

Notice of Exemption

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To: County Clerk, County of Inyo
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From: Southern Inyo Healthcare District
P.O. Box 1009
Lone Pine, CA 93545

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Project Title: **Southern Inyo Hospital Parking Lot Paving Project**
Project Applicant: **Southern Inyo Healthcare District**
Project Location - Specific: **501 East Locust Street - Lone Pine Hospital rear driveway and parking area**

Project Location - City: **Lone Pine**

Project Location - County: **Inyo**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project funded by an Air District 'Clean Air Projects Program' grant of \$500,000 to pave approximately 58,378 ft2 of highly used driveway and dirt parking area, located to the west, east, and north of the hospital facility directly accessing the Emergency Room, Lab, Radiology and Physical Therapy. The Heliport is also nearby within wind disturbance distance. The project will improve local air quality by reducing emissions associated with the dry dirt surface, and significantly improve indoor and outdoor hospital air quality and patient health. Beneficiaries include all hospital staff, patients and visitors, as well as nearby residents and businesses.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: **Southern Inyo Healthcare District**

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: **Southern Inyo Healthcare District**

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 3, Section 15303; Class 4, Section 15304**
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15301. Minor alteration of existing facilities, specifically paragraphs (c): Existing highways, streets and similar facilities, and (d): Restoration of deteriorated facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety

Section 15304. Minor public alterations to land and vegetation, including paragraph (a): Grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: **Lee Barron**

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: **760/876-5501, ext. 2225**

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: **Lee Barron** Date: **8/22/2012** Title: **SIHD CEO / CFO**

X 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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