

Notice of Public Hearing

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 311 Fourth Street, Yreka, California on the following item:

Proposed Issuance of Notice of Non-Renewal for Williamson Act Contracts 71018 (portion), 71036 (portion), 71051 (portion), 71061A (portion, 71061B (portion), 72043, 76024 (portion), 77037, 78034, 78028 (portion) - (AGN-24-01)

During the public hearing the Board of Supervisors will review, consider and take possible action on the recommendation issue a Notice of Non-Renewal for property under Williamson Act Contract involving the following assessor Parcel Numbers: 041-100-040 on Ager Beswick Road, north and east of the city of Montague; 014-542-060, 014-542-080 and 014-300-140 on Shamrock Road and Hope Lane, south and east of the city of Yreka; 024-382-430 west of Mill Creek Road, south and west of the city of Fort Jones; 011-280-110, 011-280-160, 011-280-280, 011-280-300, 011-280-320, 011-280-380 and 011-390-170 east of Highway 97, south of the community of Macdoel; 039-020-170 and 039-040-130 on Lichens Road, north and east of the city of Montague; 019-010-040 on Highway A-12, east of the community of Big Springs; 038-270-121 on Old Highway 99, south of the community of Grenada; 023-140-500 on Highway 3 and French Creek Road, south of the city of Etna.

It is anticipated that the proposed agricultural preserve and Williamson Act contract amendments will be determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15317, Open Space Contracts or Easements. A "categorical exemption" certifies that the project will not result in any significant adverse environmental effect. The Board of Supervisors will consider the appropriateness of said environmental recommendation based on the record of evidence before them. If substantial evidence has been presented demonstrating a more appropriate environmental determination than the one that has been recommended, the Board of Supervisors may require and/or approve an alternative environmental determination pursuant to the requirements of CEQA.

All project documents are on file at the Planning Division of the Siskiyou County Community Development Department and are available for public review and a staff report, and all attachments will be available for public review three working days prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting either at the Planning Division office or online on the Siskiyou County website.

The public may attend by zoom/teleconference or in person. All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard thereon or present comments in writing to the Board of Supervisors, 311 Fourth Street, Room 201, Yreka, CA 96097 or to the following email: wendy@sisgvotes.org. All items presented to the Board of Supervisors during a public hearing, including but not limited to, letters, e-mail, petitions, photos, or maps, become a permanent part of the record and must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. It is advised that the presenter bring 7 copies of anything presented to the Board and that the presenter create copies in advance for their own records.

All public records related to an open session item on the agenda, which are not exempt from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, that are distributed to a majority of the legislative body will be available for public inspection at 311 Fourth Street, Room 201, Yreka CA 96097 at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to **a majority of** the members of the legislative body. All supporting documentation is available for public review in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, located in the Siskiyou County Clerk's Office, 311 Fourth Street, Room 201, Yreka, CA 96097, during regular business hours, 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. and 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you challenge the categorical exemption and/or Williamson Act Notice of Non-Renewal in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Laura Bynum, County Clerk

By: s:/ Wendy Winningham, Deputy