

Notice of Public Hearing

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 9:00a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Siskiyou County Courthouse, 311 Fourth Street, Yreka, California on the following item:

Old Highway 99 Road Abandonment (RA20-01)

The applicant, Siskiyou County Public Works, is proposing to vacate certain portions of right-of-way along Old 99 Highway, County Road 5K05. The project site is zoned Prime Agricultural (AG-1) and Non-Prime Agricultural (AG-2-B-40). The project site is located adjacent to and running parallel with Old 99 Highway, west of the community of Grenada on APN 038-090-120; Township 44N, Range 6W, Sections 20 & 21 MDBM; Latitude 41.652°, Longitude -122.557°.

The proposed project would vacate approximately 1.23 acres of right-of-way from APN: 038-090-120 and dedicate approximately 1.23 acres to the adjacent parcel APN: 038-090-080. The portions of right-of-way to be vacated were superseded as part of a Highway Safety Improvement Project, which realigned approximately 0.43 miles of roadway and are no longer necessary for highway purposes.

It is anticipated that the proposed Road Abandonment project (RA20-01) will be determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c), Existing Facilities. A categorical exemption implies that a project will not result in any significant adverse environmental effects. The Board of Supervisors will consider the appropriateness of said environmental recommendation based on the record of evidence before them. If substantial evidence is presented demonstrating a more appropriate environmental determination than the one being recommended, the Board of Supervisors may require and/or approve an alternative environmental determination pursuant to the requirements of CEQA.

All publications are on file in the Planning Division office for public review, and all interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and be heard on any agenda item. In addition, a staff report will be available at the Planning Division office three working days prior to the Board of Supervisors' meeting. Please contact the Planning Division at (530) 841-2100 if you have any questions regarding this project.

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard thereon or present comments in writing to the Board of Supervisors, 510 North Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097. All items presented to the Board of Supervisors during a public hearing, including but not limited to, letters, email, petitions, photos, or maps, become a permanent part of the record and must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. It is advised that the presenter bring at least 7 copies of anything presented to the Board and that the presenter create copies in advance for their own records.

All public records related to an open session item on the agenda, which are not exempt from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, that are distributed to **a majority of** the legislative body will be available for public inspection at 510 North Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097 at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to a majority of the members of the legislative body. All supporting documentation is available for public review in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, located in the Siskiyou County Clerk's Office, 510 North Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097, during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you challenge the Road Abandonment project and/or CEQA determination 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 Board of Supervisors prior to or at the public hearing.

LAURA BYNUM, County Clerk

By: s:/ Wendy Winningham, Deputy County Clerk