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## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Inyo County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Room, County Administrative Center, at 224 North Edwards Street, Independence, to consider the following:

### **GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 2013-02/INYO COUNTY RENEWABLE ENERGY**

An update to the Inyo County General Plan is proposed to address renewable solar energy development. As part of this update, Solar Energy Development Areas (SEDA) are proposed where renewable energy solar projects may be developed, based on the Programmatic Environmental Impact Report prepared for the General Plan Amendment, and based upon future site specific studies, additional environmental review, and permitting pursuant to the County's Renewable Energy Ordinance Title 21, and other applicable State, federal, and local laws. Other updates proposed for the General Plan include: capping solar development in each SEDA based on megawatts and corresponding acreages; identifying and defining appropriate scales and sizes of solar facility development; providing that social, cultural, visual, economic, and environmental impacts are minimized; requiring reclamation at the termination of solar facilities; minimizing water consumption; working to protect military readiness; and, discouraging conversions of lands utilized for agriculture, mining, and recreation.

If you challenge any finding, determination or decision made regarding this project in court, you may be limited to raising only the issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the hearing.

Written comments and all questions should be addressed to the Inyo County Planning Department, P. O. Drawer "L", Independence, CA 93526 or to: [inyoplanning@inyocounty.us](mailto:inyoplanning@inyocounty.us). Copies of the Draft General Plan Amendment are available for review at the Inyo County Planning Department, 168 N. Edwards Street, Independence, during regular business hours or at [www.inyoplanning.org](http://www.inyoplanning.org) under "Current Projects."