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Project Title

Zone Text Amendment (ZTA) 2024-03/Maintenance of Animals

Check Document to be Filed:

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



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168 North Edwards Street
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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

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

From: (Public Agency) Inyo County Planning Department
Post Office Drawer L
Independence, CA 93514

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

Project Title: Zone Text Amendment 2024-03/Maintenance of Animals

Project Applicant: Inyo County, CA

Applicant Phone Number: 760-878-0263

Project Location - Specific: Countywide

Project Location - City: Countywide

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project Staff prepared a ZTA 2024-03/Inyo County-Animal Maintenance to update Section 18.78.310 – Maintenance of Animals of the Inyo County Code to:

- identify prohibited nuisances.
- add setback and stream buffer language.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County Board of Supervisors

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

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Commonsense (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- Categorical (Section 15303(a)); and (Section 15301)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Reasons why project is exempt: ZTA 2024-03/Maintenance of Animals Pursuant is covered by the Commonsense Exemption 15061(b)(3) that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Since this is a proposal to update Section 18.78.310 of the Inyo County Code pertaining to the Maintenance of Animals to provide clarity of nuisances potentially created by animals and provides setbacks for pens, cages, corrals etc. to property lines and buffers to streams. This will not cause a significant effect on the environment as these actions will result in less impact to surrounding properties and water courses.

Lead Agency: Inyo County Planning Department

Contact Person: Cathreen Richards, Planning Director

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 878-0447

Signature: _____



Date: _____



Cathreen Richards, Inyo County Planning Director



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 14 — 09/24/2025 — 036
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Inyo County Planning Department	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 09/24/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Inyo	DOCUMENT NUMBER 14-09242025-036	

PROJECT TITLE

Zone Text Amendment (ZTA) 2024-03/Maintenance of Animals

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Inyo County	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (760) 878-0263
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 168 N Edwards St	CITY Independence	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93526

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- | | | | |
|---|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,123.50 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,968.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,401.75 | \$ | 0.00 |

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Not Applicable | | \$ | 0.00 |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lacie Ross, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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