

Notice of Public Hearing

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on July 5, 2022 at 9:00a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 311 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA, on the following item:

Siskiyou County Planning Division Fee Schedule Ordinance

Project Description: A proposed ordinance adjusting the following line items in the County's Planning Division Fee Schedule (Title 10, Article 16 of the Siskiyou County Code) Subsection (n) will be amended to add "Mitigated Negative Declaration" to the current Negative Declaration project designation. Additionally, the implementation details line item (11) "The Administrative Fee is based on the total actual costs. Prior to work, a deposit in the amount of the contract/anticipated total costs shall be deposited with the County" will be added to Subsection (n), and also allow for the contracted cost plus a 10% administrative fee. Implementation detail line item (9) regarding annual operation fees for SMARA mine sites will be updated to reflect new code changes as to due dates for Financial Cost Assurance Estimates.

It is anticipated that the proposed project will be determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4) because this action is not defined as a 'Project' under CEQA. Government fiscal activities or funding mechanisms which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in potentially significant physical impacts on the environment are not projects and therefore not subject to CEQA.

All publications are on file in the Planning Division office for public review and 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.

The public may attend by zoom/teleconference or in person. All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard thereon or present comments in writing to the Board of Supervisors, 311 Fourth Street, Room 201, Yreka, CA 96097 or to the following email: wendy@sisqvotes.org. All items presented to the Board of Supervisors during a public hearing, including but not limited to, letters, e-mail, 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 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 311 Fourth Street, Room 201, 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, 311 Fourth Street, Room 201, 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 categorical exemption and/or proposed ordinance 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