

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Bishop
377 West Line Street
Bishop, CA 93514

County Clerk
County of: Inyo

(Address)

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Project Title: Bishop PARKways Project

Project Applicant: City of Bishop

Project Location - Specific:

APNs 001-133-02, 134-01, 182-02, 182-21, 134-19, 182-27, 182-26 in Bishop, CA

Project Location - City: Bishop, CA Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project seeks to make improvements to the length of the Whitney Alley city easement and adjacent parking lots through green infrastructure solutions, including bioswales, drought-tolerant landscaping, and shade trees. The project will also provide additional green public spaces, human-scale lighting, delineation of pedestrian pathways, vehicular circulation improvements, and public art installations and murals.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Bishop

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Bishop

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: 5301. Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Categorical Exception 15301. Existing Facilities allow for minor alteration of existing public topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing use. The project proposes modifications to the existing easement and parking lots, sidewalks, and planters as well as the addition of new sidewalks for ADA safety, bicycle facilities, including mobility improvements such as pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes or parking.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Anastasiia Budnyk Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760)873-5863 (ext. 136)

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: Anastasiia Budnyk Date: 07/25/2023 Title: Assistant Planner

- 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: