

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, Ca 95812-3044 From: Mammoth Community Water District P.O. Box 597 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Mono County Clerk-Recorder P.O. Box 237 Bridgeport, CA 93517

Project Title: Tank T-4 Rehabilitation Project (Project)

Project Location: The water tank, T-4, is located on the Inyo National Forest, in Mono County, California. It is east of Lake Mary Road, specifically at 37°, 38′ 48.428″ N of 119° 00′ 14.101″ W. A map of the project location is provided as Exhibit A.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This is a rehabilitation and maintenance project necessary to prolong the useful life of an existing 500,000 gallon water storage tank. The tank is owned by the Mammoth Community Water District (District) and is used to store and distribute water to customers in its service area. The capacity of the water tank will not change because of the project. Rehabilitation will consist of recoating the tank's interior and exterior surfaces, installation of a new interior ladder, an air gap installation on the overflow pipe and add a manway on the sidewall. There may be weld patches on the existing floor of the tank depending on its condition. All old coating material from the interior and exterior of the tank will be removed and disposed of at a licensed landfill.

An established dirt road will be used to access the tank for the project. All vehicles and equipment will utilize existing barren areas for parking and conducting work. No vegetation will be cleared for the project. No temporary tanks will be used for this project. Work at the site will commence in May 2022 and is expected to be completed by September 2022.

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out the Project:

The Mammoth Community Water District

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Section 15301 (b) provides an exemption for the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alterations of existing public utility structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. Section 15302 (c) provides an exemption for the replacement or reconstruction of existing public utility structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Reasons why the project is exempt:

For existing public structures and facilities, the exemptions referenced above include improvements consisting of maintenance work and rehabilitation of structures to meet current standards of public health and safety if negligible or no expansion of use will occur.

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