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Notice of Determination - Inyo County

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From: (Public Agency): Inyo County
Local Transportation Commission
P.O. Drawer Q
Independence, CA 93526

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County of Inyo
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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 Active Transportation Plan

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State Clearinghouse Number	Contact Person	Area Code/Telephone/Extension
(If submitted to Clearinghouse)		

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

Project Description: The Inyo County Local Transportation Commission (ICLTC) approved an Inyo County Active Transportation Plan (ATP). The project is defined as the creation of an ATP, which identifies improvements to: 1) increase the proportion of trips accomplished by biking and walking, 2) increase safety for non-motorized transportation users, 3) help achieve greenhouse gas reduction goals through a shift in travel mode share, and 4) enhance public health in Inyo County. The ATP does not directly provide for the implementation of transportation projects and/or facilities. Rather, it identifies necessary improvements which meet the above listed goals of the state's Active Transportation grant program.

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 April 20, 2016 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 Active 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.



Signature (Public Agency)

May 5, 2016

Date

Transportation Planner

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

CEQA Lead Agency: Inyo County

Project Name: Inyo County Active Transportation Plan

CEQA Document Type: Negative Declaration

State Clearing House Number and/or local agency ID number: 2016021095

Project Location: Countywide. Proposed active transportation improvements are generally located inside of or adjacent to existing communities such as the City of Bishop, Big Pine, Independence, Lone Pine, Olancho, Shoshone, and Tecopa.

Brief Project Description: The project is defined as the creation of an ATP, which identifies improvements to: 1) increase the proportion of trips accomplished by biking and walking, 2) increase safety for non-motorized users, 3) shift mode share away from the automobile, and 4) enhance public health in Inyo County. The ATP does not directly provide for the implementation of transportation projects and/or facilities. It identifies improvements which meet the above listed goals.

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
 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Alexis Ellsworth
for

Date: *May 5, 2016*

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