



GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: County Clerks -
County of Inyo
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FROM: Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District
157 Short Street
Bishop, California 93514

Project Title: Adoption of District Rule 221 - Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit Requirements for New Major Facilities or Major Modifications in Attainment or Unclassifiable Areas

Project Location - Specific: Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (District), which includes all of Alpine, Inyo and Mono Counties, California.

Project Location - County: Alpine County, Inyo County, and Mono County.

Description of Nature and Purpose of Project: The proposed rule adoption is to incorporate the federal PSD rule requirements into the District's Rules and Regulations by incorporating the federal requirements by reference. Proposed Rule 221 will give the District authority to implement PSD regulations that are currently implemented by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and incorporate 40 CFR Part 52.21 – Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality by reference. There will be no changes to the monitoring, reporting, emission thresholds or control requirements for facilities subject to PSD regulations.

Agency Approving and Carrying Out the Project: Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District.

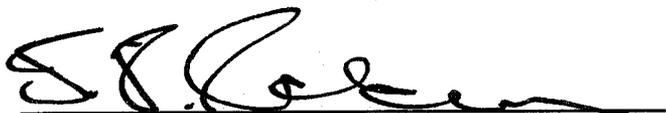
Exempt Status: [] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268); [] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); [] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15296(b)(c)); [] Categorical Exemption; [] Statutory Exemptions; [X] CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3): The activity (rule adoption) does not have a significant effect on the environment and is not subject to CEQA.

Reason Why the Project is Exempt:

A project is exempt from CEQA if the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3).

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