

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: **Hunter Road Dust Mitigation Project**

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Project Location - Specific:

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Hunter Road, located in Lone Pine's 'Alabama Hills Subdivision' area, off Indian Springs Drive.

Project Location - City: **Lone Pine, rural**

Project Location - County: **Inyo**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project funded by an Air District 'Clean Air Projects Program' grant of \$195,000 to pave approximately 31,680 ft² of unpaved, privately-owned dirt road in Lone Pine's 'Alabama Hills.' The purpose of the project is to improve local environmental health and air quality conditions by reducing emissions associated with unpaved road 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: John Bard for the Hunter Road Property Association

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**
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15301. Existing Facilities. The project will consist of a minor alteration to existing public or private facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Section 15301, paragraph (c) includes, existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety).

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: T. D. Schade 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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