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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 minutes** | **Meeting Date:** | **05/07/2024** |
| ***OR*** |
| **Consent** | **[ ]**  |  |
| **Contact Person/Department:** | **Bernadette Cizin – Planning** | **Phone:** | **530-841-2151** |
| **Address:** | **806 S. Main Street** |
| **Person Appearing/Title:** | **Bernadette Cizin, Associate Planner** |
| **Subject/Summary of Issue:** |
| Spring Hill Mine is located within the city of Mt. Shasta. The mine owner has purchased property that is adjacent to the mine, in county jurisdiction, where he plans to expand Spring Hill mine. SMARA does not allow for a mine to have two lead agencies unless they are divided by a natural or manmade barrier, which this project site does not have. The mine owner has indicated he would prefer the County to be the lead agency, as we have certified mine inspectors and deal with mine permitting regularly, which the city does not. The city has indicated they are not opposed to the County becoming the lead agency. Additionally, it is recommended that the existing mine site to be annexed to the County. |
| **Financial Impact:** |
| **NO** | [x]  | *Describe why no financial impact:* Mine is currently within the Mt. Shasta City jurisdiction, therefore this site does not require any review or oversite of the county. |
| **YES** | [x]  | *Describe impact by indicating amount budgeted and funding source below* Potential impact should the county become lead agency for mine. |
| 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:** |
| Planning staff is seeking direction from the Board as to how they wish for staff to handle the proposed expansion. Planning staff would recommend the County not agree to become the lead agency, as primary mining and processing activities already occur within the City’s jurisdiction. Alternatively, the Board could allow the City to be the lead agency for the entire site, including the expansion area that is in the County jurisdiction. If it’s the wish of the Board for the County to become the lead agency, we recommend that the parcel in which the Spring Hill Mine is located, be annexed to the county. |
| **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