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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:** | **5 minutes** | **Meeting Date:** | **08/05/2025** |
| ***OR*** |
| **Consent** | **[ ]**  |  |
| **Contact Person/Department:** | **Bernadette Cizin – Planning** | **Phone:** | **530-841-2151** |
| **Address:** | **806 S. Main Street** |
| **Person Appearing/Title:** | **Bernadette, Associate Planner** |
| **Subject/Summary of Issue:** |
| Root Williamson Act Contract Rescission and Reentry (APA-25-07). The property owner has submitted an application which proposes to rescind their property from the existing Williamson Act contract, which currently has two property owners, and reissue a new Williamson Act Contract consisting of property solely under their ownership with the Commercial Agricultural Use of livestock grazing. Staff also recommends amending the existing Ag Preserves to remove the subject property and establish a new preserve consisting of only the subject property. Staff recommends to increase the number of acres under WA Contract by 233 acres as the additional acreage is already within Ag Preserve and utilized for livestock grazing as part of the Root Ranch.  |
| **Financial Impact:** |
| **NO** | [x]  | *Describe why no financial impact:* Planning project; application fee received. Property is already in Ag Preserve and under Williamson Act Contract  |
| **YES** | [ ]  | *Describe impact by indicating amount budgeted and funding source below*  |
| 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:** |
| I move to take the following actions: 1. Determine the project exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15317, Open Space Easements or Contracts; and
2. Adopt the attached resolution approving the amendment of the existing Agricultural Preserve and establish a new Agricultural Preserve; and
3. Adopt the attached resolution approving the rescission & reentry of the applicable Williamson Act contract with the additional 233 acres.
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| **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