

Notice of Determination

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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510 N. Main St.
Yreka, CA 96097

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Siskiyou County

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LAURA BYNUM, CLERK

BY:  Deputy Clerk

From:

Siskiyou Joint Community College District
800 College Ave.
Weed, CA 96094

Contact: Veronica Rivera

Phone: 530.938.5345

Lead Agency: Same

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with §21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH 2021010086

Project Title: College of the Siskiyous Facility Master Plan Update

Project Applicant: Siskiyou Joint Community College District

Project Location: The project is located on the College of the Siskiyous Campus in the City of Weed, primarily in Section 11, Township 41 North, Range 5 West, of the U.S. Geological Survey Weed quadrangle. The modified proposed improvements would be constructed on the east side of campus.

Project Description: The Board of Trustees of the Siskiyou Joint Community College District adopted an MND for the project on February 23, 2021 (State Clearinghouse Number 2021010086). The MND addressed proposed renovations and new construction on the Weed Campus property that are anticipated to be completed as funding becomes available. Proposed improvements included the construction of a new student housing building (96,080 square-feet) on the east side of campus south of Ponderosa and Juniper Halls. Following adoption of the 2021 MND, District staff re-evaluated the project and determined that revisions to the proposed improvements to the Theater Building and McCloud Hall were necessary. An Addendum to the MND was prepared and made available through the State Clearinghouse for public agency review on November 29, 2022. Following adoption of the previous Addendum, District staff re-evaluated the project and determined that revisions to the proposed location for the Student Housing Building were necessary. With the modified project, the proposed Student Housing Building would be relocated to an existing parking lot north of the original proposed location and the building would be redesigned as a two-story building (total of 36,475 square-feet).

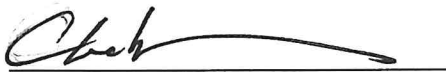
This is to advise that the Siskiyou Joint Community College District Board of Trustees (Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on January 21, 2025, and made the following determinations:

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect of the environment.
2. A **Negative Declaration** was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was** adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval are available to the General Public at:

College of the Siskiyous
Office of the Superintendent/President
800 College Ave.
Weed, CA 96094

Signature:


Dr. Char Perlas
Superintendent/President

Date: January 22, 2025

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: §21083, Public Resources Code; Reference: §21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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**SISKIYOU JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2022-2023-06**

**ADOPTING AN ADDENDUM TO THE PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED MITIGATED NEGATIVE
DECLARATION FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU FACILITY MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Public Resources Code Division 13 (California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA]), and California Code of Regulations Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3 (CEQA Guidelines), the Board of Trustees of the Siskiyou Joint Community College District (Board) prepared an Initial Study (IS) and adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the College of the Siskiyous Facility Master Plan Update (project) (State Clearinghouse No. SCH 2021010086) on February 23, 2021, and

WHEREAS, following adoption of the MND, Siskiyou Joint Community College District staff re-evaluated the project and determined that rather than demolishing McCloud Hall and the classroom wing of the Theater Building and expanding the Theater Building, structural improvements and upgrades to both McCloud Hall and the Theatre Arts Building are the most cost- and time-effective solution, and revisions to the project were required. An Addendum to the previously adopted MND was prepared in accordance with §15164 (b) of the CEQA Guidelines; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board hereby finds and determines that:
 - a. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
 - b. None of the conditions described in §15164 of the CEQA Guidelines apply to the project as amended, and the proposed project revisions necessitate only minor technical changes or additions to the previously adopted MND.
 - c. No new significant environmental effects, or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects, would occur as a result of the project revisions, and no additional mitigation measures are required. The monitoring and reporting of mitigation measures for the project will be conducted in accordance with the previously adopted Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP).
 - d. Based on the whole record (including the Initial Study, MND, Addendum to the MND, and all supporting documentation), and the mitigation measures incorporated into the project, the Board has determined that there is no substantial evidence that the project, as amended, will have a significant effect on the environment.
 - e. The Addendum to the previously adopted MND, with its supporting documentation, reflects the independent judgement and analysis of the Board, which is the lead agency for the project.
2. The Board hereby adopts an Addendum to the previously adopted MND for the project, pursuant to §15074 of the CEQA Guidelines, finding that the project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment that could not be mitigated.
3. The location and custodian of the documents and all other materials that constitute the record of proceedings upon which the Board based its decision to adopt an Addendum to the previously

adopted MND is: College of the Siskiyous, Office of the Superintendent/President, 800 College Avenue, Weed, CA 96094.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Siskiyou Joint Community College District this 15th day of November, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: *6 + 1 advisory vote*

NOES: *0*

ABSENT: *Trustee Hanna*



President, Board of Trustees


ATTEST:



Dr. Char Perlas
Superintendent/President



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

47-03/20/2025-012

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
SISKIYOU JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT		03/20/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
SISKIYOU COUNTY	2025-47-012	
PROJECT TITLE		

COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU'S FACILITY MASTER PLAN UPDATE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
SISKIYOU JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT		(530) 938-5345
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
800 COLLEGE AVE.	WEED	CA
		ZIP CODE
		96094

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency ☒ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,123.50 \$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,968.75 \$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 \$ _____

☐ Exempt from fee
☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)
☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ _____
☒ County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ 50.00
☒ Other NOTICE OF DETERMINATION \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other 00300837 **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X ENDORSED-D. BROOKS	
	Dana Brooks Deputy Clerk

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On March 20, 2025, Siskiyou Joint Community College District filed an application
(Date) (Name)

for development with the Weed. Before the application
(Name of City)

is accepted as complete for processing, fees in the following amount(s) must be deposited with the County Clerk.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| ☒ | Clerk Processing Fee | \$50.00 |
| ☐ | Negative Declaration | \$2,968.75* |
| ☐ | EIR | \$4,123.50 |
| ☒ | Categorically Exempt | \$0.00 |
| ☐ | Statutorily Exempt | \$0.00 |
| ☐ | Fee Exemption issued by the DFG | \$0.00 |
| ☐ | Other _____ | \$ _____ |

No project shall be operative, vested or final until the required fee is paid. *Public Resources Code §21089 (b)*

On March 20, 2025, Siskiyou Joint Community College District deposited \$ 50.00,
(Date) (Name)

with the Siskiyou County Clerk [Signature].
(Attest)

Application No. N/A Receipt # 2025004033/
(To be completed when application is received for processing) 47-03/20/2025-012

* If it is determined by Siskiyou County that the fee required for a Negative Declaration does not apply to your project a refund will be granted.