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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:** | **Tri Counties Group and Elizabeth Nielsen** |
| **Subject/Summary of Issue:** |
| Discussion and possible direction regarding the Tri-Counties work as it relates to their efforts to establish a Klamath Watershed Advisory Committee Charter to develop a watershed-wide, negotiated plan that will address water management for irrigation, fish, and wildlife and provide for fair and legal treatment of the Watershed, Counties, Tribes, and irrigators. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding for the Klamath Watershed has provided a unique, and likely one-time, opportunity to take specific action throughout the Watershed. In addition, significant funding from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has been provided for projects throughout the Shasta and Scott Valley’s. A watershed-wide plan is needed to ensure that these funds and the projects implemented by them end conflict throughout the Watershed. |
| **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 Bipartisan Infrastructure Funding and the Klamath Watershed Advisory Committee.  |
| **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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