**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON THE INTENT TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS CONTAINING THE TERM “SQUAW” PURSUANT TO
ASSEMBLY BILL 2022 (RAMOS) AND APPLICABLE LAW**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SISKIYOU COUNTY, CALIFORNIA WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 6TH , 2025 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE SUPERVISORS’ CHAMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT CENTER LOCATED AT 311 FOURTH STREET (SECOND FLOOR) ON THE INTENTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF CERTAIN COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS IN THE MCCLOUD AREA.

ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2022, STATE ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 2022 (RAMOS) WAS SIGNED INTO LAW, ADDING CHAPTER 17 (COMMENCING WITH SECTION 8899.90) TO DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, WHICH ACKNOWLEDGES THE TERM “SQUAW” (“SQ\_”) AS A DEROGATORY AND OFFENSIVE TERM, AND MANDATES THE REMOVAL OF THIS TERM FROM GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES AND PLACE NAMES BY JANUARY 1, 2025.

SISKIYOU COUNTY HAS IDENTIFIED TWO COUNTY-MAINTAINED ROADS, ***SQUAW VALLEY ROAD #1N01*** AND ***SQUAW VALLEY LOOP ROAD #1N031***, AS CONTAINING THE TERM “SQ\_” AND THEREFORE SUBJECT TO RENAMING IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW.

THROUGH CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES, THE FOLLOWING NEW NAMES WERE PROVIDED FOR CONSIDERATION;

FOR SQUAW VALLEY ROAD:
1.) CHALI MEM ROAD…………………….WINTU MEANING “GOOD WATER”
2.) CHALI MEMTON ROAD………….…...WINTU MEANING “GOOD WATER PLACE”
3.) BOYCHALIMEMTON ROAD…….…....WINTU MEANING “LOTS OF GOOD WATER PLACE”;

FOR SQUAW VALLEY LOOP ROAD:
1.) CHALI MEM PANIIK ROAD…………....WINTU FOR “GOOD WATER ENCIRCLE
2.) CHALI MEMTON PANIIK ROAD……….WINTU FOR “GOOD WATER PLACE ENCIRCLE”
3.) BOYCHALIMEMTON PANIIK ROAD….WINTU FOR “LOTS OF GOOD WATER PLACE ENCIRCLE”

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL TAKE ACTION AT THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT A FINAL RESOLUTION TO OFFICIALLY RENAME THE IDENTIFIED ROADS IN COMPLIANCE WITH AB 2022 (RAMOS), GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 17, AND THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE.

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