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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Inyo County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing for General Plan Amendment (GPA) No. 2013-02/ Inyo County - Renewable Energy on:

March 4, 2015, beginning at 10:00 a.m.,
Board of Supervisors Room
County Administrative Center
224 North Edwards
Independence, California 93526

Project Summary: 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 GPA, additional site specific studies and 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 based on megawatts and corresponding acreages allowed per SEDA; 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.

Copies of relevant materials for this project are or will be available for review at the Inyo County Planning Department (168 N. Edwards Street, Independence) and the Inyo County Planning Department's website: **<http://inyoplanning.org/projects/REGPA.htm>**

If you would like to submit comments, please send them to PO Drawer L, Independence, CA 93526, or email them to: inyoplanning@inyocounty.us, or fax them to (760) 878-0382. If you have questions, please call the Inyo County Planning Department at (760) 878-0263.