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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

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Project Title: Road Abandonment 2015-01/Aspendell Mutual Water Company

Project Applicant: Aspendell Mutual Water Company

Project Location - Specific: The subject property is an unnamed road in the community of Aspendell, located between Tax Assessor Parcels #014-294-09 on the west and #014-294-07 and #014-294-08 on the east.

Project Location - /Community: Aspendell, CA, approximately 17-miles southwest of the City of Bishop, CA

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The abandonment of an approximate 5,000-square foot section of road to subsequently be used by the water company for the provision of water services to the community of Aspendell.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County Planning Commission/Inyo County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County Planning Department

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b) (3));
 Categorical (Class 5; Section 15305 (a));
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

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Reasons why project is exempt: This project exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality under Section 15061(b) (3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines since there is no possibility that the activity in question would have a significant effect on the environment as the roadway is pre-existing and is a paved dead-end street that is already disturbed.

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