



**GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** County Clerks -  
County of Inyo  
County of Mono  
County of Alpine

**FROM:** Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
157 Short Street  
Bishop, California 93514

**Project Title:** Approval and Adoption of Air Quality Maintenance Plan and PM10 Redesignation Request for the Town of Mammoth Lakes, and Revisions to District Rule 431 – Particulate Emissions

**Project Location - Specific:** Town of Mammoth Lakes, California.

**Project Location - County:** Mono County

**Description of Nature and Purpose of Project:** The Air Quality Maintenance Plan and PM10 Redesignation Request for the Town of Mammoth Lakes is a revision to the 1990 State Implementation Plan for the Mammoth Lakes Planning Area. The proposed action includes: 1) approval of a maintenance plan that includes requirements to ensure that the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (federal standard) for particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM10) will not be violated in the future, 2) approval of revisions to District Rule 431 – Particulate Emissions, and 3) a request for the US Environmental Protection Agency to redesignate the area from nonattainment to attainment based on air quality monitoring data that demonstrates that the area is in compliance with the federal standard.

**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)); [X] Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15308); [X] Statutory Exemptions. PRC §21065.

**Reason Why the Project is Exempt:** 1) The proposed rule revision is not a "project" as defined under PRC §21065. It is not an activity that will cause either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change; 2) Actions by a regulatory agency to protect the environment.

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**Date:** May 12, 2014

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AQMP, Redesignation and Rule Revisions Adopted on: May 5, 2014

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