

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 311 Fourth Street, Yreka, California, on the following item:

Siskiyou County Floodplain Management Ordinance Update (SP-25-01)

This project is a complete update of the Siskiyou County Floodplain Management Ordinance, located at Title 10, Chapter 10 of the Siskiyou County Code, in order to remain in compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The NFIP is the insurer of last resort when private insurers decline to provide flood insurance. Failure by the county to adopt a new floodplain management ordinance by December 11, 2025, may result in probation or suspension from the NFIP. If the county is suspended from the program, residents will be unable to obtain flood insurance through the NFIP. The public hearing on October 7, 2025, is for the 1st reading of the proposed ordinance.

It is anticipated that the project will be exempt from further environmental analysis pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). The Board of Supervisors will consider the appropriateness of said environmental recommendation based on the record of evidence before them. If substantial evidence has been presented demonstrating a more appropriate environmental determination than the one that has been recommended, the Board of Supervisors may require and/or approve an alternative environmental determination pursuant to the requirements of CEQA.

All project documents are on file at the Planning Division of the Siskiyou County Community Development Department and are available for public review. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and be heard on any agenda item. In addition, a staff report will be available for public review three working days prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting. Please contact the Planning Division at (530) 841-2100 if you have any questions regarding this project.

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard thereon or present comments in writing to the Board of Supervisors, 311 Fourth Street, Room 201, Yreka, CA 96097 or to the following email: wendy@sisqvotes.org. All items presented to the Board of Supervisors during a public hearing, including but not limited to, letters, e-mail, petitions, photos, or maps, become a permanent part of the record and must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. It is advised that the presenter bring 7 copies of anything presented to the Board and that the presenter create copies in advance for their own records. As a courtesy to the public, Siskiyou County offers teleconference access to the hearing, however, if no member of the Board of Supervisors is attending the hearing via teleconference and disruption, outage, or technical error occurs, the Board reserves the right to discontinue teleconference access and to continue conducting the hearing.

All public records related to an open session item on the 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 311 Fourth Street, Room 201, Yreka CA 96097 at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to a majority of the members of the legislative body. All supporting documentation is available for public review in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, located in the Siskiyou County Clerk's Office, 311 Fourth Street, Room 201, Yreka, CA 96097, during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you challenge the categorical exemption and/or floodplain management ordinance update in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to Planning prior to or at the public hearing.

Laura Bynum, County Clerk

By: s:/ Wendy Winningham, Deputy