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**Notice of Exemption - Inyo County**

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**Project Title:** Independence Airport – Runway 14-32 Pavement Crack Repair,  
Sealing and Marking Project

**Project Applicant:** County of Inyo, Department of Public Works

**Project Location - Specific:** Independence Airport, Independence, CA 93526

**Project Location - City:** Independence, CA (unincorporated area)

**Project Location - County:** Inyo

**Description, Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** This project will repair existing runway pavement cracks, and follow these repairs with pavement seal coating and pavement markings per current FAA marking standards. Beneficiaries of the project will be pilots and the public.

**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 (760-878-0200).

**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

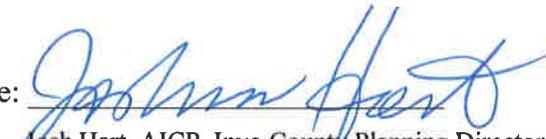
**Contact Person:** Jeff Ahlstrom, Senior Civil Engineer

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (760) 878-0200

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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