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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

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Project Title: Shoshone Landfill Permit Revision

Project Location - Specific: Highway 178, Approx. 1 mile east of Shoshone, CA

Project Location - City: Shoshone, CA

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Shoshone Landfill is an approximately 50-acre existing landfill site located 1 Mile East of Shoshone, CA, accessed via gravel road off Hwy 178. This facility is closed to the public and is only open to the Inyo County Road Department. On December 16, 2013, the Inyo County Environmental Health Department accepted for review the permit application package to the Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) from Inyo County Integrated Waste Management requesting a revision to update the ownership of the of the landfill property from the Bureau of Land Management to the County of Inyo which occurred via a land patent dated March 13, 2012. Other changes to the SWFP are also under consideration at this time and include: a change to the facility size from the previously leased property of 20 acres to the new patent area of 50.15 acres, site capacity changes due to more accurate digital subtraction of final grades and topography, and a change in the disposal footprint to account for the new and larger patent area now encompassing historic, pre-1988, waste.

The Beneficiaries of the project would be the Inyo County Road Department, Inyo County Integrated Waste Management, and the public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County Environmental Health Department serving as the LEA for CalRecycle.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County Integrated Waste Management

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
 Categorical (Sec. 21084; 15301);
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of continuing limited operations of an existing landfill, and is consistent with the classes of projects exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). None of the exceptions to the exemptions specified by CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

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Lead Agency: Inyo County Environmental Health Department

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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:



Joshua Hart, AICP

Date:

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Date received for filing at OPR:

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