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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 Min.** | **Meeting Date:** | **March 26, 2024** |
| ***OR*** |
| **Consent** | **[ ]**  |  |
| **Contact Person/Department:** | **Elizabeth Nielsen** | **Phone:** | **842-8003** |
| **Address:** | **1312 Fairlane Rd, Suite 1** |
| **Person Appearing/Title:** | **Elizabeth Nielsen, Deputy County Administrator** |
| **Subject/Summary of Issue:** |
| As directed by the Board, County staff have conducted research and analysis related to a local state of emergency. Following water sampling taken by the Environmental Health Department and analysis of the testing results, staff is presenting to the Board for consideration a proclamation of a local state of emergency related to impacts to Klamath River water quality and potential impacts to air quality related to Lower Klamath Dam Removal activities. Also included as part of this agenda item, is Attachment 1, the County Water Quality Memo, Attachment 2 - February 1, 2024, Environmental Health sampling results from Neilson Research Corporation, Attachment 3 – EPA Primary Drinking Water Standards, Attachment 4 – EPA Secondary Drinking Water Standards, and Attachment 5, an email from the Klamath River Renewal Corporation regarding water sampling. Results in Attachment 2 were compared to the standards in Attachments 3 and 4 and the analysis is detailed in the County Water Quality Memo (Attachment 1) starting at page 10.  |
| **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 [ ]  |
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| Additional Information: |       |
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| **Recommended Motion:** |
| Staff respectfully requests that the Board take action on the attached proclamation of a local state of emergency related to impacts to Klamath River water quality and potential impacts to air quality resulting from Lower Klamath Dam Removal activities. If approved, staff requests that the Board approve the Chair to sign the proclamation.  |
| **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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