

State of California, County of Siskiyou

Board of Supervisors Minutes, October 7, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Siskiyou County, California, met in regular session this 7th day of October 2025; there being present Supervisors Jess Harris, Ed Valenzuela, Michael N. Kobseff, Nancy Ogren and Ray A. Haupt, County Administrator Angela Davis, County Counsel Natalie E. Reed and County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Laura Bynum by Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winningham.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ogren. Pursuant to AB23, the Clerk announced that the Board members receive no additional compensation for sitting as members of the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. Supervisor Valenzuela led in the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

Invocation - Siskiyou County Sheriff Chaplain Keith Bradley provided an invocation.

Presentations from the Public

Yreka resident Bethany Elliott appeared before the Board and spoke in support of the Board adopting the Proclamation recognizing September as National Service Dog Month in Siskiyou County. In addition, Ms. Elliott shared her experiences with and the benefits provided by her service dog.

Audience member Renee Klous and IHSS provider Elissa Fox appeared before the Board, sharing concerns regarding the current status of In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) providers in the County and requested that the Board consider raising IHSS wages.

IHSS SEIU Union organizer Jessica French appeared before the Board and read letters of concern regarding the need for increased IHSS provider wages from three IHSS supporters into the record.

Consent Agenda – Approved.

At Supervisor Ogren's request, item 5F, District Attorney's addendum to contract with Karpel Solutions Inc. was pulled from the consent agenda for discussion.

At Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winningham's request, item 5I, General County Fire's agreement with Siskiyou Joint Community College District was pulled from the consent agenda for discussion.

It was moved by Supervisor Kobseff, seconded by Supervisor Haupt and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Valenzuela, Haupt, Harris, Kobseff and Ogren voting YES, that the following consent agenda is approved, and the Chair and/or clerk authorized to execute/record any necessary documents:

Auditor - Controller

Approve the contract with Vasquez & Company, LLC CPA's in the amount of \$60,000.00 for FY 2024/2025, \$62,000.00 for FY 2025/2026, and \$64,000.00 for FY 2026/2027 with a total not to exceed amount of \$186,000.

County Administration

Approve and sign a letter to Congressman Doug LaMalfa urging his leadership in preserving the Siskiyou County Airport runway length.

County Administration

Approve the First Addendum to the contract with Chaplin & Hill Investigative Services LLC increasing funds by \$50,000 to a not to exceed amount of \$100,000.

County Administration

Ratify a letter to Governor Gavin Newsom urging a veto of AB 263 (Rogers), which would extend emergency drought regulations for the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds until January 1, 2031 or until permanent instream flow requirements are adopted, whichever occurs first.

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Consent Agenda – (continued)

County Administration

Adopt the Proclamation recognizing September 2025 National Service Dog Month and authorize the Chair to sign.

District Attorney

Approve lease agreement between Kelley Create and Siskiyou County District Attorney's Office for one Xerox copier for a term of 60 months at a rate of \$131.30 per month plus image charges and sales tax taking effect October 1, 2025.

District Attorney

Approve Victim Witness Assistance Program Resolution 25-167 effective October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2028.

Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Division

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the 3rd Addendum for Services between Siskiyou County Health and Human Services Agency - Behavioral Health Division and Applied Survey Research for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Division

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the Second Addendum between Siskiyou County Health and Human Services Agency - Behavioral Health Division and Quartz Valley Indian Reservation.

Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Division

Approve Department of Health Care Services Agreement #25-50117 and authorize the Chair to sign the Standard Agreement Form STD 213 (Rev 04/2020) and Contractor Certification Clause, Form CCC DGS OLS 04 (Rev 01/17), CCC 04/2017. The term of this agreement is July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026.

Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Division

Approve Department of Health Care Services Agreement #25-50153 and authorize the Chair to sign the Standard Agreement Form STD 213 (Rev 04/2020) and Contractor Certification Clause, Form CCC DGS OLS 04 (Rev 01/17), CCC 04/2017. The term of this agreement is July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026.

Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Division

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the Contract for Services between Siskiyou County Health and Human Services Agency, Behavioral Health Division, and Remi Vista, for the term of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2026.

Health and Human Services - Social Services Division

Approve (adopt) and the Chair sign this Resolution 25-168 to authorize the Siskiyou County Health and Human Services Agency, Social Services Division, to accept the allocations for the Transitional Housing Program and the Housing Navigator and Maintenance Program. Allow the County Auditor to establish a budget once funds are received.

Probation

Approve rate agreement between Butte County Probation and Siskiyou County Probation for placement of juvenile court wards at the Butte County Juvenile Hall Facility for the term of August 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028.

Public Works - Road Department

Approve and sign contract with CGI Technical Services for on-call material testing.

Sheriff

Approve second addendum between the Sheriff's Office and Axon Enterprise, Inc. and allow the Auditor to make appropriations.

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Consent Agenda – (continued)

Butte Valley Irrigation District

Appoint in lieu of election the following nominees to the office of Director, each for four (4) year terms: Steve Lutz 12/5/2025 - 12/7/2029 and Kenny Elwood 12/5/2025 - 12/7/2029.

Scott Valley Irrigation District

Appoint in lieu of election the following nominees to the office of Director, each for four (4) year terms: Mark A. Hurliman 12/5/2025 - 12/7/2029 and James L. Morris 12/5/2025 - 12/7/2029.

Transfer of Funds - Health and Human Services - \$30,000. Resolution 25-169 adopted.

Transfer of Funds - Sheriff - \$6,000. Resolution 25-170 adopted.

Transfer of Funds - Sheriff - \$10,000. Resolution 25-171 adopted.

Transfer of Funds - Sheriff - \$95,000. Resolution 25-172 adopted.

Transfer of Funds - Sheriff - \$128,587. Resolution 25-173 adopted.

District Attorney - Approve addendum to contract with Karpel Solutions Inc. to provide case management software services, increasing rates as detailed in the addendum to add new service for Records Information Management Systems (RIMS) setup and interface. Approved.

This item was pulled from the consent agenda at Supervisor Ogren's request. Supervisor Ogren requested clarification regarding the costs associated with the contract addendum.

Administrative Services Manager Mary Ann Hall appeared before the Board, providing a brief overview of the services provided in the addendum to contract with Karpel Solutions, Inc. and advising that the only cost was an annual charge for Records Information Management Systems (RIMS) setup and interface.

Discussion followed between Supervisor Ogren, Ms. Hall and County Administrator Angela Davis regarding the lack of a 'Not to Exceed' (NTE) amount in the addendum, the rates identified within the addendum, the Department's process for analyzing service providers/vendors, the County's processes related to approval of addendums, other departments (County and statewide) utilizing Karpel services and the anticipated cost savings associated with a rate contract versus a set-amount contract.

It was moved by Supervisor Ogren, seconded by Supervisor Kobseff and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Valenzuela, Haupt, Harris, Kobseff and Ogren voting YES, to approve addendum to increase funding of contract between Siskiyou County District Attorney and Karpel Solutions to add new service for RIMS setup and interface.

General County Fire - Approve agreement between Siskiyou Joint Community College District and Siskiyou County Fire Warden to provide education in the areas of standardized and certified training for potential and existing volunteer and career firefighters, at the rates specified in the agreement for a total not to exceed \$200,000, for the term July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027. Approved with the Chair authorized to sign.

This item was pulled from the consent agenda at Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winningham's request. In response to Ms. Winningham regarding clarification of signature authority (the County Fire Warden or Board Chair), CalFire Unit Chief and County Fire Warden Greg Roath advised that the Chair was requested to sign the agreement.

Chief Roath appeared before the Board and provided a brief overview of the agreement with Siskiyou Joint Community College District (College of the Siskiyous-COS) to provide certain fire service trainings and the benefits gained by the County, local fire departments and the College.

Siskiyou Fire Chiefs' Association President Bernie Paul appeared before the Board and spoke in support of the services provided by the agreement. Chief Paul additionally advised that a website had been developed to assist students in registering and participating in the fire services provided by COS.

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General County Fire – (continued)

Following discussion between members of the Board, Chief Roath and Chief Paul regarding the various services/trainings/certifications provided by the College courses, it was moved by Supervisor Haupt, seconded by Supervisor Kobseff and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Valenzuela, Haupt, Harris, Kobseff and Ogren voting YES, to approve the Agreement between Siskiyou Joint Community College District and Siskiyou County Fire Warden. Further, authorize the County Auditor to establish budget wherein the Fire Warden will utilize the committed account for the \$5.00 per student per class hour to maintain fire and emergency medical services qualifications. Signature Authorization for the Chair of the Board of Supervisors.

Public Requests - Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) - Presentation re Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) 2025-2027 Strategic Plan and the work of RCRC affiliate entities. Presentation and discussion only.

Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) President and CEO Patrick Blacklock appeared before the Board and provided a powerpoint presentation regarding RCRC, including the recently adopted 2025-27 RCRC Strategic Plan. Mr. Blacklock summarized various policy advocacy activities, including Ad Hoc committees related to recruitment and retention of employees and Predator (i.e. wolves, mountain lion, bears, etc.) Management, state mandate reimbursement assistance, a study of jail medical services and Indigent Health Planning/County Medical Services Program (CMSP). Mr. Blacklock continued the powerpoint, including an overview of the Golden State Finance Authority (GSFA) and National Homebuyers Fund, Inc. (NHF), the services provided by each in assisting member county employees to purchase or refinance, the Golden State Connect Authority (GSCA) for development and deployment of high speed internet in rural communities and the Golden State Natural Resources (GSNR) related to treating overgrown forests and developing a market for biomass products.

Continuing the powerpoint, Mr. Blacklock provided an overview of the Environmental Services Joint Powers Authority (ESJPA) to advocate for rural solid waste management and assist with environmental regulatory compliance and the Rural Advancement Institute (RAI) to facilitate opportunities and education toward better policymaker and public understanding of rural counties (i.e. educational tours provided and research and studies being developed).

Discussion followed between members of the Board and Mr. Blacklock regarding potential membership for city jurisdictions in the ESJPA, information gleaned at the RCRC Annual Meeting and the potential county impacts associated with upcoming changes to Medicare and Medicaid policies and the services required under the CMSP for County residents.

Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Division - Discussion, direction and possible action re a proposal for new Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Outpatient Clinic, through an application to the California Department of Health Care Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure (BHCIP) Program Round 2: Unmet Needs funding. Department authorized to proceed with an application to the Bond BHCIP 2: Unmet Needs Program funds.

Health and Human Services Agency Director Sarah Collard appeared before the Board and presented a powerpoint presentation regarding the California Department of Health Care Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure (BHCIP) Program Round 2: Unmet Needs funding. Ms. Collard shared concerns that the Behavioral Health Services Division (BHS) had outgrown current space due to requirements of the new Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) that replaced the previous Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), including expansion of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment. Ms. Collard advised that BHS expansion could provide services to new populations and provide specialized treatment spaces not currently available. Continuing the powerpoint, Ms. Collard advised that BHCIP Program Round 2 funding's focus was rural or remote areas that could fund 90% of project costs. Ms. Collard requested Board input with regard to a proposed application for BHCIP Round 2 Unmet Needs funding.

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Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Division – (continued)

Discussion followed between members of the Board and Ms. Collard regarding potential building/facility locations within Yreka, the potential to build on existing County property (which could be considered grant fund 'match'), a rough project estimate of \$23 million, the costs and rent at the current BHS facility, difficulties and challenges associated with lack of client release of information in providing certain (i.e. SUD) services, the need for additional information regarding the remaining 10% project costs that would not come from the General Fund and support for the Department to consider a new building versus retrofitting an existing structure.

It was moved by Supervisor Kobseff, seconded by Supervisor Valenzuela and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Valenzuela, Haupt, Harris, Kobseff and Ogren voting YES, to authorize Health and Human Services, Behavioral Health, to proceed with an application for the Bond BHCIP 2: Unmet Needs Program funds.

County Clerk - Discussion, direction and possible action re Appointments In Lieu of Election of eligible persons to various Special Districts pursuant to California Elections Code §10515. Various appointments in lieu of election made; remaining continued to October 21, 2025.

Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winningham provided an overview of the request to make appointments in lieu of Election for various special districts for members of the public who filed Declarations of Candidacy, including two short terms on the Dunsmuir Fire Protection District; two full terms and one short term on the Scott Valley Fire Protection District; two full terms on the Happy Camp Sanitation District; and one full term and one short term on the Sawyers Bar Water District.

It was moved by Supervisor Kobseff, seconded by Supervisor Haupt and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Valenzuela, Haupt, Harris, Kobseff and Ogren voting YES, to appoint in lieu of election the following:

Robert Clark and Jimmie Palmer to the Dunsmuir Fire Protection District for short terms, December 5, 2025, ending December 3, 2027;

Larry Alexander and Gregory Ryan to the Scott Valley Fire Protection District for full terms, December 5, 2025, ending December 7, 2029; and Gregory Lindholm to the Scott Valley Fire Protection District for a short term, December 5, 2025, ending December 3, 2027;

Gary Hahn and Robert Ronsse to the Happy Camp Sanitation District for full terms, December 5, 2025, ending December 7, 2029;

Brett Denight to the Sawyers Bar Water District for a full term, December 5, 2025, ending December 7, 2029; and Brendan Twieg to the Sawyers Bar Water District for a short term, December 5, 2025, ending December 3, 2027.

In addition, Ms. Winningham advised that the Clerk's Office received letters of interest in serving on the Gazelle Fire Protection District from Rebecca Bridwell and Christi Beck and that each was eligible to serve as registered voters residing within the District.

It was moved by Supervisor Kobseff, seconded by Supervisor Ogren and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Valenzuela, Haupt, Harris, Kobseff and Ogren voting YES, to appoint in lieu of election Rebecca Bridwell and Christi Beck to the Gazelle Fire Protection District for full terms, December 5, 2025, ending December 7, 2029.

Additionally, Ms. Winningham summarized the remaining Special Districts in need of appointments in lieu of election, including Butte Valley Fire Protection District, Copco Fire Protection District, Dunsmuir Fire Protection District, Grenada Fire Protection District, Hornbrook Fire Protection District, Grenada Sanitation District, Callahan Water District and Sawyers Bar Water District.

There were no additional appointments in lieu of election made.

Chair Ogren advised that the remaining were continued to October 21, 2025.

Office of Emergency Services - Review status of local emergency regarding illegal pesticides and illicit cannabis operations declared by Resolution 25-109, adopted on July 1, 2025; action to extend or terminate local emergency. Local emergency extended.

Office of Emergency Services Director Bryan Schenone appeared before the Board, requesting continuation of the local emergency.

It was moved by Supervisor Kobseff, seconded by Supervisor Valenzuela and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Valenzuela, Haupt, Harris, Kobseff and Ogren voting YES, to extend the local emergency regarding illegal pesticides and illicit cannabis operations declared by Resolution 25-109.

Board of Supervisors' Requests - Board of Supervisors - Review status of local emergency related to the proliferation of illegal cannabis cultivation declared by Resolution 25-11, adopted on January 21, 2025; action to extend or terminate local emergency. Local emergency extended.

It was moved by Supervisor Kobseff, seconded by Supervisor Harris and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Valenzuela, Haupt, Harris, Kobseff and Ogren voting YES, to extend the local emergency related to the proliferation of illegal cannabis cultivation declared by Resolution 25-11.

Board of Supervisors' Requests - Supervisor Ray Haupt/Community Development - Discussion, direction and possible action re a possible ordinance to authorize the Community Development Department - Planning Division Director to waive or issue temporary use permits to facilitate emergency operations. Consensus that staff develop an ordinance for future consideration.

Supervisor Haupt provided an overview of the request, advising of a recent request by Pacific Power to utilize property zoned AG-1 for temporary storage of replacement power poles in Scott Valley. Supervisor Haupt shared concerns regarding the negative impacts (i.e. extended approval timeframe, etc.) of the County's land use rules to facilitate the request.

Community Development Director Rick Dean appeared before the Board, advising of efforts being made to consider the request and develop a process that could facilitate temporary land use in emergency situations.

Deputy Director of Planning Division Hailey Lang appeared before the Board, advising of efforts being made to address temporary use permit process in the County's General Plan update.

Following discussion between members of the Board, Mr. Dean and Ms. Lang regarding the Department's plans to develop a model for both temporary use and emergency situations in this process, it was the consensus of the Board that Community Development develop and bring back before the Board a possible ordinance to authorize the Community Development Director to waive or issue temporary use permits to facilitate emergency operations.

Board of Supervisors' Requests - Board of Supervisors - Discussion, direction and possible action re request to schedule a public hearing to withdraw from the Siskiyou Transportation Agency Joint Powers Agreement made between the County, local jurisdictions and the Siskiyou County Local Transportation Commission. Public hearing set on November 18, 2025.

County Administrator Angela Davis provided an overview of the request to consider setting a public hearing and consider voluntary withdrawal from the Siskiyou Transportation Agency (STA) Joint Powers Agreement (JPA). Ms. Davis provided a brief history of the creation of the STA JPA and the process within the Agreement for withdrawal of any member entity and dissolution of the STA, including the minimum timeframe of 120 days before dissolution.

Supervisor Kobseff shared concerns that the recent creation of the STA created a less efficient additional bureaucracy that negatively impacted transportation services to County residents.

Discussion followed between members of the Board, Ms. Davis, County Counsel Natalie E. Reed and Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winningham regarding the steps needed to initiate withdrawal from the STA, the potential 120 days to six months that could be needed to finalize withdrawal of a member entity and dissolution of the JPA, the possible Transportation Agency model(s) to be considered at a later date by the remaining STA member entities and the next available meeting date of November 18, 2025 for a public hearing.

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Board of Supervisors' Requests - Board of Supervisors – (continued)

It was moved by Supervisor Kobseff, seconded by Supervisor Ogren and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Valenzuela, Haupt, Harris, Kobseff and Ogren voting YES, to set a public hearing on November 18, 2025 to consider withdrawal from the Siskiyou Transportation Agency (STA) Joint Powers Agreement (JPA).

Minute Approval - September 16, 2025. Approved.

It was moved by Supervisor Haupt, seconded by Supervisor Valenzuela and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Valenzuela, Haupt, Harris and Ogren voting YES and Supervisor Kobseff ABSTAINED, to approve the September 16, 2025 minutes as presented.

Public Hearings - County Administration – Personnel - Public hearing to consider/discuss local public employee vacant positions and recruitment and retention efforts, as required by Assembly Bill 2561. Presentation and discussion only.

This was the time set for a public hearing to consider/discuss local public employee vacant positions and recruitment and retention efforts, as required by Assembly Bill 2561.

The Chair opened the public hearing.

Deputy County Administrator Hayley Hudson appeared before the Board and provided an overview of the legislation that requires a public hearing regarding local public employee vacant positions and recruitment and retention efforts. Ms. Hudson presented and summarized a two-page revised staff report, advising that data from the Deputy Sheriffs' Association reduced the overall vacancy rate from 21% to 16%. Ms. Hudson additionally summarized ongoing efforts related to recruitment efforts, career development and internal mobility, workplace culture and engagement and employee wellness programs.

In response to the Chair, Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winningham advised that the Clerk's Office had not received any correspondence related to this item.

There being no public comments, the public hearing was declared closed.

Brief discussion followed between members of the Board and Ms. Hudson regarding the overall vacancy rates and the need to focus on staff training and succession planning.

Public Hearings - Community Development - Planning Division - Public hearing for the first reading of an Ordinance to repeal and replace Title 10 Chapter 10 of the Siskiyou County Code regarding flood damage prevention, updating Floodplain Management Regulations. First reading approved; public hearing continued to October 21, 2025 for the second reading.

This was the time set for a public hearing for the first reading of an Ordinance to repeal and replace Title 10 Chapter 10 of the Siskiyou County Code regarding flood damage prevention, updating Floodplain Management Regulations.

The Chair opened the public hearing.

Building Plans Examiner Seth Curry appeared before the Board and provided an overview of the request to adopt an Ordinance updating the County's floodplain mapping as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Mr. Curry advised that FEMA and the State Water Board had approved preliminary flood zone maps, the Planning commission recommended approval and that the project could be considered exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under the 'common sense' exemption rule.

In response to the Chair, Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winningham advised that the Clerk's Office had not received any correspondence related to this item.

There were no public comments received.

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Public Hearings - Community Development - Planning Division – (continued)

Following discussion between members of the Board, Mr. Curry and Planning Director Hailey Lang regarding the preliminary maps and the potential impact of map revisions on the Scott Valley Area Plan, it was moved by Supervisor Kobseff, seconded by Supervisor Valenzuela and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Valenzuela, Haupt, Harris, Kobseff and Ogren voting YES, to introduce, waive, and approve the first reading of the Floodplain Management Regulations ordinance repealing and replacing Title 10 Chapter 10 of the Siskiyou County Code; and direct the Clerk to schedule a continued public hearing on the determination of the CEQA exemption and a second reading of the ordinance on October 21, 2025.

Public Hearings - Community Development - Planning Division - Continued public hearing to consider a Resolution directing staff to issue a Notice of Non-Renewal for substandard parcels under Williamson Act Contract No. 71019 for the Friden Agricultural Preserve Amendment and Williamson Act Contract Rescission and Reentry (APA2501) project, located south and west of the city of Fort Jones, including discussion, direction and possible action re options for proposed Williamson Act rescission/reentry and Agricultural Preserve amendment. Continued to December 2, 2025.

This was the time set for a continued public hearing to consider a Resolution directing staff to issue a Notice of Non-Renewal for substandard parcels under Williamson Act Contract No. 71019 for the Friden Agricultural Preserve Amendment and Williamson Act Contract Rescission and Reentry (APA2501) project, located south and west of the city of Fort Jones, including discussion, direction and possible action re options for proposed Williamson Act rescission/reentry and Agricultural Preserve amendment, having been continued from September 16, 2025.

Associate Planner Bernadette Cizin appeared before the Board and provided a brief overview of the request.

In response to the Chair, Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winningham advised that the Clerk's Office had not received any additional correspondence related to this item.

Supervisor Kobseff shared concerns that this and the next agenda item were anticipated to be continued to a later meeting.

Following brief discussion between members of the Board, Ms. Cizin, Planning Director Hailey Lang and County Counsel Natalie E. Reed regarding possible continuation of the public hearing as members of the public may wish to comment on the subject at the later meeting, it was moved by Supervisor Haupt, seconded by Supervisor Kobseff and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Valenzuela, Haupt, Harris, Kobseff and Ogren voting YES, to continue the public hearing to December 2, 2025.

Public Hearings - Community Development - Planning Division - Continued public hearing to consider a Resolution directing staff to issue a Notice of Non-Renewal for substandard parcels under Williamson Act Contract No. 75008 for the Martin Agricultural Preserve Amendment and Williamson Act Contract Rescission and Reentry (APA2505) project, located north and east of the community of Big Springs, including discussion, direction and possible action re options for proposed Williamson Act rescission/reentry and Agricultural Preserve amendment. Continued to December 2, 2025.

This was the time set for a continued public hearing to consider a Resolution directing staff to issue a Notice of Non-Renewal for substandard parcels under Williamson Act Contract No. 75008 for the Martin Agricultural Preserve Amendment and Williamson Act Contract Rescission and Reentry (APA2505) project, located north and east of the community of Big Springs, including discussion, direction and possible action re options for proposed Williamson Act rescission/reentry and Agricultural Preserve amendment, having been continued from September 16, 2025.

Associate Planner Bernadette Cizin appeared before the Board and provided a brief overview of the request, advising that staff's recommendation regarding the issuance of a Notice of Non-Renewal had not changed upon receipt of additional information regarding soils and irrigation from the property owner. Ms. Cizin suggested continuation of the public hearing.

It was moved by Supervisor Harris, seconded by Supervisor Kobseff and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Valenzuela, Haupt, Harris, Kobseff and Ogren voting YES, to continue the public hearing to December 2, 2025.

Board and Staff Reports

County Administrator Angela Davis advised that Supervisor Valenzuela was recently elected to the Executive Board of PRISM.

Supervisor Valenzuela advised of his participation in an event to provide lap tops from an AT&T initiative to seniors/older adults within the County and of his attendance at a PRISM conference, the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) Annual Meeting and County Medical Services Program (CMSP) meeting.

Supervisor Haupt advised of his attendance at the Yreka Beef and Brew event, the Etna Future Farmers of America (FFA) banquet and his plans to attend a Siskiyou Conservative Women group meeting.

Supervisor Kobseff advised of his participation in a Klamath Water Users Association harvest tour in Klamath Falls.

Supervisor Harris advised of his participation in the County Museum's Family Fun Day, the Klamath Water Users Association harvest tour and Yreka's Beef and Brew event.

Supervisor Ogren reported on a Climate Collaborative meeting facilitated by the Siskiyou Economic Development Council, a meeting with California Department of Fish and Wildlife staff regarding wolves, a Continuum of Care (COC) meeting, a Siskiyou Regional Wood Utilization meeting, the event to provide lap tops from an AT&T initiative to seniors/older adults within the County, a North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) Board meeting, a California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO) Annual Conference planning meeting, Yreka's Beef and Brew event and the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) Annual Meeting.

Closed Session - Conference with labor negotiators pursuant to Government Code §54957.6, conference with legal counsel, anticipated litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9, significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(2), one case, conference with legal counsel, anticipated litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9, initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(4), one case, conference with legal counsel, anticipated litigation pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9(d)(3), meeting only to decide whether a closed session is authorized pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9(d)(2), Personnel pursuant to Government Code §54957(b)(1), consider Personnel investigation and public employee discipline/dismissal/release, commenced at 11:37 a.m., concluded at 12:54 p.m., with no action taken.

Report On Closed Session

County Counsel Natalie E. Reed announced that closed session concluded at 12:54 p.m., with no reportable action taken.

Adjournment - There being no further business to come before the Board of Supervisors, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:
Laura Bynum, County Clerk

Nancy Ogren, Chair

By: _____
Deputy