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Project Title

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: Independence Courthouse HVAC Project

Project Applicant: Russ Rasooli, Engineering Assistant for Inyo county, Public Works

Project Location - Specific:
168 N Edwards St

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Upgrade and replace the Inyo County Courthouse HVAC.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bishop Heating and Air Conditioning Inc.

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: Existing Structures
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

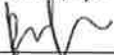
Reasons why project is exempt:

The HVAC project involves repairing or maintaining an existing facility, namely the Independence Courthouse. While the HVAC project may involve some alterations to the existing HVAC system, these alterations are minor in nature and do not substantially change the overall use or footprint of the courthouse facility. The project does not involve expanding the use of the facility beyond its existing scope. Instead, it focuses on upgrading.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Hasib Russ Rasooli Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-878-2702

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:  Date: 03/21/2024 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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