

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Inyo

From: (Public Agency): County of Inyo, Water Department
135 S. Jackson St., Independence, CA 93526
Mailing: P.O. Box 337, Independence, CA 93526
(Address)

Project Title: Reclaimed Water for Restoration and Community Projects in Big Pine, CA

Project Applicant: County of Inyo

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MAY 03 2016

Project Location - Specific:
Latitude: 37°10'18.53"N; Longitude: 118°16'41.63"W

Project Location - City: Town of Big Pine Project Location - County: Inyo

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Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A study to determine if the development of a wastewater reclamation facility to produce and distribute non-potable recycled water in Big Pine is feasible. If feasible, an improvement plan would be developed in draft and a project described. A CEQA analysis of the project would follow. The Town of Big Pine and the Big Pine Paiute Indian Tribe are possible beneficiaries.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County

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

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 6--Section 15306. Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The study and improvement plan will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The study and plan is an action which has not yet been approved, adopted, or funded. The study will collect information to determine the feasibility of using recycled water to supply irrigation in the Big Pine area. If feasible, a draft improvement plan will be developed, and project defined. If approved, a CEQA analysis of the project would follow.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Dr. Bob Harrington Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-787-0001

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: [Signature] Date: 4/28/2016 Title: Department Director

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.