

Notice of Exemption

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

From: Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District
157 Short Street
Bishop, CA 93514

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Project Title: Bishop Community Garden

Project Location - Specific: Bishop City Park in downtown Bishop

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Project Location - City: Bishop

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project funded by an Air District 'Clean Air Projects Program' grant of \$25,500 to cover ¼ acre of bare dirt plot with plants, waterwise irrigation and pathways.

The purpose of the project is to enhance the public's experience and the garden's environment, and improve local air quality conditions by reducing emissions associated with bare plot surface. Project will result in tons of neighborhood dust controlled annually and improve road safety conditions. Beneficiaries include all nearby residents, including 10 property owners adjacent to and alongside Hunter Road.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mary McGurke, Bishop Community Garden Project Leader

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: Class 1, Section 15301; Class 3, Section 15303; Class 4, Section 15304

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15301. Operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities, including paragraph (e): additions to existing structures.

Section 15303. New construction, installation, or conversion of limited number of small structures and facilities and minor alterations.

Section 15304. Minor public alterations in the condition of land, water and vegetation, including paragraph (b): New gardening or landscaping, including water efficient landscaping.

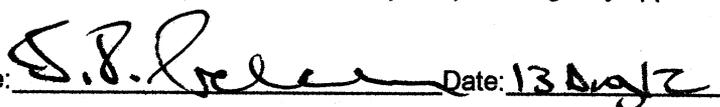
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Theodore D. Schade

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760/872-8211

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: 13 Aug 12 Title: Air Pollution Control Officer

Signed by Lead Agency

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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