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PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING RESCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING ITEM.

Inyo County Eastern California Museum Expansion

The Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) have been prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and are available for public review for:

General Plan Amendment (GPA) 2015-02; Zoning Reclassification (ZR) 2015-02/ Inyo County Eastern California Museum

The applicant has applied for a GPA to “Public Facilities” and ZR to “Public” allowing for expansion at the Inyo County Eastern California Museum. The project site is located in Independence on the grounds of the Museum at 155 N. Grant Street. The project involves construction of a proposed 3,000 square foot metal building that will serve to store, maintain, and display engine #18 (as an operational exhibit) and other railroad artifacts on the Eastern California Museum site. Approximately 1,000 cubic yards of fill will be used to create a pad for the proposed building. Interior improvements may include: a concrete slab, work bench and other equipment for maintenance and restoration work, bathroom facilities, break/meeting room, two track lines, electrical outlets/lighting, etc. Approximately 130 lineal feet of track will be laid in the structure and approximately 1,000 lineal feet outside. Proposed functional main tract will run northeast to southwest splitting into two spurs prior to entering the structure. An additional spur heads North/northeast towards the existing museum building.

A public hearing to consider recommending approval of the environmental document to the Inyo County Board of Supervisors schedule for the Inyo County Planning Commission meeting Wednesday, January 27, 2016 has been rescheduled. The meeting has been “tentatively” schedule for Wednesday, February 24, 2016 and will begin at **10:00 a.m. at the Board of Supervisors Room at the Inyo County Administrative Center at 224 North Edwards Street in Independence, CA.** All interested persons are encouraged to attend and be heard.

Please contact the Inyo County Public Works Department, P.O, Box “Q”, Independence, CA. 93526, faxed to (760) 878-0382, or email dfortney@inyocounty.us. with questions or requests for additional information.