



TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES
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Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

☒ County Clerk
County of Mono
P.O. Box 237
Bridgeport, CA 93517

Project Title: Removal of 4 Standing Dead Hazard Trees along SR 203 / Main Street in Mammoth Lakes

Project Location – Specific: SR 203 Postmile MNO 5.749 (37.646907, -118.965872)
APN: Adjacent to 035-010-057-000 (S of APN)

Project Location – City: Mammoth Lakes

Project Location – County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project involves the felling of four (4) standing dead trees that are within the Caltrans right-of-way along the north side of SR 203 / Main Street in the Town of Mammoth Lakes. Town staff will be removing these dead trees prior to their collapse to minimize potential safety impacts to the public, and minimize damage to Town infrastructure (sidewalk, multi-use path, bus shelter) or state-owned infrastructure (SR 203).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Town of Mammoth Lakes, Caltrans District 9

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Town of Mammoth Lakes

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): Existing Facilities S. 15301, and Minor Alterations to Land S. 15304
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions (State Code Number):

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves preventative maintenance in the SR 203 right-of-way and does not involve any work that would be considered "expansion of use" of the existing roadway. Additionally, this work is considered maintenance of existing landscaping within the right-of-way. Additionally, these trees are within 100 feet of structures and removing them will reduce the fuels load in the defensible space zone.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Riley Griesenbeck, Facilities and Asset Manager
Area Code/Phone/Extension: (760) 965-3655

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: 05/08/25

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

Filed in County Clerk's Office
County of Mono County

Queenie Barnard
Clerk-Recorder-Registrar

CQ-2025-0024

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Pages: 1

Fee: \$50.00

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
CQ-2025-0024

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL rgriesenbeck@townofmammothlake	DATE 05/09/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING MONO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 59	
PROJECT TITLE REMOVAL OF 4 STANDING DEAD HAZARD TREES ALONG SR 203/ MAIN STREET IN MAMMOTH LAKES		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, CALTRANS DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL rgriesenbeck@townofmammothlak	PHONE NUMBER (760)965-3600
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 1609	CITY MAMMOTH LAKES	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93546

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	

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

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	
☐ County documentary handling fee		\$	
☐ Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Anahy Zamarripa, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder