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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

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Project Title: The Inyo County Road Department Emissions Reduction Project

Project Location - Specific: Throughout the unincorporated area of Inyo County with a focus on the towns of Lone Pine and Independence, California.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project consists of the replacement of two (2) street sweepers that were manufactured in 1971 and 1982. This equipment uses older non-CARB (California Air Resources Control Board) compliant diesel engines and are not efficient at removing PM-10 containing materials from paved surfaces. The proposed new equipment is CARB compliant and will include a manufacturer supplied PM-10 filter package. It is estimated that approximately 9 tons of PM-10 can be removed by the new street sweepers annually.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District

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));
- "General Rule" (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301(d) and 15302(c).

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project replaces mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety (e.g. CARB diesel emission standards) and involves no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Josh Hart 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:  Date: 8/6/12 Title: Planning Director
 Signed by lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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