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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Inyo County Public Works Department
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County Clerk
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Project Title: Pump Operation Redundancy and SCADA Improvement Project

Project Applicant: Inyo County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific: At water pumping facilities for municipal water systems

Project Location - City: Towns of Laws, Independence, and Lone Pine

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Currently, there is no redundancy to activate the pumps supplying the town water systems should the SCADA system fail. This project remedies this by installing secondary pressure sensor switches at each water system as a back-up to energize and operate the well pumps to maintain distribution system pressure. Secondary auto-dialers are installed for operator notification redundancy. The project also upgrades the SCADA system to increase the number of system variables monitored, and to provide off peak pumping capability. The beneficiaries are the rate payers for the communities of Laws, Independence, and Lone Pine; the California Department of Water Resources, and the California Public Health Department.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County Department of Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County Department of Public Works

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: Class 1 Minor alteration of existing facilities, Section 15301(b)
EXISTING FACILITIES; Class 6 basic data collection, Section 15306 INFORMATION COLLECTION;

Lead Agency: Inyo County Department of Public Works

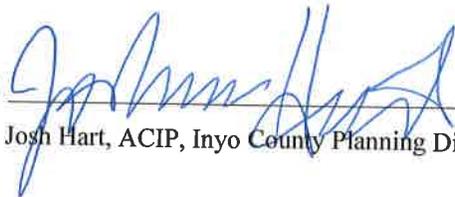
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If filed by applicant:

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: _____


Josh Hart, ACIP, Inyo County Planning Director

Date: _____

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