

**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