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*Siskiyou County Clerk, 311 Fourth St., Rm 201, Yreka, CA 96097*

# **Agenda Worksheet**

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| **Regular** | **[ ]**  |  | **Time Requested:** |  | **Meeting Date:** | **December 12, 2023** |
| ***OR*** |
| **Consent** | **[x]**  |  |
| **Contact Person/Department:** | **Kyla Burton/Public Works**  | **Phone:** | **(530) 842-8250** |
| **Address:** | **1312 Fairlane Road, Suite 3, Yreka, CA**  |
| **Person Appearing/Title:** | **Thomas Deany, Director of Public Works**  |
| **Subject/Summary of Issue:** |
| The California Surface Mining and Reclamation Act requires that all rock and gravel quarries be reclaimed after the rock has been removed. The Act also requires that the mining agency pledge funds in the form of a financial assurance to guarantee the reclamation will occur.On October 17, 2023, the Siskiyou County Board approved the updated financial assurance and transfer of the Financial Assurance Mechanism for the following County pits, Yellow Butte, Mount Shasta, and Little Lynn. A Resolution will be needed, which authorizes the Siskiyou County Planning Department (Lead Agency) or the California Department of Conservation to use these road funds to complete the reclamation of the pit sites if the Public Works Department fails to complete reclamation.  |
| **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:** |
| Respectfully requesting the Board of Supervisors to adopt the Resolution which authorizes the Public Works Department to establish an annual Pledge of Revenue to satisfy financial assurance to reclaim the mining sites, and further authorizes the California Department of Conservation to use the road funds pledged to complete the reclamation if the Public Works Department fails to complete mine reclamation. |
| **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