

RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Resolution Number 17-56

MAKES THE REQUIRED FINDINGS FOR CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND CONDITIONALLY APPROVES THE GR SUNDBERG CONDITIONAL USE AND SURFACE MINING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND RECLAMATION PLAN

CASE NUMBERS CUP-16-204, SMP-16-003, RP-16-004
ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER CUP-16-204, SMP-16-003, RP-16-004

WHEREAS, agents for GR Sundburg Inc. submitted an application and evidence in support of approving a conditional use permit, surface mining permit and reclamation plan for a surface mining operation involving the annual extraction of 6,300 cubic yards of material over the 15-year permit term; and

WHEREAS, the County Planning Division has reviewed the submitted application and evidence and has referred the application and evidence to involved reviewing agencies for site inspections, comments and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the project is subject to environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and has prepared and circulated a Mitigated Negative Declaration; and

WHEREAS, Attachment 2 in the Planning Division staff report includes evidence in support of making all of the required findings for approving the proposed surface mining operation and reclamation plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2017 a public hearing was held to receive public testimony on the proposed project.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, determined, and ordered by the Planning Commission that:

1. The project has potential significant effects on the environment, which, with the inclusion of specific mitigation measures, will be rendered less than significant. Accordingly, a Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines; and
2. The Planning Commission adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; and
3. The findings in Attachment 2 of the Planning Division staff report support approval of Case Numbers CUP-16-204, SMP-16-003, RP-16-004, based on the submitted evidence; and
4. The Conditional Use and Surface Mining Permits and Reclamation Plan applied for is approved as recommended and conditioned in Attachment 1 for Case Number: CUP-16-204, SMP-16-003, RP-16-004.

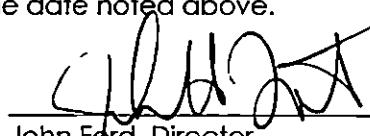
Adopted after review and consideration of all the evidence on September 7, 2017.

The motion was made by Commissioner Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner Levy.

AYES: Commissioners Mitchell, Levy, McKenny, Morris, Edmonds, Shepherd and Bongio

DECISION: Motion carries 7/0.

I, John Ford, Secretary to the Planning Commission of the County of Humboldt, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct record of the action taken on the above entitled matter by said Commission at a meeting held on the date noted above.



John Ford, Director
Planning and Building Department