

2023-2024 REVISED FINANCIAL ASSURANCE COST ESTIMATE

Pits	Current Revenue	Required Revenue	Net Change
*L&C	\$7,728	\$0.00	-\$7,728
Mount Shasta	\$16,820	\$31,936.20	+\$15,116.20
Yellow Butte	\$19,475	\$104,092.71	+\$84,617.71
Little Lynn	\$22,375	\$49,589.30	+\$27,214.30
*Truax	\$19,623	\$0.00	-\$19,623.00
Total	\$86,021	\$185,618.21	\$99,597.21

*Truax and L&C have been reclaimed, funds will need to be released. Increases in Yellow Butte, Mount Shasta and Little Lynn FACE's are due to increases in prevailing wages, equipment rental rates, seed prices and Rec Plan requirements such as hydromulching at Yellow Butte and Fencing at Little Lynn.



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July 17, 2023

Thomas Deany
Siskiyou County Public Works
1312 Fairlane Road, Suite 3
Yreka, CA 96097

Email: tdeany@co.siskiyou.ca.us

RE: Financial Assurance Cost Estimate, Mount Shasta Pit; CA ID 91-47-0004

Dear Mr. Deany,

On 01/31/2023, Pursuant to Public Resource Code Section (PRC) 2773.4(d)(2)(B), this Department concluded that the financial assurance cost estimates (FACE) prepared by Kyla Burton and received by this Department is adequate to ensure the funding of reclamation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan for lands remaining disturbed for the mining operation noted above. In compliance with PRC Section 2773.4(d)(2)(A), this Department forwarded your cost estimate to the Department of Conservation for their review period. As no comments were received from the Division and no hearing is required, pursuant to PRC 2773.4(d)(5)(D)(iii) a 30 days' notice of the Lead Agency's intent to approve the annual financial assurance cost estimate was sent on 05/25/2023. As this Department has not received any additional comments or written correspondence relative to the cost estimate calculations within the time allotted; this department considers the annual financial assurance cost estimate approved.

A review of the Department's records indicates a current budget set-aside for the Little Lynn Pit in the amount of \$16,820.00. Pursuant to PRC 2770 and 2773.1(a), this Department has determined that the current Financial Assurance Mechanism (FAM) is inadequate and an updated financial assurance in the amount of \$31,936.20 or greater is required to ensure funding for reclamation reflective of the FACE report dated 12/12/2022. Please provide this Department and the Division of Mine Reclamation with an updated Financial Assurance Mechanism in an amount no less than what is reflected in your above mentioned approved financial assurance cost estimate no later than August 14, 2023, pursuant to PRC Section 2773.4(e). This may be in the form of an Irrevocable Letter of Credit, a Certificate of Deposit, or other acceptable FAM. Please note that you must submit an original surety, bearing wet-ink stamps and signatures by the appropriate parties on the appropriate required form (PRC Section 2773.1(a)(4)) to our department. The new FAM must be made payable to Siskiyou County and the Department of Conservation (PRC Section 2773.1(a)(5)).

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Thank you again for continued efforts in the administration of this mining site and its financial assurance.

Sincerely,

**Rachel
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Rachel Jereb
Senior Planner

Cc: Department of Mine Reclamation
Kyla Burton



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August 23, 2023

Kyla Burton
Siskiyou County Public Works
1312 Fairlane, Suite 3
Yreka, CA 96097

RE: Financial Assurance Cost Estimate, Yellow Butte Mine; CA ID 91-47-0006

Dear Ms. Burton,

On May 25, 2023, Pursuant to Public Resource Code Section (PRC) 2773.4(d)(2)(B), this Department concluded that the financial assurance cost estimates (FACE) prepared by Kyla Burton of Siskiyou County Public Works and received by this Department on May 25, 2023 is adequate to ensure the funding of reclamation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan for lands remaining disturbed for the mining operation noted above. In compliance with PRC Section 2773.4(d)(2)(A), this Department forwarded your cost estimate to the Department of Conservation for their review period. As no comments were received from the Division and no hearing is required: pursuant to PRC 2773.4(d)(5)(D)(iii) a 30 days' notice of the Lead Agency's intent to approve the annual financial assurance cost estimate was sent on July 17, 2023. As this Department has not received any additional comments or written correspondence relative to the cost estimate calculations within the time allotted; this department considers the annual financial assurance cost estimate approved.

A review of the Department's records indicates a current Budget Set-aside for the Little Lynn Pit in the current amount of \$19,475.00. Pursuant to PRC 2770 and 2773.1(a) this Department has determined that the current Financial Assurance Mechanism (FAM) is inadequate and an updated financial assurance in the amount of **\$104,092.71 or greater** is required to ensure funding for reclamation reflective of the FACE report dated 12/12/2022. Please provide this Department and the Division of Mine Reclamation with an updated Financial Assurance Mechanism in an amount no less than what is reflected in your above mentioned, approved financial assurance cost estimate, pursuant to PRC Section 2773.4(e). This may be in the form of a new or amended Irrevocable Letter of Credit, or other acceptable FAM. Please note that you must submit an original surety, bearing wet-ink stamps and signatures by the appropriate parties on the appropriate required form

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(PRC Section 2773.1(a)(4)) to our department. The new FAM must be made payable to the Siskiyou County Treasurer and the Department of Conservation (PRC Section 2773.1(a)(5)).

Thank you for continued efforts in the administration of this mining site and its financial assurance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bernadette Cizin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bernadette Cizin
Associate Planner

Cc: Department of Mine Reclamation



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July 17, 2023

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Email: tdeany@co.siskiyou.ca.us

RE: Financial Assurance Cost Estimate, Little Lynn Pit; CA ID 91-47-0064

Dear Mr. Deany,

On 04/24/2023, Pursuant to Public Resource Code Section (PRC) 2773.4(d)(2)(B), this Department concluded that the financial assurance cost estimates (FACE) prepared by Kyla Burton and received by this Department is adequate to ensure the funding of reclamation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan for lands remaining disturbed for the mining operation noted above. In compliance with PRC Section 2773.4(d)(2)(A), this Department forwarded your cost estimate to the Department of Conservation for their review period. As no comments were received from the Division and no hearing is required, pursuant to PRC 2773.4(d)(5)(D)(iii) a 30 days' notice of the Lead Agency's intent to approve the annual financial assurance cost estimate was sent on 06/13/2023. As this Department has not received any additional comments or written correspondence relative to the cost estimate calculations within the time allotted; this department considers the annual financial assurance cost estimate approved.

A review of the Department's records indicates a current budget set-aside for the Little Lynn Pit in the amount of \$22,375.00. Pursuant to PRC 2770 and 2773.1(a), this Department has determined that the current Financial Assurance Mechanism (FAM) is inadequate and an updated financial assurance in the amount of **\$49,589.30 or greater** is required to ensure funding for reclamation reflective of the FACE report dated 03/22/2023. Please provide this Department and the Division of Mine Reclamation with an updated Financial Assurance Mechanism in an amount no less than what is reflected in your above mentioned approved financial assurance cost estimate no later than August 14, 2023, pursuant to PRC Section 2773.4(e). This may be in the form of an Irrevocable Letter of Credit, a Certificate of Deposit, or other acceptable FAM. Please note that you must submit an original surety, bearing wet-ink stamps and signatures by the appropriate parties on the appropriate required form (PRC Section 2773.1(a)(4)) to our department. The new FAM must be made payable to Siskiyou County and the Department of Conservation (PRC Section 2773.1(a)(5)).

Thank you again for continued efforts in the administration of this mining site and its financial assurance.

Sincerely,

Rachel Jereb

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Rachel Jereb
Senior Planner

Cc: Department of Mine Reclamation
Kyla Burton



May 23, 2023

SENT VIA EMAIL: bpcizin@co.siskiyou.ca.us

Ms. Bernadette Cizin, Assistant Planner
Community Development Department
County of Siskiyou
806 S. Main Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Dear Ms. Bernadette Cizin:

RELEASE OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE MECHANISM, L&C LIVESTOCK PIT, CALIFORNIA MINE
ID #91-47-0008, COUNTY OF SISKIYOU

The Department of Conservation (Department) received a request for the release of the following Pledge of Revenue held by the Department for the reclamation of the L&C Livestock Pit:

Pledge of Revenue	99-292	\$ 7,728.00
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This letter serves as confirmation from the Department that the County of Siskiyou has fulfilled the requirements of California Code of Regulations section 3805.5. Therefore, the Department releases its interest in Pledge of Revenue No. 99-292 in accordance with Public Resources Code section 2773.1(a)(5). If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 323-9198.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
April Balestreri
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April Balestreri
Reporting Unit Manager

cc: Siskiyou County Public Works Department, Operator, via email:
mcummins@co.siskiyou.ca.us
Mr. Roger Le-Hinds, Reporting Analyst, via email:
roger.le-hinds@conservation.ca.gov



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Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor
Pat Perez, Supervisor

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August 16, 2017

VIA EMAIL: bnavarre@co.siskiyou.ca.us
ORIGINAL SENT BY MAIL

Mr. William Navarre
Siskiyou County Community Development Department
806 South Main Street
Yreka, CA 96097

TRUAX PIT, CALIFORNIA MINE ID #91-47-0060
CONCURRENCE WITH RELEASE OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Dear Mr. Navarre:

The Division of Mine Reclamation (DMR) received documents on June 15, 2017 from the Siskiyou County Community Development Department (County), submitted pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 3805.5(a), regarding Truax Pit, also known as Truax II Quarry. The County, as the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 (SMARA) lead agency for this mine, has requested written concurrence from DMR, as required by CCR Section 3805.5(d), that the mined lands have been reclaimed in accordance with the approved reclamation plan.

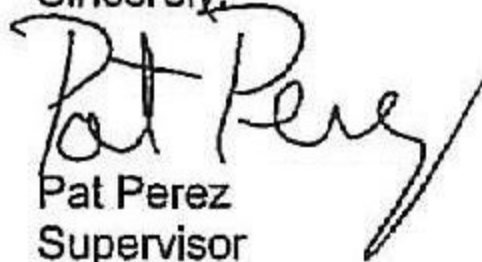
The materials submitted by the County include:

- The County's letter dated June 13, 2017 requesting DMR's concurrence that reclamation is complete and financial assurances may be released;
- A financial assurance cost estimate dated June 13, 2017 indicating zero reclamation costs remain;
- An inspection report conducted on May 3, 2017 indicating that reclamation has been completed pursuant to the reclamation plan;
- Site photographs taken during the final inspection; and
- A copy of the 2001 Reclamation Plan
- A letter from the land owner requesting that the access road and processing area be left for ranch uses

DMR staff reviewed the mine file and conducted a site visit with the County and the land owner on July 25, 2017. DMR concurs with the County's assessment that the mine site has been reclaimed. This letter shall serve as written concurrence from DMR that financial assurances for this mine may be released in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 2773.1.

If you have any questions on these comments or require any assistance with other mine reclamation issues, please contact me at (916) 323-9198.

Sincerely,


Pat Perez
Supervisor