

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO
ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION BY THE
SISKIYOU JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Siskiyou Joint Community College District (SJCCD) has prepared an Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), for the proposed College of the Siskiyous Facility Master Plan Update. Based on preliminary analysis, the SJCCD Governing Board of Trustees intends to adopt the MND at a special meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, February 23, 2021**, with a finding that the proposed project will not result in a significant adverse effect on the environment. The session will commence at 4:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Due to social distancing requirements related to COVID-19, the meeting will be conducted online via Zoom in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order N 29-20. Members of the public may remotely listen to and participate in the meeting using the following information:

Meeting ID: 929 9238 0245
Website: [https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/929 9238 0245](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/929_9238_0245)
Telephone: (669) 900-6833

A request for a disability-related modification or accommodation required in order to participate in the public meeting may be made to the President's Office at (530) 938-5200, Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM at least 48 hours before the meeting.

Project Applicant: Siskiyou Joint Community College District
Project Title: College of the Siskiyous Facility Master Plan Update

Project Location: The proposed 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 majority of improvements would be completed on the south side of College Avenue. The proposed solar field would be constructed on the north side of College Avenue. See **Figure 1** in the IS/MND.

Project Description: The proposed College of the Siskiyous Facility Master Plan Update is intended to guide development to achieve the academic and program goals of College of the Siskiyous through approximately year 2030. The FMP identifies proposed renovations and new construction on the Weed Campus property that are anticipated to be completed as funding becomes available. Proposed improvements include demolishing obsolete structures; constructing additional student housing, tactical and emergency services training facilities, athletic program facilities, and academic buildings; renovating/expanding existing buildings; and constructing a solar field. **Figures 2 through 4** in the IS/MND depict existing buildings on the campus and proposed improvements. In order to accommodate the proposed improvements, COS is applying for a Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) and Timberland Conversion Permit (TCP) for the ±113-acre project site.

Information Availability: The IS/MND is available for review at the following locations:

College of the Siskiyous, Office of the Superintendent/President
800 College Avenue
Weed, CA 96094
Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (closed on holidays)

Electronic copies are available on the College website: <http://www.siskiyous.edu/>

Public Review Period: The public review period starts on January 14, 2021, and ends on February 16, 2021. All interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments during the public review period.

Comment Submittal: Written comments regarding the IS/MND may be sent by mail or email to the following address. Comments must be received by 5:00 PM on February 16, 2021.

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