

2020020198

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: Independence Water Transmission/Distribution Main Installation

Project Applicant: Inyo County Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

This project is located adjacent to the town of Independence, immediately west of town.

Project Location - City: Independence Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

In December 2017 the transmission/distribution main serving the water system for the Town of Independence failed and was replaced with a 12" HDPE Pipe that currently sits on-grade. The proposed project is to install the on-grade transmission/distribution main under ground to improve security of the towns water supply.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County Public Works

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15303 - New Construction
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 60101(c) of the California Water Laws (Titles 17 & 22 CCR) lists 'Construction of any water supply and distribution lines of less than sixteen inches in diameter, and related appurtenances' as a specific activity that falls within the class of categorical exemption. As the main is 12-inches in diameter this project qualifies for this categorical exemption. Further this main will be installed within a previously disturbed area.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jake Trauscht 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: [Signature] Date: 1/23/2020 Title: Assistant Civil Engineer

[X] 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:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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FEB 10 2020

JAN 23 2020

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

INYO CO. CLERK
KAMMI FOOTE, CLERK

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

**Print**      **StartOver**      **Finalize&Email**

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 14 — 01232020 — 02  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY <b>Inyo County Department of Public Works</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>01232020</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>Inyo</b>	DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>20-002</b>	

PROJECT TITLE

**Independence Water Transmission/Distribution Main Installment**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>Inyo County Department of Public Works</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(760) 878-0201</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>168 N Edwards St. / P.O. Drawer Q</b>	CITY <b>Independence</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>93526</b>

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency     
  School District     
  Other Special District     
  State Agency     
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**


- |   |            |    |             |
|---|------------|----|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$3,271.00 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                   | \$2,354.75 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,112.00 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |

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

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|---|----------|----|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | <u>0.00</u>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee  |          | \$ | <u>          </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |          | \$ | <u>          </u> |

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash     Credit     Check     Other     
 **TOTAL RECEIVED**    \$    0.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Brenda Delgado Botello, Deputy</b>
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