

**CITY OF YREKA
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Yreka Planning Commission will hold its regular meeting for August 2019 and will conduct a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, August 21, 2019** at 6:30 p.m. in the Yreka City Hall, 701 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA 96097 and have been requested to make recommendations to the City Council on the following project:

General Plan Amendment 2019-09 Recommending Adoption of the Siskiyou County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan – The Siskiyou County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) has been undertaken by the Siskiyou County, the City of Yreka, and participating cities and agencies in the County in an effort to identify, prioritize, and mitigate the effects of natural hazards, and to assist in planning for resiliency in the future that respects the character and needs of the people who live and work in Siskiyou County. The MJHMP was developed to ensure that Siskiyou County, including Yreka, is eligible for federal disaster assistance, including Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA), Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM), Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs (HMGP), and Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA). The City of Yreka staff is recommending that the Yreka Planning Commission forward a recommendation to the Yreka City Council to approve General Plan Amendment 2019-09 incorporating the MJHMP into the *Public Health and Safety Element* of the City of Yreka General Plan.

Pursuant to requirements from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), City staff is recommending that the City of Yreka Planning Commission recommend to the City Council that the following language be incorporated into the *Public Health and Safety Element* of the 2002-2022 City of Yreka General Plan, beginning on page 6-1:

“The Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) for the County of Siskiyou planning area was developed in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) and followed FEMA’s 2011 Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan guidance. The MJHMP incorporates a process where hazards are identified and profiled, the people and facilities at risk are analyzed, and mitigation actions are developed to reduce or eliminate hazard risk. The implementation of these mitigation actions, which include both short and long-term strategies, involve planning, policy changes, programs, projects, and other activities. The MJHMP can be found on the City of Yreka Website under Residents, Emergency Information: <http://ci.yreka.ca.us/community/emergency-information>”

Recommendation: City Planning staff is recommending that the Planning Commission conduct a public hearing and forward a recommendation to the City Council to approve all of the proposed actions as further described and analyzed in the staff report and subject to the findings presented with the report.

This project has been determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b) (3), the *Common Sense Exemption* that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Any person may appear and be heard at the public hearing. Interested parties are encouraged to provide written materials at least 5 days prior to the public hearing to allow distribution to and consideration by the Planning Commission prior to the meeting. All written materials submitted in advance of the public hearing must be submitted to the City of Yreka Planning Division, Yreka City Hall, 701 Fourth Street, Yreka ,CA 96097.

In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the Planning Commission in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.