



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:

14-07202026-022

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY INYO COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/20/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING INYO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026-22	

PROJECT TITLE

HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TRONA WILDROSE ROAD EMIGRANT PASS ROAD

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME INYO COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (760) 818-0204
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:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	

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

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	
☐ County documentary handling fee		\$	
☐ Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \$0.00

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Justin Stine, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder



INYO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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County of Inyo County

Danielle M. Sexton
Clerk-Recorder

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Fees: \$0.00

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Highway Safety Improvement Program

Trona Wildrose Road
Emigrant Pass Road

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**

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
168 N Edwards St

Independence, CA 93526

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

(Address)

Project Title: Highway Safety Improvement Program - Emigrant Pass and Trona Wildrose Roads

Project Applicant: Inyo County Public Works, P.O Drawer Q, Independence CA 93526

Project Location - Specific:

Old Spanish Trail Highway - Emigrant Pass (project spans one mile west from pass to one mile east of pass)
Trona Wilrose road (various locations) - Both roadways are located within Inyo County, CA

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Inyo County Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Highway Safety Improvement Program:

Project consists in installing various signs and other vertical structures to improve safety on the roadway.
For this project, numerous chevrons signs, curve warning signs, flashing beacon signs are to be installed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County Public Works (Marc Lucas, PE)

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: §15301
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is consistent with Class 1 - Existing Facilities (California Code of Regulations Title 14, §15301).

Project consists in replacing in installing traffic signs within the right of way to improve the safety of all users.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Marc Lucas

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 878 - 0204

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: 07/20/2026

Title: Senior Engineer

☒ 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: _____