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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:** | **30 Min**  | **Meeting Date:** | **May 22, 2023** |
| ***OR*** |
| **Consent** | **[ ]**  |  |
| **Contact Person/Department:** | **Elizabeth Nielsen, County Administration**  | **Phone:** | **530-842-8012** |
| **Address:** | **1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka CA**  |
| **Person Appearing/Title:** | **Klamath Water Users Association and Elizabeth Nielsen** |
| **Subject/Summary of Issue:** |
| Discussion and possible direction regarding the current water year, conditions in Upper Klamath Lake, Klamath Project Allocation, and the Tulelake and Klamath National Wildlife Refuges status. The Bureau of Reclamation’s (Reclamation) allocation (as of April 13th) for the Klamath Project is 215,000 acre-feet, which represents approximately 60% of the water needs for the Project. On April 25th the Tri-Counties send a letter to Commissioner Touton asking for Reclamation to revise their initial allocation in order to provide deliveries for 60,000 acres and the two refuges, which are currently at risk of receiving little to no water. Current water conditions and elevations at Upper Klamath Lake provide adequate flexibility to revise initial Klamath Project allocations while still meeting the Endangered Species Act needs.  |
| **Financial Impact:** |
| **NO** | [x]  | *Describe why no financial impact:*       |
| **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:** |
| Staff recommends that the Board receives the presentation and provides any direction desired regarding engagement related to the water year conditions and Klamath Project Allocation.  |
| **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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