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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

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From: Sierra Highlands Community Services District
P.O. Box 782
Bishop, CA 93515

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Project Title: North Barlow Well Replacement

Project Applicant: Sierra Highlands Community Services District, P.O. Box 782,
Bishop, CA 93515 (Fred Finkbeiner, General Manager, Sierra Highlands Community
Services District, 760-920-0680).

Project Location - Specific: North 61.50 feet of Lot 48, Sierra Highlands Subdivision No. 1
(Being a portion of the SE1/4, SE1/4, SE1/4 of Section 11, T 7 S, R 32 E, MDB & M).

Project Location - City: West Bishop (unincorporated portion)

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project calls for the
abandonment and destruction of the North Barlow well and the construction of a
replacement municipal water well at the same site. This well will restore production
capacity and is for the benefit of the members of the Sierra Highlands Community
Services District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Highlands Community Services District,
P.O. Box 782, Bishop, CA 93515 (Fred Finkbeiner, General Manager, Sierra Highlands Community
Services District, 760-920-0680).

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sierra Highlands Community Services District,
P.O. Box 782, Bishop, CA 93515 (Fred Finkbeiner, General Manager, Sierra Highlands Community
Services District, 760-920-0680).

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));

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Reasons why project is exempt: The project, which constructs a replacement well on property owned by the Sierra Highlands Community Services District is categorically exempt from CEQA review under CEQA Guidelines Section 15302(c). **Replacement or Reconstruction, Class 2:**

“Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.”

Lead Agency: Sierra Highlands Community Services District, P.O. Box 782, Bishop, CA 93515.

Contact Person: Fred Finkbeiner, General Manager, Sierra Highlands Community Services District, P.O. Box 782, Bishop, CA 93515

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-920-0680

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: 

Date: 10-2-2013

John Beischel, Director,
Sierra Highlands Community Services District
for Fred Finkbeiner