

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Mono

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From: (Public Agency): Mammoth Community Water District
1315 Meridian Blvd., PO Box 597
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

(Address)

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

Project Applicant: Mammoth Community Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Mammoth Lakes, CA

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The 2026 Mono County and Town of Mammoth Lakes Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the Mammoth Community Water District's service area from the impacts of future hazards and disasters.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mammoth Community Water District

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: 15306
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The exemption provides a basis that mitigation actions that may be undertaken under the Plan undergo CEQA review as required by law, once a full project scope is prepared and funding is obtained.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Michael Draper Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-934-2596 ext. 274

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: Michael Draper Date: 10/8/2026 Title: Principal Administrative 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: _____