

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Bishop Airport Runway 16-34 & Exits Pavement Rehabilitation, RSA/TSA Brush Removal, and Complete Airfield Lighting, Signing and Visual Aids Rehabilitation

Project Location - Specific: Bishop (Eastern Sierra Regional) Airport, 703 Airport Road, Bishop, CA 93514.

Project Location - City: Bishop Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project includes rehabilitating pavement on RW16-34, grading, and rehabilitating lights, signs, and visual aids. These facilities are all outdated and are in need of repair. Reconstructing the pavement will enhance safety by reducing potential damage to aircraft, reducing future maintenance costs, and extend the life of the pavement. Updating airport signing and lighting will improve safety at the airport, and will improve maintainability of these systems.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County

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: Section 15301 (c); 15302 (c); 15304 (a)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: All construction will be performed within the limits of existing, disturbed, county-maintained ground.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Lynn M. Flanigan

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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: *Lynn M. Flanigan* Date: September 24, 2013 Title: Planning Director

Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR:

Signed by Applicant

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