PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Inyo County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Room, County Administrative Center, located at 224 N. Edwards Street in Independence, to consider the following environmental document prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act:

The Routine Maintenance Streambed Alteration Agreement for Inyo County Public Works: Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study

The Inyo County Planning Commission will consider approval of a Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study (MND/IS) for the proposed Routine Maintenance Streambed Alteration Agreement. Inyo County Public Works Department is proposing to enter into a 10 year Routine Maintenance Agreement (RMA) with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) under the Lake and Streambed Alteration Program (Section 1600 of the CDFW Code). The RMA will cover routine maintenance performed by the Inyo County Road Department that occurs near CDFW jurisdictional waterways. These maintenance activities include shoulder maintenance on paved roads, roadway grading on dirt roads, clearing of drainage ditches, and removal of sediment and debris from culverts. All maintenance work occurs within the previously impacted road Right of Way.

Anyone wishing to comment on this MND/IS should appear at the public hearing or submit written correspondence to the Inyo County Public Works Department (via email at ahelms@inyocounty.us; via fax at (760) 878-2001; via mail at P.O. Drawer Q, Independence, CA 93526). If there are general questions regarding this project, please contact Ashley Helms at (760) 878-0200.