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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: Mono
PO BOX 237
Bridgeport, CA, 93517

From: (Public Agency): Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District
PO BOX 5, 3150 Main Street
Mammoth Lakes, CA, 93546
(Address)

Project Title: MUPS Trail Fire Break Trails Neighborhood

Project Applicant: Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District

Project Location - Specific:

The location is within the boundaries of the Town of Mammoth Lakes

Project Location - City: Mammoth Lakes Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to establish and maintain a defensible space zone/fuel break by widening/removing fuel along a section of the Town's multi-use path system (MUPs). This section of MUPs covers approximately 1 mile/3 acres and intersects between homes and open space areas. The project would involve the use of both mechanical (mowing/mastication) and hand work to remove fuels to create a 30 foot wide fuel break.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District

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: 15304 - Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will involve minor ground disturbance and will not include any grading or excavation. The project would involve fuels treatment by removing and thinning fuels covering approximately 3 acres along 1 mile of the multi-use path system which would break up fuels within 100 ft of structures and create breaks between open space areas and critical infrastructure.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Mike McCarthy Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-924-2300

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: 5/23/2025 Title: Division Chief

▪ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____