

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Mono

PO Box 237

Bridgeport, CA 93517

From: (Public Agency): Mono County

PO Box 347

Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

(Address)

Project Title: 2026 Mono County and Town of Mammoth Lakes Multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

Project Applicant: Mono County

Project Location - Specific:

Mono County

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Plan identifies potential natural hazards in the County/Town and includes a five-year strategy of mitigation measures the County and Town may take to reduce the risk from identified hazards. Local jurisdictions are required to have a CalOES and FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan in place to remain eligible for Hazard Mitigation and Pre-Disaster Mitigation funding.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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: 15262, 15306, & 15061(b)(3)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Plan identifies potential natural hazards in the County/Town and includes a five-year strategy of mitigation measures the County and/or Town may take to reduce the risk from the identified hazards. Some of the mitigation actions are studies or collaborations with other agencies, where the County and/or Town may not be the lead agency, as defined by CEQA. Other mitigation actions that may be undertaken could require their own CEQA review, once a full project scope is prepared and funding is sought through grants. The County's adoption of the Plan is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15262 (feasibility and planning studies), 15306 (data, research and information collection), and 15061(b)(3) (general rule); each on a separate and independent basis.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kelly Karl

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-924-1809

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: Kelly Karl Date: 07/09/26 Title: Planning Analyst

☐ 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: _____