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Agenda

Siskiyou County Planning Commission Regular Meeting **September 18, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.**

Board of Supervisors Chambers, 311 Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Yreka, California

If a member of the public wishes to speak on an item on the agenda they must appear in person, complete a Speaker's Card, and return it to a staff member. Additionally, public comments may be emailed to planning@co.siskiyou.ca.us before 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the Planning Commission meeting (the Clerk does not have the ability to access email during the meeting). Public comments submitted after the publication of the staff report will be provided to the Planning Commissioners by the day of the public hearing. If the public comment is to be read during the public hearing, please indicate that it should be read. Reading of any emailed public comment is limited to three (3) minutes. Emails that are not indicated to be read aloud will, in any case, be provided to the Commissioners and become part of the record.

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I. Call to Order: Siskiyou County Planning Commission Meeting

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes: August 21, 2024, meeting**
- 4. Unscheduled Appearances:** Any person may address the Commission on any subject matter within the jurisdiction or responsibility of the Commission at the beginning of the meeting; or may elect to address the Commission on any agenda item at the time the item is called by the Chair, but before the matter is acted upon by the Commission. Unscheduled comments will be limited to five minutes.
- 5. Conflict of Interest Declaration.**

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- 6. Presentation of Documents:** All items presented to the Planning Commission during a public hearing become a permanent part of the record. Twelve copies of any information presented to the Commission should be given to the Clerk of the Commission for distribution to the Commissioners. In order to obtain an accurate record of the testimony, please address the Commission at the speaking table and clearly introduce yourself with your full name and address. **Your address will not be included in the minutes of the meeting.** A maximum of five minutes per speaker will be given so that all interested parties will have an opportunity to address the Commission.
- 7. Availability of Public Records:** All public records related to an open session item on this agenda, which are not exempt from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, that are distributed to a majority of the legislative body will be available for public inspection at 806 South Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097, at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to the members of the legislative body. All project documents are on file at the Planning Division of the Siskiyou County Community Development Department, 806 South Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097, and available for public review.
- 8. Public Hearing Protocol:** The public is encouraged to participate in the hearing process. The Chair of the Planning Commission will conduct the public hearing through the following actions:

 - A.** The Chair introduces the agenda item.
 - B.** The Staff Report is presented.
 - C.** Submitted correspondence is acknowledged and made part of the public record.
 - D.** Additional reports, arguments, or evidence will be submitted by other County departments or public agencies.
 - E.** The Chair will ask if any of the Commissioners have questions of staff.
 - F.** The Chair will open the public hearing.
 - G.** Proponents are given an opportunity to present their arguments and evidence.
 - H.** Opponents are given an opportunity to present their arguments and evidence.
 - I.** Other public comments are given.
 - J.** The project proponent is given an opportunity to present a rebuttal.
 - K.** After all testimony has been given, the Chair will close the public hearing and the Commission will discuss the matter. During this discussion, Commission members may individually ask questions of the project proponent, opponent, or staff, at the convenience of the Commission.
 - L.** After discussion, the Chair will ask for a motion and a second, and the Commission will render its decision.
- 9. Right of Appeal Statement:** Projects heard at this Planning Commission meeting may be subject to appeal within ten (10) calendar days of today's meeting (if the 10th day falls on a weekend, the appeal must be received the following business day). Please contact the County Clerk for information. Appeals must be submitted to the County Clerk's office together with the appeal fee of \$1,250. If you challenge the environmental review or the project proposal in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to Siskiyou County Planning at, or prior to, the public hearing.
- 10. Changes to Agenda Items and Consideration of Agenda Items to be Continued.**

II. New Business

Agenda Item 1: Monte Shasta Mutual Water Company / Siskiyou County Road Department Road Abandonment (UP-RA-01) / Categorically Exempt

General Plan conformity determination regarding a proposed abandonment of a portion of Shasta Way (County Road 2MO82) by Board Resolution 86-273 on July 9, 1986. Prior to the Board of Supervisors considering the proposed abandonment, the Planning Commission will review the proposal in order to make a recommendation to the Board. This portion of roadway is located in a portion of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 40N, Range 4W, Section 14, M.D.M; APN: 037-340-500.

Planning Staff Recommendations:

Adopt Resolution PC 2024-023 taking the following actions:

1. Recommend the Board of Supervisors approve the proposed road abandonment (RA-24-01) based on the recommended findings; and
2. Recommend the Board of Supervisors determine the project exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

OR

Adopt Resolution PC 2024-025 taking the following actions:

1. Recommend the Board of Supervisors deny the proposed road abandonment (RA-24-01) based on the recommended findings; and
2. Recommend the Board of Supervisors determine the project exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

(Discussion/Action Item)

- A. Staff Report
- B. Commission Questions
- C. Public Hearing
- D. Commission Discussion
- E. Roll Call Vote

Agenda Item 2: Use Permit Revocation (SP-24-02) / Categorically Exempt

This public hearing is intended to carry out the requirements identified in Article 14. - Expiration, Revocation, and Appeals of Permits and Variances within the Siskiyou County Municipal Code, in order to revoke the Use Permit associated with closed and inactive Surface Mines throughout the county. The activity allowed under these Use Permits includes the operation of surface mines to extract aggregate. The surface mine sites are located in the unincorporated area of Siskiyou County.

2.4. McLaughlin Pit is located west of Moffett Creek and the city of Fort Jones on Light Hill Road, on APNs 024-040-220 and 024-040-320; Township 43N, Range 9W, Section 3, MDB&M (Latitude 41°36'19" N, Longitude 122°51'51" W).

The McLaughlin Pit has officially been deemed reclaimed in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and the Use Permit has expired by its own terms. To formalize the

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termination of the Use Permit, staff is recommending the corresponding use permit be revoked in accordance with Siskiyou County Code Section 10-6.1402 as noted in the Use Permit the permit is automatically terminated if not used for one year once established.

Planning Staff Recommendations:

Adopt Resolution PC 2024-020 taking the following actions:

1. The Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors find pursuant to Siskiyou County Code 10-6.1402 that UP-82-23 automatically terminated and should be revoked.
2. The Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors revoke Use Permit UP-82-23.
3. The Planning Commission determines this project categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15321.

(Discussion/Action Item)

- A. Staff Report
- B. Commission Questions
- C. Public Hearing
- D. Commission Discussion
- E. Voice Vote

III. Items for Discussion/Direction:

1. Ongoing Staff Update Regarding the General Plan Update

This is an ongoing agenda item pertaining to the Siskiyou County 2050 General Plan Update. Staff will be providing an update on the project schedule, deliverables, and any other updates relating to this project.

IV. Miscellaneous:

1. **Future Meetings:** The next regular meeting of the Planning Commission is scheduled on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.
2. **Correspondence**
3. **Staff Comments**
4. **Commission Comments:** Under Government Code Section 54952.2, may include: (1) a brief announcement; (2) a question for clarification; (3) a brief report on his or her own activities; (4) request staff to report back to the body at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or (5) take action to direct staff to place a matter of business (or issue) on a future agenda.

V. Adjournment