

# AGENDA WORKSHEET

Submit completed worksheet to:  
Siskiyou County Clerk, 510 N Main St, Yreka, CA

Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Time Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Consent

Contact Person/Department: Board of Supervisors Phone: 530-842-8084

Address: 510 North Main Street, Yreka CA 96097

Person Appearing/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject/Summary of Issue:

Review status of local emergency related to drought conditions, in particular conditions and curtailed irrigation deliveries to the Tulelake Irrigation District as declared by Resolution 18-39; action to extend or terminate local emergency.

### Financial Impact:

**NO**  Describe why no financial impact: \_\_\_\_\_

**YES**  Describe impact by indicating amount budgeted and funding source below

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Fund: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Org.: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Account: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Preference: YES  NO

For Contracts – Explain how vendor was selected: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommended Motion:

Action as the Board of Supervisors deems appropriate.

**Reviewed as recommended by policy:**  
County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_  
Auditor \_\_\_\_\_  
Personnel \_\_\_\_\_  
CAO \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Requests:**  
Certified Minute Order(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** For consideration for placement on the agenda, the original agenda worksheet and backup material must be submitted directly to the Board Clerk (after reviewing signatures have been obtained) by 12:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Board Meeting.

COUNTY OF SISKIYOU  
Resolution No. 18-39

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SISKIYOU  
TO PROCLAIM THE EXISTENCE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR SISKIYOU  
COUNTY, CALIFORNIA RELATED TO DROUGHT**

WHEREAS, annual water supplies available for irrigators within Siskiyou County are a function of both available storage in various reservoirs and the estimated seasonal inflow from winter snowpack, and;

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2018, the Department of Water Resources reports indicated that the North Sierra snowpack water content was 20% percent of normal for that date, and 18% of normal for the April 1<sup>st</sup> average, and;

WHEREAS, the Klamath National Forest's March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, snow survey results show that the snowpack water equivalent is 18% of average throughout the County, and;

WHEREAS, the Oregon SNOTEL Report for March 26, 2018, snowpack water content shows that the Klamath Basin is at 29% of normal, and Klamath Project irrigation deliveries could be significantly delayed and reduced for the 2018 irrigation season and;

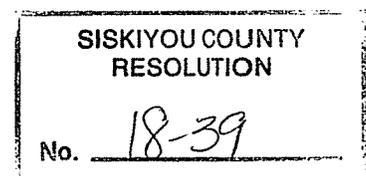
WHEREAS, the April 1<sup>st</sup> statewide snowpack water content percent of average for 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 were 52%, 42%, 25% and 5%, respectively; which indicates that the 2018 water year may be worse than some previous years that were associated with California's most prolific drought in recent history, and;

WHEREAS, water supplies for irrigators and the environment could be in serious jeopardy, and current conditions could very well result in loss of economic stability, pasture shortages, decrease in feed production, a shortened growing season, and animals and plants that rely on Siskiyou County's rivers will be threatened, and;

WHEREAS, dry conditions and lack of precipitation could present problems for drinking water supplies in the cities and towns of Siskiyou County as well as unincorporated areas, and low-income communities heavily dependent on agriculture employment may suffer heightened unemployment and economic hardship, and;

WHEREAS, current conditions could results in a potentially early, prolonged, and more intense fire season and increased risk for insect invasion and tree death, including an increased exposure to unhealthy to dangerous air quality for constituents in Siskiyou County, and;

WHEREAS, we find the appropriate response is beyond the capability of Siskiyou County, and declaring a State of Emergency will assist the County, irrigators and others in assessing, evaluating and acquiring the ability to provide appropriate available resources, and;



WHEREAS, resources needed may include a Governor's Drought Declaration and a Federal Drought Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors is declaring a Drought Emergency in Siskiyou County, California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution is forwarded to the State Director of Emergency Services, and the Governor of California

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou on April 03, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Kohseff, Nixon, Valenzuela and Criss

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: Supervisor Haupt

ABSTAIN: NONE



Brandon A. Criss, Vice Chair  
Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
COLLEEN SETZER,  
COUNTY CLERK

By   
Deputy