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2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
Inyo County Public Works Department		07/23/2024

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
Inyo	24-018

PROJECT TITLE

Laws, Independence, and Lone Pine Water Meter Replacement

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Inyo County Public Works Department		(760) 878-0208

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
168 N Edwards St	Independence	CA	93526

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☑ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,051.25	$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$2,916.75	$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,377.25	$	0.00

☑ Exempt from fee

- ☑ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$	0.00
☐ County documentary handling fee		$	
☐ Other		$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 0.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X J. Ortega	Justin Ortega Deputy Clerk

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County of Inyo County

Danielle M. Sexton
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Project Title

Laws, Independence and Lone Pine Water Meter Replacement

Check Document being Filed:

- ◯ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- ◯ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- ☑ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- ◯ Other (Please fill in type):

Public Works Department
168 North Edwards Street
Post Office Drawer Q
Independence, California 93526
Phone: (760) 878-0263
FAX: (760) 872-2712

Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency) Inyo County Public Works Department
Post Office Drawer Q
Independence, CA 93526

☒ County Clerk
County of Inyo
P.O. Drawer F
Independence, CA 93526

Project Title: Laws, Independence and Lone Pine Water Meter Replacement

Project Applicant:– Inyo County Public Works Department, 168 N Edwards Street, Independence CA 93526

Applicant Phone Number: 760-878-0201

Project Location - Specific: The subject property is located within the towns of Laws, Independence and Lone Pine in Inyo County.

Project Location - City: Laws, Independence and Lone Pine, CA

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project will replace residential analog meters with automatic electronic read meters. The aging analog meters were installed in the 1970s, are no longer accurate, and produce unreliable readings for billing. Removing existing meters and installing new smart meters within the Inyo County Water Systems service boundaries in the towns of Laws, Independence and Lone Pine will provide for accurate measurement of individual water usage and efficient monitoring of the towns' gross demand.

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

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

Exempt Status: (*check one*)
☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

☐ General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
☐ Minor alterations to land use limitations, (Section 15305)
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Minor alteration of structures or facilities. (Sec. 15301(a)(b)(c));

Reasons why project is exempt: The areas in question are existing structures within the towns of Laws, Independence and Laws.

Lead Agency: Inyo County Public Works Department

Contact Person: Katie Paterson

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 878-0208

Signature: Katie Paterson Date: 07-23-2024

Katie Paterson