

**Resolution PC 2024-015**

**A Resolution of the Planning Commission of the County of Siskiyou  
Recommending that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors Formalize the  
Termination of Use Permit for Big Springs Quarry by Revoking Use Permit UP-03-  
01 and Determine the Project Exempt from the California Environmental Quality  
Act (CEQA)**

**Whereas**, Use Permit UP-03-01 was approved for the Big Springs Quarry by the Planning Commission on June 4, 2003 to establish a rock quarry and crush and stockpile rock for County road maintenance that was discontinued as of 2014, with reclamation completed in March of 2016; and

**Whereas**, the mine associated with use permit UP-03-01 is closed; and

**Whereas**, use permit UP-03-01 has expired as the effective period identified in Notation #1 has ended; and

**Whereas**, revocation of use permit UP-03-01 is necessary to properly close out the County's associated mine file; and

**Whereas**, a Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Siskiyou Daily News on June 12, 2024; and

**Whereas**, hearing notices were posted pursuant to Siskiyou County Code Section 10-6.2805 *et seq.*; and

**Whereas**, notification of the Community Development Department's intent to seek revocation of UP-03-01 and hearing notices were mailed first class to all property owners of the properties associated with Use Permit UP-03-01; and

**Whereas**, the Planning Division presented its oral and written staff report on the revocation of UP-03-01 at the Planning Commission's regularly scheduled meeting on August 21, 2024; and

**Whereas**, on August 21, 2024, the Chair of the Planning Commission opened the duly noticed public hearing on the revocation of UP-03-01 to receive testimony, both oral and written, following which the Chair closed the public hearing and the Commission discussed the revocation of use permit UP-03-01, prior to reaching its decision; and

**Whereas**, the Planning Division recommended that the revocation of UP-03-01 be determined categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15321 of the CEQA Guidelines because this determination is defined as an enforcement action taken by a regulatory agency; and

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved** that the Planning Commission, based on the evidence in the record, hereby takes the following actions on the revocation of UP-03-01:

1. The Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors find pursuant to Siskiyou County Code 10-6.1402 that UP-03-01 is no longer effective and should be revoked.
2. The Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors revoke use permits UP-03-01.
3. The Planning Commission determines this project categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15321.

**It is hereby certified** that the foregoing Resolution PC-2024-015 was duly adopted on a motion by Commissioner Melo and seconded by Commissioner Veale, at a regular meeting of the Siskiyou County Planning Commission held on the 21st day of August 2024, by the following voice vote:

Ayes: Melo, Veale and Fowle

Noes:

Absent: Hart and Lindley

Abstain:

Siskiyou County Planning Commission

Jeff Fowle  
Jeff Fowle, Chair

Witness, my hand and seal this 21st day of August 2024.

Hailey Lang  
Hailey Lang, Secretary of the Commission