

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is Hereby Given that the Siskiyou County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, October 15, 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.

It is not known if the opportunity to attend remotely over the internet will be available at the time of this notice. Please review the Planning Commission's published agenda 72 hours before the meeting to see if remote attendance will be available.

Walker/Whiteland Timberland Zone Change (Z-25-01)

Project Location and Description: The project is a proposed zone change for approximately 318.73 acres from Rural Residential Agricultural, 40-acre minimum parcel size (R-R-B-40) and Rural Residential Agricultural, 5-acre minimum parcel size (R-R-B-5) to Timber Production (TPZ) in order to better align with the current use of the property as forest management for growing and harvesting timber. The project site is located on North State Highway 3, north the city of Etna on APNs 023-060-640 and 023-060-650 (portion); Township 42 North, Range 9 West, Sections 17 & 20, MDB&M

It is anticipated that the proposed use permit will be determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15264, *Timberland Preserves*, of the CEQA Guidelines. A "categorical exemption" implies that the project will not result in any significant adverse environmental effect. The Planning Commission 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 Planning Commission may require and/or approve an alternative environmental determination pursuant to the requirements of CEQA.

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