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Notice of Determination - Inyo County

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From (Public Agency): Inyo County Public Works Department
 P.O. Drawer Q
 Independence, CA 93526

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: ATV Adventure Trails of the Eastern Sierra
 (SCH No. 2013101039)

Project Applicant: The Adventure Trails System of the Eastern Sierra, Inc.

Project Location: County-wide

Project Description: The Adventure Trails System of the Eastern Sierra, LLC. (Applicant) submitted an application packet containing 38 separate combined-use applications for the proposed ATV Adventure Trails of the Eastern Sierra Project (Project) to Inyo County on October 12, 2012. Each application was filed in accordance with both AB 628 and the Implementing Procedures, which allow for such a pilot project. Several applications were revised in response to County and public agency comments on June 21, 2013. The application packet requested the County of Inyo to undertake a project to designate, until January 1, 2017, several combined-use routes up to 10 miles long on certain unincorporated County roads; and it requested the City of Bishop to undertake a project to designate several combined-use routes of up to 3 miles long on certain roads maintained by the City of Bishop.

Project Action: The Inyo County Board of Supervisors took the following actions regarding the project:

1. Certified that the Final Environmental Impact Report was prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), was presented to and considered by the Board and that the FEIR reflects the independent judgment of the Board;
2. Made findings as required by CEQA;
3. Adopted the mitigation measures identified in the FEIR;
4. Adopted a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; and,
5. Approved 7 of the 38 combined-use applications.

Project Contact

Person: Courtney Smith, Senior Transportation Planner, 760-878-0207, csmith@inyocounty.us

Lead Agency: Inyo County

Summary:

This is to advise that the Inyo County Board of Supervisors approved the above-described project on January, 22, 2015, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 No CEQA documents necessary for this application, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Environmental Impact Report and record of project approval is available to the General Public at offices of the Inyo County Public Works Department, 168 N. Edwards Street, Independence, California.


Joshua Hart, AICP

Director, Inyo County Planning Dept.

Title

January 23, 2015

Date

Date received for filing at OPR:

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 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND Wildlife
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 Bishop, CA 93514
<http://www.wildlife.ca.gov>

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor
 CHARLTON H. BONHAM, Director



CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination

Applicant Name and Address:

Inyo County Public Works Department
 P.O. Drawer Q
 Independence, CA 93526

CEQA Lead Agency: Inyo County

Project Name: ATV Adventure Trails of the Eastern Sierra

CEQA Document Type: Environmental Impact Report

State Clearing House Number and/or local agency ID number: 2013101039

Project Location: County maintained roads in and around the community of Lone Pine, Independence, Aberdeen, Big Pine and the City of Bishop. The proposed combined-use roads include approximately 180 miles of County maintained roads and 2.5 miles of roads maintained by the City of Bishop.

Brief Project Description: The designation of 38 combined-use roadways that could be used by green sticker vehicles in certain circumstances (vehicles must have brake lights, rubber tires, and be insured). The combined-use routes will link existing OHV trails and recreational facilities with commercial businesses and lodging. The combined-use routes are being designated per the California Vehicle Code which allows the designation of combined-use routes in some instances.

Determination: Based on a review of the project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees (Fish and G. Code § 711.4(c)) the project has no effect on fish, wildlife or their habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Please retain this original determination for your records. Local lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the county clerk at time of filing of the Notice of Determination (NOD) after the project is approved. State lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (State Clearinghouse) at the time of filing the NOD. If you do not file a copy of this determination as appropriate with the county clerk or State Clearinghouse at the time of filing of the NOD, the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable.

Without a valid CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to FGC Section 711.4(c)(3).

CDFW Approved By: Heidi Calvert *Heidi Calvert* Date: *1/20/15*

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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