

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION OR NEGATIVE DECLARATION
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY
THE SHASTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the County of Shasta, State of California, will consider recommended environmental determinations and hold a public hearing on whether to approve, conditionally approve, or deny the projects described in this notice. A public hearing to consider the listed projects will be held on **Thursday, May 12, 2016, with the session beginning at 2:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Commission will allow. The projects will not necessarily be heard in the order listed in this notice. The hearing will be conducted at the Board of Supervisors' Chambers located at 1450 Court Street, Room 263, Redding, California.

Based on a preliminary analysis, the Shasta County Planning Commission, as lead agency, intends to recognize and affirm the previously-approved Mitigated Negative Declaration, and hold a public hearing on whether to approve, conditionally approve, or deny the project described in this notice. A Mitigated Negative Declaration is a statement that the project will not result in a significant adverse effect on the environment.

Use Permit Amendment 5-92 C. The project site is in the Cottonwood area on three parcels totaling approximately 212 acres located southeast of the intersection of Balls Ferry Road and Black Lane, between Black Lane and Cottonwood Creek. **Grant and June Amen** have requested approval of an amendment to Condition 8 of Use Permit 5-92 to extend the date for completion of the gravel mining operation from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2035. All other conditions of the Use Permit would remain the same. The existing gravel operation does not include screening, washing, crushing or other processing of gravel. Gravel is excavated, loaded, and trucked from the site. Staff Planner: Walker.

You are encouraged to submit comments regarding the merits of the proposed project. You may do so by submitting written comments before the hearing, or attending and speaking at the hearing. To ensure consideration by the Commission, all written material concerning the proposed project should be submitted to the Planning Division prior to the end of the review period. Persons wishing to submit comments or appear before the Planning Commission are encouraged to first contact the staff planner listed.

Please note that any challenge of the proposed action in court may be limited to only those issues 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.

Some items may be considered routine and non-controversial. The hearing on these items will be expedited if no member of the Commission or audience wishes to comment or ask questions on the items.

Copies of the applications, environmental documents, all reference documents, and staff reports associated with each project are available for review through the **Department of Resource Management, Planning Division, 1855 Placer Street, Suite 103, Redding, California 96001; Telephone (530) 225-5532**. Written information for the Planning Commission may be submitted to the Planning Division. Please bring this notice to the attention of anyone who may be interested in this information. (Publication Date: 04/08/16)