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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

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Project Title: Bishop Airport – Airfield Pavement Crack Repairs, Pavement Sealing and Paint Markings, and Terminal Area Security Fencing Project

Project Applicant: County of Inyo, Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific: Bishop Airport, 703 Airport Road, Bishop, CA 93514

Project Location - City: Bishop, CA (incorporated area)

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description, Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project will repair existing pavement cracks occurring in Bishop Airport runways, taxiways, and apron areas, and follow these repairs with pavement seal coating and pavement markings per current FAA marking standards. Additional work includes the installation of terminal area security fencing and vehicle and pedestrian card actuated access gates. Beneficiaries of the project will be pilots and the public. This project will also improve air operations safety and security at the airport.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Inyo, 224 N. Edwards Street, P.O. Drawer N, Independence, CA 93526.

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 (760-878-0201).

Exempt Status: (check one)

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

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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 consists of repairing damaged existing pavements and installing security fencing and there is no expansion of use for the Airport facility.

Lead Agency: County of Inyo – Department of Public Works

Contact Person: Jeff Ahlstrom, Senior Civil Engineer

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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: 8/31/15

Date received for filing at OPR:

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