

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is Hereby Given that the Siskiyou County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Siskiyou County Meeting Chambers, 311 Fourth Street, Second Floor, Yreka, California, on the project described below.

Remote listening of this meeting will be available via teleconference. The information necessary to listen via teleconference will be set forth on the meeting Agenda the Friday before the meeting. Should you wish to comment on this project, you may submit a written comment or attend in person.

Waddell Pit Reclamation Plan and Use Permit Amendment (RP-01-01-1M / UP-19-74-1M)

Project Location and Description: The Project site is located in an unincorporated part of Siskiyou County approximately 8 miles north of the community of Happy Camp, along Indian Creek Road. The APNs associated with this project are 009-340-350, 009-330-230 & 009-330-240. The project is proposing to amend the existing Use Permit and Reclamation Plan to expand the quarry excavation area and allow continued mining activities at the site for an additional 30 years. The proposed project would allow for the continued removal, crushing and stockpiling of aggregate onsite. Mining operations would continue Monday through Friday with no night, weekend, or holiday operations. Hours of operation will be 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Blasting will continue to occur every two to three years, in the late winter or early spring between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. The operations at this site will vary based on the need of the aggregate product produced at the site. It is estimated that approximately 250 truckloads of material will be transported from the site with an average of five loads per week.

A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared for this project. A 'mitigated negative declaration' means any negative declaration prepared for a project when the initial study has identified potentially significant effects on the environment, but (1) revisions in the project plans or proposals made by, or agreed to by, the applicant before the proposed negative declaration and initial study are released for public review would avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effect on the environment would occur, and (2) there is no substantial evidence in light of the whole record before the public agency that the project, as revised, may have a significant effect on the environment (CEQA Guidelines § 21064.5).

Project documents, which include the project application, circulated CEQA documents and any other non-draft documents, are on file at the Planning Division of the Siskiyou County Community Development Department, 806 South Main Street, Yreka, California, 96097, and are available for public review upon contacting the staff planner. A staff report and all attachments will be available for public review three working days prior to the Planning Commission meeting either at the Planning Division office or online on the Siskiyou County Planning Commission's [meeting page](#).

All items presented to the Planning Commission 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 Commission. It is advised that the presenter bring 12 copies of anything presented to the Commission and that the presenter create copies in advance for their own records.

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 806 S. Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097, at the time that the public records are distributed or made available to a majority of the members of the legislative body.

Any concerns or issues relating to the application must be raised during the public review period or at the public hearing. Public comments can be submitted via mail or hand delivery to the Planning Division (806 S. Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097) or email to planning@co.siskiyou.ca.us. Please include your name and physical address. Comments must be received by the County by 5:00 p.m. the day before the public hearing. If you challenge either the proposed project or the project's environmental document 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.

For more information regarding the proposed project or the public hearing, please contact Bernadette Cizin at (530) 841-2151 or bpcizin@co.siskiyou.ca.us.

Hailey Lang, Secretary
Siskiyou County Planning Commission