

Notice of Determination

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Siskiyou County

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

Siskiyou County Clerk
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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.