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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Inyo County Board of Supervisors will conduct a Public Hearing at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, in the Board of Supervisors Room at the County Administrative Center in Independence, on the Appeal by the Little Lake Ranch, Inc., of the Planning Commissioner's approval of the Coso Hay Ranch Water Extraction and Delivery System, Conditional Use Permit 32007-03/Coso Operation Company LLC and the certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) prepared in connection with the project.

This project involves pumping water from two existing wells at Coso's Hay Ranch property in Rose Valley (adjacent to and east of Highway 395, just north of Coso Junction, and half-mile south of Dunmovin) for injection into their geothermal field located within the China Lake Naval Air Weapons Center (CLNAWS). Water will be withdrawn from the wells at an average rate of 3,000 gallons per minute (gpm), or approximately 4,800 acre-feet per year. The water will be piped from the Hay Ranch Property to the geothermal facility, a distance of 9 miles. The water pipeline will consist of a 20-inch diameter steel pipe, which will be buried for most of its length, and which will follow the general path of existing roads and associated rights of way. The Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is proposed for a period of 30 years.

If you challenge any findings, determination or decision made regarding this action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Inyo County Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the hearing.

Written objections and protests may be filed with the Inyo County Board of Supervisors by delivery to the Deputy Clerk of the Board, County of Inyo Administrative Center, 224 North Edwards Street, Independence, California 93526 or by mailing to the Inyo County Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box N, Independence, California 93526, so that the protest is received by the Board prior to the conclusion of the hearing.

Should you have any questions regarding the ordinance, please feel free to contact Inyo County Planning Department (760) 878-0263.