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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:** | **5 minutes** | **Meeting Date:** | **05/16/2023** |
| ***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:** |
| Crawford Williamson Act Contract Rescission and Reentry (APA-22-11). The property owner has submitted an application which proposes to rescind their property from the existing Williamson Act contract, which currently has separate property owners, and reissue a new Williamson Act Contract consisting of property solely under their ownership with the Commercial Agricultural Use of rangeland and pasture for livestock production and forage. One parcel is substandard in size at 27 acres. Should the owner not rectify the issue of the substandard parcel through boundary line adjustment, staff would recommend the board issue a notice of non-renewal no later than September 2023 (to meet noticing requirements pursuant to county policy and Government Code Section 51245).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. Property is 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 amendment of the existing Agricultural Preserves and establish a new Agricultural Preserve.
3. Adopt the attached resolution approving the rescission and reentry of the applicable Williamson Act contract.
4. Direct staff to bring back before the Board a recommendation for Notice of Non-Renewal for the substandard parcel.
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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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***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 10:00 a.m. on the Monday the week prior to the Board Meeting.*** Revised 8/09/2021