

**TRINITY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AND
TRINITY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
JOINT MEETING AGENDA**

September 11, 2019

**Trinity County Library - Conference Room
351 Main Street, Weaverville, CA**

Supervisor Keith Groves - District 1

Commissioner Mike McHugh - District 1 - Chairman

Supervisor Judy Morris - District 2 - Chairman

Commissioner Graham Matthews - District 2

Supervisor Bobbi Chadwick - District 3 - Vice Chair

Commissioner Diana Stewart - District 3

Supervisor Jeremy Brown - District 4

Commissioner Richard Hoard - District 4

Supervisor John Fenley - District 5

Commissioner Dan Frasier - District 5 - Vice Chair

NOTE: This Agenda contains a brief, general description of each item to be considered. Supporting documentation is available online at www.trinitycounty.org, at the County Administrative Office located at 11 Court Street, Room 230, Weaverville, CA, during normal business hours, and in the Public Packet at the rear of the Board Chambers during the hearing.

2:00 PM

CALL MEETING TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATIONS

Planning and Zoning

1.1 Conduct a public workshop to receive training on the California Environmental Quality Act.

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TRINITY COUNTY
Item Report 1.1

Meeting Date: 9/11/2019

Department:
Planning and Zoning

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1.1 Workshop: CEQA

Requested Action:

Conduct a public workshop to receive training on the California Environmental Quality Act.

Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact.

Summary:

The Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission will conduct a public workshop to receive training for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Discussion:

The training will provide a basic overview of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) which is the cornerstone of environmental policy in California. CEQA generally requires state and local government agencies to inform decision makers and the public about the potential environmental impacts of proposed projects, and to reduce those environmental impacts to the extent feasible. If a project subject to CEQA will not cause any adverse environmental impacts, a public agency may adopt a brief document known as a Negative Declaration. If the project may cause adverse environmental impacts, the public agency must prepare a more detailed study called an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). An EIR contains in-depth studies of potential impacts, measures to reduce or avoid those impacts, and an analysis of alternatives to the project. A key feature of the CEQA process is the opportunity for the public to review and provide input on both Negative Declarations and EIRs.

The laws and rules governing the CEQA process are contained in the CEQA statute (Public Resources Code Section 21000 and following), the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15000 and following), published court decisions interpreting CEQA, and locally adopted CEQA procedures.

Departmental Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission: (1) Receive the staff presentation; and (2) Take input from the public.