

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: Yribarren Ranch Rodeo Arena Dust Mitigation Project

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Project Location - Specific: Yribarren Ranch arena located adjacent to Highway 395 on the northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 33 East, Range 8 South, MDB&M.

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 \$1,400 to purchase and install a new water pump for use with existing rodeo arena dust control system. Installation and use of the new pump will improve local air quality by allowing ranch operators and arena users to more effectively water down the area when in use, thereby reducing associated air emissions. Beneficiaries include ranch operators and everyone who visits the ranch and/or uses the area, as well as adjacent Bishop community and motorists traveling nearby Highway 395.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ron Yribarren, Ranch Manager

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. Repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing facility.

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: [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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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