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:

Blais Zone Change (Z-22-01) and Boundary Line Adjustment (BLA-22-02)

The project is a proposed zone change of approximately 17.8 acres of a 302-acre parcel from Prime Agricultural (AG-1-B-80) to Rural Residential Agricultural (R-R-B-40) to facilitate a concurrent boundary line adjustment. The boundary line adjustment proposes to consolidate all lands improved for agricultural production onto a single 316.5-acre parcel. The project site is located at 3745 Hurds Gulch Road, approximately four miles southeast of the Town of Fort Jones on APNs 023-270-110, 023-270-310, 023-270-390, and 024-190-140; Sections 25 and 30, Township 43N, Range 8W, MDB&M.

Staff is recommending that the Board determine the proposed project to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3), 15301, and 15305(a). A "categorical exemption" implies that the project will not result in any significant adverse environmental effect. The Board of Supervisors 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 Board of Supervisors 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: <u>wendy@sisqvotes.org</u>. 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, 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. and 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you challenge the categorical exemption and/or zone change 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 at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Laura Bynum, County Clerk

By: Wendy Winningham, Deputy