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Project Title

Tecopa Sewer Lagoon Aeration Project

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

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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: 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: Tecopa Sewer Lagoon Aeration Project

Project Applicant: Cherish Hegi, Engineering Assistant for Inyo County Public Works

Project Location - Specific:
Northeast side of sewer lagoon located within the Tecopa Hot Springs Campground (400 Tecopa Hot Springs Rd, Tecopa, CA 92389)

Project Location - City: Tecopa Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The sewer lagoon at the campground processes the wastewater generated by the campground/resort. Nearby residents have complained about unpleasant odors from the lagoon in warm weather. This project will install an aeration system in the lagoon to more efficiently process the wastewater and reduce odors.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: D&J Electric, Triplepoint Environmental (208) 699-7090

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: 15301: Existing Structures
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project will not change or expand the use or operation of the sewer lagoon. It will simply make the current operation more efficient and reduce odors. All construction activity will occur in a previously disturbed area (old campsite) that is denude of vegetation. Construction activity is limited to pouring a small concrete pad, running overhead powerlines, and sinking blowers in the sewer lagoon.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Cherish Hegi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-878-0432

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 04/11/2024 Title: Engineering Assistant

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:

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