

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING

May 31, 2007

2:00 p.m.

Board of Supervisors' Chambers
Shasta County Administration Center
1450 Court Street, Room 263
Redding, California

Call to Order/Flag Salute/Roll Call:

Conflict of Interest Declaration:

Open Time/Public Comment Period:

Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on matters which are not noticed public hearings may do so under the "Open Time/Public Comment Period." Pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act (GCS 54950 et seq) Commission action or discussion cannot be taken on open time matters other than to receive the comments and, if deemed necessary, to refer the subject matter to the appropriate department for follow-up and/or to schedule the matter on a subsequent Commission agenda.

Presentation of Documents:

All items presented to the Planning Commission during a public hearing, including but not limited to letters, e-mails, petitions, photos, maps or other kinds of information shall become a permanent part of the record and must be submitted to the clerk of the commission. It is advised that the presenter create copies in advance for their own records.

Public Hearings: (The decision on any public hearing item may be appealed) See "Notes" at the end of the regular agenda.

Regular Item:

R1: Use Permit 05-010 and Reclamation Plan 05-001 (Shasta Ranch Mining and Reclamation Plan) Continued from March 22, 2007, and May 10, 2007: The project is located near the Sacramento River, northeast of Balls Ferry Road, between Riverland Drive and Blue Jay Road approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the City of Anderson. Access to the project site is gained from Balls Ferry Road by way of a private road located approximately 100 yards northwest of the Balls Ferry Road and Kimberly Road intersection. The project site is located in the following Shasta County Assessor's Parcels: 091-040-002, 091-050-002 and 091-080-002 (Section 53, 55, 56, 59, 60 of the P. B. Reading Grant).

The proposed project is a request for approval for a Use Permit (UP 05-010) and Reclamation Plan (RP 05-001) to mine alluvial sand and gravel near the Sacramento River. The project site encompasses approximately 947 acres, of which 268 acres will be mined for aggregate material. The mined aggregate

(gravel) would be crushed, screened, washed, stockpiled, and loaded for off-site transport. Approximately 3.43 million cubic yards of overburden and 6.06 million cubic yards of soil and gravel would be excavated. The project would generate an average of 60 truck round-trips, and a maximum of 120 truck round-trips, per day. The project would operate for approximately 30 years until the year 2037. There are three phases, and each phase would operate for 8 to 10 years. Upon completion of all mining activities, the areas of disturbance would be reclaimed to agricultural farmland, ponds, and open space.

The public hearing will be opened to discuss only those issues pertaining to traffic and public utilities.
Planner: Walker.

Planning Commissioners' Comments:

Manager's Comments:

County Counsel's Comments:

Note: The "Comment" items are for information and reporting purposes only. Commission action cannot be taken. If it becomes apparent that action is necessary or desired, the matter(s) will be scheduled on a subsequent Planning Commission agenda.

Adjournment

- NOTES -

1. The Planning Commission, at their discretion, may limit individual/group testimony time in the interest of facilitating the meeting to allow all persons who wish to comment the opportunity to do so.
2. Documents associated with the agenda are on file and available for review. Direct inquiries to: Department of Resource Management - Planning Division, 1855 Placer Street, Suite 103, Redding, CA 96001. Phone: (530) 225-5532.
3. Commission actions on tentative maps, use permits, and variances are final unless appealed to the Board of Supervisors. Appeals are subject to fees and filing deadlines. Appeal periods: tentative map; 10 calendar days, use permits and variances, 5 calendar days. Forms and instructions for filing appeals are available from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
4. The Commission's action on Zoning applications establishes the next action. When the Commission recommends approval, the application is automatically scheduled for action by the Board of Supervisors; if the Commission denies the application, the application is not scheduled for Board action unless an interested party files a written request for such consideration. Fees and filing information are available from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or from the Planning Division.
5. Following Planning Commission action on a proposed General Plan Amendment any interested party may file a written request for a hearing by the legislative body on the Commission's recommendation by filing such a request with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors within five calendar days after the Commission action.
6. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Shasta County will make available to disabled members of the public disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order for the person to participate in the public meeting. The public should contact the Department of Resource Management, Planning Division, by telephone at (530) 225-5532 or in person or by mail at 1855 Placer Street, Suite 103, Redding, CA 96001 to request a modification or accommodation. Notification five (5) days prior to the meeting will enable the County to make arrangements to provide reasonable accommodations. If requested, this document and other agenda materials can be made available in an alternative format for persons with a disability who are covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The agenda can be found on the internet at www.co.shasta.ca.us. Click on "Resource Management."