

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Certified copy of portion of proceeding, Meeting of June 24, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 25-120

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT OR CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION TO USE FUNDS PLEDGED BY THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO COMPLETE RECLAMATION OF ROCK AND GRAVEL QUARRY SITES

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 24-36, was adopted by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors on March 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS, funds pledged by the Humboldt County Department of Public Works for reclamation of certain surface mining operations listed in Resolution 24-36 need to be updated; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code, Section 2710 et. seq., requires that rock and gravel quarries be reclaimed; and

WHEREAS, Section 3806.1 of Article 10 of the Financial Assurance Mechanism Emergency Regulations requires a county to adopt a resolution establishing a pledge of revenue; and

WHEREAS, this pledge of revenue shall be used to satisfy the requirements of Section 2773.1 of the Public Resources Code; and

WHEREAS, the pledge of revenue shall contain the types and sources of pledged revenue, the period of time that each source of revenue is pledged to be available, the calculated amount of the financial assurances, and the authorization for the Humboldt County Planning and Building Department or California Department of Conservation to use the pledged funds to complete the reclamation if the Department of Public Works fails to do so; and

WHEREAS, Section 3806.1(c)(3) allows the County to pledge types of guaranteed revenues acceptable to the Planning and Building Department and State Mining & Geology Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

SECTION 1. - That all of the recitations contained herein are true and correct.

SECTION 2. - The Board of Supervisors directs the Department of Public Works to pledge its allocated share of gas tax revenues in the amounts shown in Section 4, which are calculated to be the amounts necessary to reclaim each active surface mining site on which the county has Borrow Agreements or owns in-fee plus a 10% contingency. Updated reclamation costs for 2025 were based on new Financial Assurance Cost Estimate requirements issued by the State Mining and Geology Board and stipulated in a Lead Agency Notification correspondence dated December 19, 2024.

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SECTION 3. - Each specific site pledge shall be pledged for a period of five years beyond that stated in each Borrow Agreement.

SECTION 4. - The Planning and Building Department or California Department of Conservation – Division of Mine Reclamation is authorized to use the funds to complete the reclamation of the following sites in the event that the Department of Public Works fails to complete said activities:

2025 Pledge of Revenue for Humboldt County Operated Surface Mining Operations

CA MINE ID #	GRAVEL BAR	\$ PLEDGED
91-12-0021	Worswick Bar [Fernbridge, Eel River]	4,593.21
91-12-0022	PL Bar [Dyerville, Eel River]	5,254.87
91-12-0050	Branstetter Bar [Capetown, Bear River]	5,067.11
91-12-0060	Charles Bar [Larabee Creek]	6,765.54
91-12-0061	PL Bar [Van Duzen River]	3,195.52
91-12-0068	Fort Seward (Ranch) Bar [Eel River]	4,350.45
	ROCK QUARRY	
91-12-0024	Drewry Pit [Bell Springs Road]	14,887.81
91-12-0026	Brannan Mountain Pit [Willow Creek]	24,816.23
91-12-0027	Fort Seward Pit [Dyerville Loop Rd]	9,969.08
91-12-0028	Hansen-Degnan Pit [Kneeland Road]	12,569.56
91-12-0055	Moore Pit [Showers Pass Road]	13,867.84
91-12-0056	Bald Hills Pit #2 [Bald Hills Road]	8,270.82
91-12-0065	Russ Quarry #1 [Murphy Meadow]	8,003.67
91-12-0085	Kercher Quarry [Alderpoint Road]	18,629.52
91-12-0086	Cañon Creek Quarry [Maple Creek Rd]	39,610.01
Total		\$179,851.24

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SECTION 5. - Resolution No. 24-36 is hereby rescinded and superseded by this Resolution.

Dated: 6/24/2025


MICHELLE BUSHNELL, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors


Adopted on motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Arroyo, and the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors--	Arroyo, Bohn, Bushnell, Madrone, and Wilson
NOES:	Supervisors--	None
ABSENT:	Supervisors--	None
ABSTAIN:	Supervisors--	None

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt)

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of
Supervisors


By KALEIGH MAFFEI
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Humboldt, State of California