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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: Mono
PO Box 237
Bridgeport, CA 93517

From: (Public Agency): Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District
PO Box 5
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
(Address)

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

Project Applicant: Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District

Project Location - Specific:

Mono County, Town of Mammoth Lakes

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

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, Town, and Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District 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: Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District

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 Country and/or Town and/or Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District 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 and/or Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District 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. Mammoth Lake Fire Protection District'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: Mike McCarthy Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760.934.2300

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: 8/24/26 Title: Division Chief

▪ 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: