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Notice of Determination - Inyo County

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From (Public Agency): Inyo County Public Works Department
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County Clerk, County of Inyo
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.
Project Title: Whitney Portal Road Improvement Project (SCH No. 2015031094)
Project Applicant: Inyo County / Federal Highway Administration
Project Location: An 11.2 miles stretch of Whitney Portal Road west of the community of Lone Pine from Tuttle Creek Road to the Whitney Portal Recreation Site

Project Description: Reconstruct and rehabilitate 11.2 miles of Whitney Portal Road. In addition, the project will: construct Class III bicycle facilities between Tuttle Creek Rd. and Horseshoe Meadows Rd, rehabilitation or removal of existing pull-outs, formalized pullouts will be graded or surfaced with an aggregate base, replacement of old or damaged drainage culverts and extension of culverts to accommodate the wider roadway, upgrading regulatory/warning signs and guardrails to meet MUTCD guidelines, widen pavement at turns where possible, replace bridge rail to meet current standards, and post appropriate speed limits at various locations along the roadway.

Project Action: On May 27, 2015, the Inyo County Planning Commission took the following actions regarding the project:

1. Certified that the Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), was presented to and considered by the Planning Commission and that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the Planning Commission;
2. Made findings as required by CEQA;
3. Adopted the mitigation measures identified in the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and,
4. Adopted a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.

Project Contact
Person: Courtney Smith, Senior Transportation Planner, 760-878-0207
Lead Agency: Inyo County

Summary:
This is to advise that the Inyo County Planning Commission approved the above-described project on May 27, 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration 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.

Senior Planner, Inyo County Planning Dept.

June 1, 2015

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Date received for filing at OPR:

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