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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

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From: Inyo County Department of Public Works
Post Office Drawer Q
Independence, CA 93526

Project Title: Inyo County BPMP Deck Sealing Project

Project Applicant: Inyo County Department of Public Works

Applicant Mailing Address: Post Office Drawer Q, Independence, CA 93526

Applicant Phone Number: 760-878-0201

Project Location - Specific: This project includes the deck sealing at the following bridges: Site 1 is at bridge No. 48C0002 located west of the community of Round Valley near Bishop, CA at the crossing of Pine Creek Road over Pine Creek approximately 4 miles west of the Hwy. 395 junction. Site 2 is located further up Pine Creek Road at bridge No. 48C0021 approximately 8.3 west of the Hwy. 395 junction. Site 3 is located at bridge No. 48C0016 near Big Pine, CA at the crossing of Glacier Lodge Road over the Big Pine Creek approximately 2.6 miles west of the Hwy. 395 junction. Site 4 is located north of Bishop, CA at the crossing of Five Bridges Road over the Owens River approximately 1.6 miles north of Hwy. 6.

Project Location - City: Not in any city limits. See above description.

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project consists of the preventative maintenance of four bridges in Inyo County through the application of a deck sealing treatment utilizing high molecular weight methacrylate (HMWM). This project is funded under the Highway Bridge Program.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County Public Works Department

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

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Exempt Status: *(check one)*

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- Categorical Exemption (Class 1, Section 15301(c));
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under CEQA Section 15301 Class 1 – Existing Facilities, which includes the “... maintenance... of existing public or private structures” including existing highways, streets, and similar facilities. The project area is located entirely on existing County owned highways and the preventative maintenance methods are covered under the above referenced section. There is no expansion of use and the work will be confined to existing paved surface.

Lead Agency: Inyo County Department of Public Works

Contact Person: Trevor Taylor

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Signature: _____



Michael Errante, Acting Director of Public Works

Date: _____

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