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Finding of No Significant Impact Signed for Johnson Lake Mine Historic District Stabilization Environmental Assessment in Great Basin National Park

Chris Lehnertz, Pacific West Regional Director, National Park Service, has signed a decision and a *Finding of No Significant Impact* (FONSI) for the Johnson Lake Mine Historic District Stabilization in Great Basin National Park.

The Regional Director concluded that implementation of the preferred alternative for the Johnson Lake Mine Historic District Stabilization does not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and is not an action that normally requires preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS).

In September 2014, the National Park Service (NPS) completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Johnson Lake Mine Historic District Stabilization. This EA, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, analyzed the impacts that will likely result from implementation of the project.

The EA evaluated two alternatives, including a No Action Alternative. The EA was available for a 30-day public comment period from September 15 through October 14, 2014. One public comment supporting the project was received during the review period.

Those interested in viewing the FONSI, may do so on the National Park Service Planning, Environment and Public Comment website at (http://parkplanning.nps.gov/Johnson_LMHDS). For questions and additional information about this project please contact Gorden Bell, Environmental Protection Specialist at (775) 234-7540.

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