



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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☒ County Clerk / County of Mono
PO Box 237
Bridgeport, CA 93517

FROM: Mono County Administration
PO Box 696
Bridgeport, CA 93517

Project Title: The Mammoth – 218 mile running race

Project Applicant: Tim Tollefson

Project Location – Specific: Various locations within Mono County. Map available online here:
<https://caltopo.com/m/J5NQV>

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

Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of approval of a special event permit for “The Mammoth,” an approximately 218-mile ultramarathon beginning and ending in the Town of Mammoth Lakes and circling the Long Valley Caldera. The event will occur from October 2 through October 6, 2026, with up to 250 runners and approximately 1,500 total attendees, including participants, volunteers, crew members, vendors, and spectators over the course of the event.

The project includes temporary use of existing County facilities as overnight aid stations, including the Crowley Lake Ballfield from October 2 through October 3 and the Pioneer Solar Pavilion at Gus Hess Park from October 3 through October 5. Aid stations will provide food, medical support, supplies, and temporary sleeping accommodations for participants. No permanent construction or physical alteration of County facilities is proposed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mono County

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: 15262

(Address)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities). The project consists of a temporary special event utilizing existing roads, trails, parks, and public facilities, including temporary use of the Crowley Lake Ballfield and Pioneer Solar Pavilion at Gus Hess Park as aid stations. The project involves no permanent construction or physical alteration of existing facilities and represents negligible or no expansion of existing use.

Lead Agency: Mono County

Contact Person: Sandra Moberly

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 932-5415

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: Sandra Moberly Date: 9/20/26 Title: County Administrative Officer

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant