

AGENDA WORKSHEET

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

Regular ☒ Time Requested: 30 minutes Meeting Date: 08/03/2021

OR

Consent ☐

Contact Person/Department: Kirk Skierski, CDD; Natalie Reed, County Counsel Phone: 530-842-8100

Address: 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, CA

Person Appearing/Title: Kirk Skierski, Planning Director/Rick Dean, Community Development Director

Subject/Summary of Issue:

County staff has received complaints about groundwater being extracted from local wells and then delivered in water trucks to Illegal Cannabis Cultivation sites, most of which are without legally established residences and used exclusively for Illegal Cannabis Cultivation. Amendments to the Code to add an administrative permit requirement for extraction of groundwater for off-parcel use is brought forward to ensure extraction for off-parcel use is incidental to a lawful activity and is for land uses consistent with zoning. Amendments to the civil penalties section of the Groundwater Management ordinance clarify the section's application and indicate the fines applicable to violators who fail to obtain the proposed administrative permit.

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: Financial impacts related to this action would be staff time to process new permit applications.

Recommended Motion:

If the Board so desires: 1. Introduce, waive, and approve the second reading of the proposed Ordinance regarding the administrative permit required for use of groundwater off the parcel from which it was extracted and clarifying and amending Section 3-13.601 of said Chapter and Title related to fines.

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.

Revised 1/15/15