

# AGENDA WORKSHEET

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

Regular ☒ Time Requested: 15 minutes Meeting Date: 07/06/2021

OR

Consent ☐

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

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Person Appearing/Title: Natalie Reed, Assistant County Counsel/Kirk Skierski, Planning Director/Rick Dean, Community Development Director

## Subject/Summary of Issue:

While this is a continued public hearing on the second reading of an ordinance adding Article 3.5 to Chapter 13 of Title 3 of the SCC regarding administrative permits for extraction of groundwater for off-parcel use and fines for violation of the Groundwater Management Ordinance, staff is bringing forward amendments to the ordinance and thus staff intends to have this be the first reading of the amended proposed ordinance.

Staff has received complaints about groundwater being extracted from local wells and then delivered to Illegal Cannabis Cultivation sites. 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:  
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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 first reading of the ordinance amending Section 3-13.601 and adding Article 3.5 to Chapter 13 of Title 3 of the Siskiyou County Code regarding Groundwater Management; and 2. Direct the clerk to schedule a public hearing on, and second reading of, the ordinance as soon as practicable.

## 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.***

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