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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

To: Office of Planning and Research
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 County of Inyo
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From: (Public Agency) Inyo County Planning Department
 PO Drawer L, 168 North Edwards Street
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Project Title: Inyo County Code Enforcement Ordinance

Project Location - Specific: County-wide

Project Location - City: County-wide

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: On January 6, 2015 the Inyo County Board of Supervisors enacted an ordinance to process code enforcement violations comprehensively County-wide. Under the ordinance, the relevant Department Director or designee would investigate a violation, and if a violation were found to exist, the violator would be notified. If the violation were not rectified, a Notice of Violation would be issued, which could be appealed to a Code Enforcement Hearing Officer. Penalties would include fines of \$50/day and an additional \$1,000, recordation and liens against the property, civil action, prosecution as a misdemeanor or an infraction, and others.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- Categorical (Sec. 21084; 15308);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed regulations will not directly impact the environment, and are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per the General Rule. Enforcement actions pursuant to the new code enforcement regulations are consistent with the classes of projects deemed exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment). None of the exceptions to the exemptions specified by CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency: Inyo County

Contact Person: Joshua Hart

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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: 1/6/15

Date received for filing at OPR:

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