

Resolution PC 2024-019

**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 L&C Livestock Quarry by Revoking Use Permit
UP-88-33 and Determine the Project Exempt from the California Environmental
Quality Act (CEQA)**

Whereas, Use Permit UP-88-33 was approved for the L&C Livestock Quarry by the Planning Commission on June 3, 1992, to allow a rock quarry with aggregate crushing for road maintenance and construction, which activities were discontinued as of 2013, with reclamation completed as of May 12, 2022; and

Whereas, the mine associated with use permit UP-88-33 is closed; and

Whereas, use permit UP-88-33 was not used for the approved purpose for more than one year after mining was established, therefore automatically terminated as identified in Notations of the permit; and

Whereas, revocation of use permit UP-88-33 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-88-33 and hearing notices were mailed first class to all property owners of the properties associated with Use Permit UP-88-33; and

Whereas, the Planning Division presented its oral and written staff report on the revocation of UP-88-33 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-88-33 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-88-33, prior to reaching its decision; and

Whereas, the Planning Division recommended that the revocation of UP-88-33 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-88-33:

1. The Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors find pursuant to Siskiyou County Code 10-6.1402 that UP-88-33 is no longer effective and should be revoked.
2. The Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors revoke use permits UP-88-33.
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-2024-019 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 Lindler

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