

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Project Title: Taxiways Lighting Rehabilitation and Rehabilitation of Airfield Lighting for Runway 17-35

Project Location - Specific: Lone Pine/Death Valley Airport, 1458 S Main Street

Project Location - City: Lone Pine Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This is an airport runway and taxiway lighting project. An existing airport lighting vault system will be removed and replaced to include new lighting power and control systems with a standby power generator. Runway and taxiway lighting will be relocated and rehabilitated. The new lighting system will provide safety and reliability to airport users.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County Public Works Department, 168 N. Edwards Street, PO Drawer L, Independence CA 93526

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Clint Quilter, Director, Inyo County Public Works Dept.

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1; Section 15301 (b)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt from CEQA review under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1: "the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination." No expansion of existing use is proposed by this airport lighting project. All construction will be performed within the limits of existing disturbed ground.

Lead Agency: County of Inyo

Contact Person: Mike Errante, P.E. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 878-0347

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:  Date: 9/21/16 Title: Senior Civil Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR:

Signed by Applicant

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