## **Notice of Determination** TO: FROM: ■ Office of Planning and Research Public Agency: Administrative Office of the Courts For U.S. Mail: Street Address: Address: 455 Golden Gate Avenue P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St. San Francisco, CA 94102 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814 Contact: Jerome Ripperda Phone: 916-263-8865 □ County Clerk County of: Address: SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code. State Clearinghouse Number: 2007102025 Project Title: New Mammoth Lakes Courthouse For Mono County **Project Location**: Mono County; Mammoth Lakes, CA; on State Route 203 (Main Street) **Project Description:** The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), the staff agency of the Judicial Council of California, is proposing fee acquisition of a parcel (and lease of additional space) in Mammoth Lakes, construction of a new courthouse, and operation of the facility for use by the Superior Court of California, County of Mono. The courthouse will be on State Route 203 (Main St.) at Sierra Park Rd. The project site will cover approximately two acres. The proposed new Courthouse will be one story tall with a partial basement, have approximately 20,000 square-feet of space for two courtrooms and other court-related facilities, and will have approximately 50-60 public parking spaces. The new courthouse will improve access to judicial facilities for residents of Mono County, provide courthouse facilities that meet current building standards for public use; provide facilities to support new judicial services; and provide improved security for visitors, judges, and courthouse staff. This is to advise that the <u>Judicial Council of California</u> (■ Lead Agency or □ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on December 7, 2007 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project [□ will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. 

  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
  - A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures [■ were □ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [■ was □ was not] adopted for this project.
- 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [□ was was not] adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings [■ were □ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: Administrative Office of the Courts; 2860 Gateway Oaks, Suite 400; Sacramento, CA 95833-3509; 916-263-8865

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Date: December 7, 2007	Jerome Ripperda  Date Received for filing at OPR:	STATE OLLARING HOUSE

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.