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*Siskiyou County Clerk, 311 Fourth St., Rm 201, Yreka, CA 96097*

# **Agenda Worksheet**

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| **Regular** | **[x]**  |  | **Time Requested:** | **10 minutes** | **Meeting Date:** | **12/6/2022** |
| ***OR*** |
| **Consent** | **[ ]**  |  |
| **Contact Person/Department:** | **Bernadette Cizin – Planning** | **Phone:** | **530-841-2151** |
| **Address:** | **806 S. Main Street** |
| **Person Appearing/Title:** | **Bernadette, Assistant Planner** |
| **Subject/Summary of Issue:** |
| Stephen and Pamela Townley Williamson Act Contract Rescission and Reentry and Agricultural Preserve Amendment (APA-22-07). The property owners have submitted an application which proposes to rescind their property from the existing Williamson Act contracts, one of which currently has multiple property owners, and reissue a new Williamson Act Contract consisting of property solely under their ownership with the Commercial Agricultural Use of livestock grazing and dry farming. The property is also in two separate Agricultural Preserves which should be amended to remove the subject property and establish one Agricultural preserve. This project does not propose to increase or decrease the number of acres currently in Agricultural Preserve.  |
| **Financial Impact:** |
| **NO** | [x]  | *Describe why no financial impact:* Planning project; application fee received. All properties are already in Ag Preserve and under Williamson Act Contract |
| **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: |       |
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| **Recommended Motion:** |
| I move to take the following actions: 1. Determine the project exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15317, Open Space Easements or Contracts; and
2. Adopt the attached resolution approving the rescission and reentry of the applicable Williamson Act contract; and
3. Adopt the attached resolution approving the amendment of the existing Agricultural Preserves and establish a new Agricultural Preserve.
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| **Reviewed as recommended by policy:** |  | ***Special Requests*:** |
| County Counsel |       |  |  |
|  |  |  | *Certified Minute Order(s)* |       | *Quantity:* |       |
| Auditor |       |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Personnel |       |  | *Other:* |       |
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