

# Notice of Determination - Inyo County

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From: (Public Agency): Inyo County  
Local Transportation Commission  
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**Subject:**

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

**Project Title: Inyo County Regional Transportation Plan**

2008 121132  
State Clearinghouse Number  
(If submitted to Clearinghouse)

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**Project Location** (including county): Inyo County - Countywide.

**Project Description:** The RTP serves as the planning blueprint to guide transportation investments in the County involving local, state, and federal funding over the next twenty years. Transportation improvements are categorized as short-term (0-10 years) or long-term (11-20 years). The overall focus of the RTP is directed at developing a coordinated and balanced multi-modal regional transportation system that is financially constrained to the revenues anticipated over the life of the plan (2030). The coordination focus brings the County, City of Bishop, governmental agencies, Indian Tribal Governments, and citizens into the planning process. The balance is achieved by considering investment and improvements for moving people and goods across all modes including roads, transit, bicycle, pedestrian, goods, railroad, and aviation.

Lead Agency: Inyo County Local Transportation Commission

This is to advise that the Inyo County Local Transportation Commission has approved the above-described project on September 16, 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.
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 Negative Declaration and the Regional Transportation Plan with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at offices of the Inyo County Local Transportation Commission, 168 N. Edwards Street, Independence, California.

  
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Signature (Public Agency)

September 25, 2015  
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Date

Transportation Planner  
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Title

Date received for filing at OPR:

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## CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination

**Applicant Name and Address:** Inyo County Local Transportation Commission  
 PO Drawer Q  
 Independence, CA 93526

**CEQA Lead Agency:** Inyo County

**Project Name:** 2015 Regional Transportation Plan Update

**CEQA Document Type:** Negative Declaration

**State Clearing House Number and/or local agency ID number:** 2015061063

**Project Location:** Inyo County--Countywide

**Brief Project Description:** The 2015 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) provides a coordinated, 20-year vision of the regionally significant transportation improvements and policies needed to efficiently move goods and people in the region. Individual projects identified in the RTP will need to undergo project specific environmental review.

**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).

Approved By: Heidi Calvert *Rose Banks* Date: 9/24/15

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist