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Project Title

Aerator Replacement Project

Check Document being Filed:

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

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: Inyo
PO Box F
Independence, CA 93526

From: (Public Agency): Inyo County Planning
PO Drawer L
Independence, CA 93526
(Address)

Project Title: Aerator Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Big Pine Community Service District - 180 Main St., Big Pine, CA 93513 - 760-938-2660

Project Location - Specific:

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 018-090-19.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Aerator Replacement Project consists of installing new aeration equipment on the existing race track shaped mechanically aeration ditch. The work involved is concrete foundations, a new bridge structure to access the interior of the existing "race track," concrete work at the plant head works for a influent filtration box and installation of process monitoring equipment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County Planning Department

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

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: Section 15301 Class 1, Section 15302 Class 2
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15301 Class 1 describes projects involving negligible or no expansion of existing use of sewerage or other public utility service. Section 15302 includes projects where new structures will be located at the same site as the structure to be replaced and will have substantially the same purpose or capacity as the structure replaces. Each aspect of the project falls within one or more of these categorical exemptions.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Danielle Visuano Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-878-0268

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: June 24, 2025 Title: Senior Planner

▪ 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: _____