

## Notice of Public Hearing

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Siskiyou County Courthouse, 311 Fourth Street, Yreka, California on the following item:

### Timberhitch Mine (SP-22-01 / UP-79-31)

The project site is located within Butte Valley, a quarter-mile east of State Highway 97, and one mile south of Little Shasta/Ball Mountain Road on APNs 011-250-170 and 011-280-290; Township 45N, Range 2W, Sections 11,12 and 14 MDB&M; Latitude 41.594°, Longitude - 122.407°.

This public hearing is intended to carry out the requirements identified in Article 14. - Expiration, Revocation, and Appeals of Permits and Variances within the Siskiyou County Municipal Code, in order to revoke the Use Permit (UP-79-31) associated with the Timberhitch Pit Surface Mine (CA Mine ID No. 91-47-0055). The activity allowed under UP-79-31 includes the operation of three gravel excavation sites.

It is anticipated that the recommended finding will be determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines pursuant to Section 15321, Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies. A "categorical exemption" implies that the project will not result in any significant adverse environmental effect. The Planning Commission will consider the appropriateness of said environmental recommendation based on the record of evidence before them. If substantial evidence has been presented demonstrating a more appropriate environmental determination than the one that has been recommended, the Planning Commission may require and/or approve an alternative environmental determination pursuant to the requirements of CEQA.

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](mailto: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 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 Planning prior to or at the public hearing.

Laura Bynum, County Clerk

By: Wendy Wunningham, Deputy