

# State of California, County of Siskiyou

## Board of Supervisors Minutes, December 16, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Siskiyou County, California, met in special session this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025; there being present Supervisors Jess Harris, Ed Valenzuela, Michael N. Kobseff, Nancy Ogren and Ray A. Haupt, County Administrator Angela Davis, Deputy County Administrator Hayley Hudson, Rubin Cruse - Special Employment Law Counsel for the Board, County Counsel Natalie E. Reed and County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Laura Bynum by Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winingham.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ogren. Supervisor Harris led in the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

### Public Comment

There were no public comments.

**Closed Session** - Personnel pursuant to Government Code §54957(b)(1), commenced at 9:04 a.m., concluded at 10:19 a.m.

### Report On Closed Session

Rubin Cruse, Special Employment Law Counsel for the Board of Supervisors announced that the Board, by a 5/0 vote (of YES) continued the matter to April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2026 starting at 9:00 a.m. (each day).

**Closed Session** - Conference with legal counsel, existing litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(1), two cases, commenced at 10:23 a.m., concluded at 10:34 a.m.

### Report On Closed Session

County Counsel Natalie E. Reed announced that closed session concluded at 10:34 a.m., with reportable action taken.

With regard to item 4C, Conference with legal counsel, existing litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(1), name of case: Meyers Earthwork, Inc. v. County of Siskiyou, et al., Siskiyou County Superior Court, Case No. 25CV14440, Ms. Reed advised that it was moved by Supervisor Kobseff and seconded by Supervisor Haupt and carried with a unanimous vote of YES to authorize defense of suit and representation by outside counsel Moscone, Emblidge & Ruben.

In response to Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winingham, Chair Ogren advised that the previously scheduled second day of the special meeting to be held on December 17, 2025, was cancelled.

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

Attest:  
Laura Bynum, County Clerk

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Nancy Ogren, Chair

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