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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Amargosa Conservancy
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Project Title: Safe Drinking Water and Fire Water Feasibility Study for Tecopa, California

Project Applicant: Amargosa Conservancy, a non profit corporation, P.O. Box 63, Shoshone, CA 94306 (Donna Lamm, Executive Director, 760-852-4339).

Project Location - Specific: Tecopa, California 92389. Township 20 N, Range 6E, Section 11, Subdivision SE4NW4SW4SW4. See attached regional map.

Project Location - City: Tecopa and Tecopa Hot Springs

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: A feasibility study will be conducted to determine whether safe drinking water and fire-flow water storage facilities can be provided for the communities of Tecopa and Tecopa Hot Springs. The economic and other circumstances faced by these communities have prevented them from being able to develop and submit an eligible construction project that would address the critical water supply and water quality problems.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: None.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Amargosa Conservancy, P.O. Box 63, Shoshone, CA 94306 (Donna Lamm, Executive Director, 760-852-4339).

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- Categorical (Sec. 21080(b)(9); 15301-15329);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is a feasibility study and exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262 and Public Resources Code section 21083. The study will not cause any type of environmental impact. The project is also exempt under Inyo County Code Section 15.24.030, Categorical Exemptions.

Lead Agency: None. No permits from public entities are required to conduct the feasibility study.



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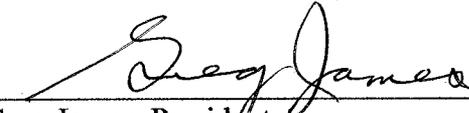
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**Finding that the Safe Drinking Water and Fire Water Feasibility Study for Tecopa,
California is Exempt from CEQA**

The Amargosa Conservancy is conducting the Safe Drinking Water and Fire Water Feasibility Study for Tecopa, California. On November 11, 2011, the Amargosa Conservancy found that conducting the study will have no impact on the environment and that pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262 and California Public Resources Code section 21083 the project is exempt from CEQA.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 3/21/2013



Greg James, President
Amargosa Conservancy

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Date: 3/21/2013

Amargosa River Watershed

