contact Person: Josh Hart, AICP, Inyo County Planning Director
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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 County Planning Director

Date: _____

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Date received for filing at OPR:

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