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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

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Project Title: Lone Pine Airport – Replacement of Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS AV)

Project Applicant: County of Inyo, Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific: Lone Pine Airport, 1458 S. Main Street

Project Location - City: Lone Pine (unincorporated area)

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description, Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Replacement of non-working AWOS system at Airport with a new AWOS AV system. Aid to Pilots as this device will provide current and accurate real time weather information.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County, 168 N. Edwards Street, P.O. Drawer L, Independence, CA 93526 (Josh Hart, AICP, Planning Director, 760-878-0263).

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Clint Quilter, Director, Inyo County Dept. of Public Works, P.O. Drawer Q, In Independence, CA 93526 (760-878-0200).

Exempt Status: (check one)

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

14-00049

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The project is exempt from CEQA review under Class 1: "operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities," and, "involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination" (CEQA Guidelines Section 15301), as the project is a replacement of an existing non-working Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) and there is no expansion of these facilities.

Lead Agency: County of Inyo

Contact Person: Josh Hart, AICP, Inyo County Planning Director

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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, AICP, Inyo County Planning Director

Date: _____

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Date received for filing at OPR: