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Project Title

Independence Memorial Park

Check Document being Filed:

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

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Inyo County Public Works
168 N. Edwards St.
Independence, CA 93526

County Clerk
County of: Inyo

(Address)

168 N. Edwards St, Independence CA 93526

Project Title: Independence Memorial Park

Project Applicant: Independence Civic Club

Project Location - Specific:

Northeast corner of US 395 and Market Street, Independence, CA 93526

Project Location - City: Independence Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Establish a memorial park and remediate a barren disturbed area adjacent to US 395 utilizing trees and other plantings to reduce heat and offset CO2 production. Beneficiaries include members of the public, visitors to Inyo County, veterans, and children.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Independence Civic Club

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: Minor alteration of land; 15304 - 4(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of establishing a landscaped area on a vacant, disturbed site for the purpose of a memorial park. Project will include tree planting, native plants and nature-based solutions.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Fred Aubrey Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-937-5116

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: July 16, 2025 Title: Assistant Director of Public Works

▪ 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.

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