

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Siskiyou
311 Fourth Street, Room 201
Yreka, CA 96097

From: (Public Agency): City of Yreka
701 4th Street
Yreka, CA 96097

(Address)

Project Title: WA-2022-01 City of Yreka Water Permit Extension

Project Applicant: City of Yreka

Project Location - Specific:

The location may generally be described as the NW ¼ of Section 30, T48N, R4W, Mt. Diablo Meridian.

Project Location - City: Yreka Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Yreka (City) provides domestic water for utility rate payers within the City of Yreka Water Services Area (WSA). In an effort to continue to provide reliable and high-quality water, the City is requesting that the time for it to put the full amount of its authorized diversion (i.e., 6,300 afy) to beneficial use be extended until the year 2032.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Water Board Division of Water Rights

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Yreka

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project would not result in any change to physical facilities or water consumption levels.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jason Ledbetter Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 841-2386

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 11/1/22 Title: City Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

10. CONSENT AGENDA:

All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and non-controversial and will be enacted by one motion unless any member of the Council wishes to remove an item for discussion,

- a. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting held October 18, 2022.
- b. Water Permit Extension Environmental Review: Motion to adopt a Class 1 "Existing Facilities" Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA §15301 for the Water Permit Extension Project.
- c. Continuation of Urgency Ordinance #864: Fireworks.
- d. Continuation of Urgency Resolution #2021-51: Remote Public Meetings.
- e. Waive Full Text Reading of All Ordinances on the Agenda. Ordinances shall be introduced and adopted by title only.

Recommended City Council Action (after the Mayor's request for public comment): Motion to Adopt the Consent Agenda of the City Council of the City of Yreka as presented.

There was no public comment.

Motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

MOTIONED: Councilmember McCoy

SECONDED: Councilmember Smith Freeman

AYES: Councilmembers: Baird, Smith Freeman, Kegg, McCoy, and Middleton

NOES: None

City Manager Ledbetter requested agenda item 13.C Accounts Payable be addressed at this time.

Finance

13. c Agenda Title: Payments/disbursements issued from September 27, through October 23, 2022.

Recommended City Council Action: Approval/ratification of payments issued from September 27, through October 23, 2022.

Finance Director Aldrich presented the report.

There was no public comment.

Motion to approve/ratify payments issued from September 27, through October 23, 2022.

MOTIONED: Mayor Pro Tempore Baird

SECONDED: Councilmember Middleton

AYES: Councilmembers: Baird, Smith Freeman, McCoy, and Middleton

NOES: None

RECUSED: Mayor Kegg

Michelle O'Gorman arrived to present the proclamation on Annual Read Across Siskiyou County. Public comment was heard from Steve Radford.

The City Council was supportive of the proclamation.

11.PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Finance Director

a. Agenda Title: Yreka Transfer's request to the Yreka City Council to approve residential rates for the collection of garbage in the City of Yreka.