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July 16, 2026

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TO: Board of Supervisors
Agenda Date: July 28, 2026

Zoning and Building

Inspection Requests

Phone: 530 257-5263

FROM: Gaylon F. Norwood, Director

SUBJECT: Hearing to consider recovery of Administrative Penalties for a public nuisance located at an Unassigned Address, Ravendale, Ca 96123 (A.P.N 047-090-041); as provided in Title 1, Chapter 1.18.170(i) and 1.18.150 of Lassen County Code. This property is owned by Bisht, Khadag B & Carol H JT. The associated code enforcement file number CDEF2025-063. The administrative penalty is due to the owner's failure to abate the public nuisance, in accordance with the Notice and Order to Correct Violations and the Decision of the Hearing Officer.

Recommendation

1. Receive the Enforcing Officer's Report; and
2. Conduct a hearing; and
3. Adopt, modify, or discharge the administrative penalties; and
4. Adopt a resolution ordering recordation of a lien against real property described herein, on which a public nuisance was identified in violation of Chapter 1.18 of the Lassen County Code, in order to recover administrative penalties as established by the Lassen County Hearing Officer.

Summary

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether or not the Board of Supervisors should order staff to record a lien against real property located in Lassen County, in order to recover administrative penalties established through enforcement of the Lassen County Public Nuisance Ordinance. As stipulated under Section §1.18.090(c) of County Code, the decision of the Hearing Officer, with regard to the existence a public nuisance, is final. The property described herein (Exhibit A of Draft Resolution), is owned by Bisht, Khadag B & Carol H JT and was found to be in violation of Lassen County Code Chapter 1.18 as outlined in the Decision of Hearing Officer dated October 27, 2025.

In this case the identified nuisance was not abated as ordered by the Enforcing Officer and an Administrative Hearing was held October 23, 2025. The Hearing Officer determined that the nuisance did exist as posted, and that the property owner failed to abate as ordered. In addition to affirming the Enforcing Officers Report, the Hearing Officer ordered administrative penalties to the property owner in the amount of \$17,500.00 The decision of the Administrative Hearing Officer is attached with this Board letter. Interest has accrued on the unpaid fines bringing the total administrative penalty to \$18,808.90.

GFN:mjs

Staff Report on Public Nuisance Ordinance Hearing

October 23, 2025

CDEF 2025-063 Bisht

1. As a duly qualified “enforcing officer” within the meaning of the “Lassen County Public Nuisance Ordinance” (Title 1.18 of Lassen County Code), I became aware of the existence of a possible public nuisance within the County of Lassen located at:
 - a. Site address:
 - b. Assessor’s Parcel Number: 047-090-041
 - c. Assessor’s Property Detail, map and,
 - d. Owner’s name: Bisht Khadag B & Carol H JT (attached as Exhibit “A-1” thru “A-2”)

2. On September 24, 2025, the Lassen County Sheriff’s Department (LCSO), accompanied by Lassen County Building and Planning (LCBP) staff, visited the property in question. The LCSO executed a warrant related to the illegal cultivation of marijuana and secured the premises. Following this, LCBP staff were able to enter the property, where they discovered unpermitted structures associated with marijuana cultivation, including plants of various size and ages. The parcel in question contained several “hoop house” type structures. After documenting the scene, the LCSO dismantled and destroyed the hoop houses. The debris was then gathered and placed in multiple piles with other trash.

3. It was determined there was a public nuisance on the premises, and, to the degree said nuisance was in violation of the Lassen County Public Nuisance Ordinance. Title 1, Chapter 1.18 of Lassen County Code. Staff determined violations in the following manner: (Exhibit “B-1 thru B-3”)
 - On September 24, 2025, staff observed eighteen “hoop-house” type structures. Each measuring approximately 16,800 square feet in size. As stated previously, the structures were destroyed and placed into multiple piles. The nuisances were photographed on the above referenced parcel in violation of the provisions of Lassen County Code.

 - The establishment, maintenance, or operation of any commercial cannabis activity, including, but not limited to, cultivation, possession, manufacture, distribution, processing, storing, laboratory testing, packaging, labeling, transportation, delivery, or sale of cannabis and cannabis products in excess of the provisions set forth in LCC Title 19 is prohibited within the unincorporated territory of Lassen County and is hereby declared a public nuisance which may be abated or enjoined pursuant to LCC Title 19.

Staff Report on Public Nuisance Ordinance Hearing

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4. As a result of this detected violation, it was concluded that a public nuisance existed on the above described premises. The Department of Planning and Building Services issued a: "Notice to Abate/Notice of Proposed Penalty/Notice of Administrative Order to Show Cause" within the meaning of the enforcement provisions of Title 1 Chapter 1.18 of the Lassen County Code. The Notice to Abate was dated October 7, 2025, posted on site and was sent first class addressed to the property owner of record. (A copy of notice, proof of mailing, are attached as Exhibit "C-1" thru "C-3").
5. The "Notice to Abate/Notice of Proposed Penalty/Notice of Administrative Order to Show Cause" required compliance by October 19, 2025.
6. On October 21, 2025, Staff initiated a compliance inspection of the property. Staff was unable to access the property to see if any actions have taken.

Based on the above stated facts, I recommend the following actions:

1. *Order an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1000.00 per day from the date of October 7, 2025 and accumulate each day from October 7, 2025, until the nuisance is abated.*
2. *Order the property owner to abate by October 28, 2025, and schedule an inspection with the Planning and Building Services Department to confirm compliance. If nuisance is unabated by said date, Lassen County has the option to abate said nuisance after October 28, 2025, and all abatement cost, including administrative costs, be charged to the property owner.*

Sincerely,

Nic Krier
 Enforcing Officer
 Code Enforcement Officer for Lassen County Planning and Building Services

Date







RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION ORDERING RECORDATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
LIEN PURSUANT TO LASSEN COUNTY CODE 1.18.170(i)**

WHEREAS, Assessor's Parcel Number 047-090-041, described in Exhibit A, is owned by Bisht, Khadag B & Carol H JT.

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2025 the Administrative Hearing Officer rendered a Decision ordering the abatement of a public nuisance pursuant Lassen County Code Chapter 1.18 and ordered a civil penalty against the property; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2026, the Board of Supervisors conducted a noticed hearing whereat evidence was presented and consideration was made regarding administrative civil penalties, attached as Exhibit B.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. That notice of the hearing has been given as required by the Lassen County Code.
3. That the information provided in the Board packet for this hearing is true and correct.
4. That it is found and ordered that the administrative civil penalty sum of \$18,808.90, is hereby affirmed and shall be assessed against real property as described in Exhibit A, also known as Assessor's Parcel Number 047-090-041.
5. That the Lassen County Board of Supervisors hereby orders that a lien be placed against Assessor's Parcel number 047-090-041 in accordance with Lassen County Code subsection 1.18.170(i), to recuperate the cost herein (\$18,808.90.)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, held on the 28th day of July 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

CHAIRMAN of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Lassen, State of California

ATTEST:
JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

BY _____
MICHELE J. YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board

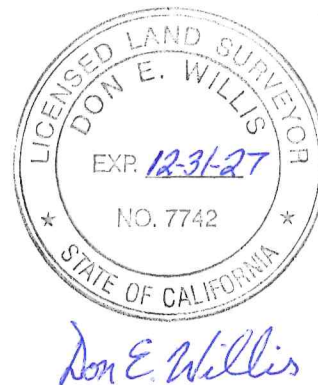
MICHELE J. YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of July 2026.

Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen Board of Supervisors

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that certain real property situated in a portion of Section 33, Township 35 North, Range 16 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in the unincorporated territory of Lassen County, California, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 79, as shown on the map of Secret Valley Ranch Unit No. 1, filed September 28, 1971, in the Office of the Lassen County Recorder in Book 8 of Maps at Pages 64-71.



Current A.P.N.: 047-090-041

Interest Charge on Administrative fee

Owner: Bisht Khadag B & Carol H JT

EXHIBIT B

Property Address: Unassigned,Ravendale, Ca 96123

Print Date: 04/08/2026

APN: 047-090-041

Case Number: CDEF2025-063

Hearing Decision Starting Fine Date	Abatement Date	Number of Days	Rate	Interest Thru	Interest Rate	Interest charged	Total Cost
1) 10/7/2025 2)10/23/2025	1) 10/19/2025 2)10/28/2025	17	\$1,000.00				\$ 17,000.00
Hearing Fee		1	\$500.00				\$ 500.00
SUBTOTAL							\$ 17,500.00
Interest		273		7/28/2026	10%	\$1,308.90	\$ 1,308.90
TOTAL							\$ 18,808.90



LASSEN COUNTY
NOTICE TO ABATE – NOTICE OF PROPOSED PENALTY
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Property Owner Name and Last Known Address:

Bisht khadag B & Carol H JT

43 Via Salvagno

Greenfield CA 93927

Site Address:

(Unknown)

Ravendale CA 96123

Occupant: **Unknown**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 047-090-041

Enforcing Officer: **N. Krier**

Inspection Date: **9-24-25**

TO OWNER AND RESIDENT: **YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that conditions exist on the above premises, which constitute a **PUBLIC NUISANCE** under Title **1.18** of the Lassen County Code. Such condition(s) violate(s) the following specific provision(s) of the Lassen County Code: **Large accumulation of trash, junk, piled and discarded scrap and debris. Buildings and construction in violation of the provisions of Title 12 of the Lassen County Code (work without permits when permits are required) public nuisance pursuant to 1.18.020 (a) and (c) of the Lassen County Code and marijuana cultivation in violation of the provisions of Title 19.**

You are required to abate the above violation(s) within **Twelve (12) CALENDAR DAYS** of this notice by:

10-19-25. To abate the nuisance, you must take the following action: **Remove all trash, junk, piled and discarded scrap, and debris in violation of the above provisions in title 1.18. Remove all structures and buildings constructed without first obtaining permits, or, obtain building permits necessary for lawful construction (inspection will be required). Remove all marijuana cultivation in violation of the provisions of Title 19.**

You may present yourself before a hearing officer to show good cause why this nuisance should not be abated by the enforcing officer. The date, time, and location of this hearing are listed below. You will be given an opportunity at this hearing to present testimony or other evidence why the conditions on the listed property do not constitute a nuisance and should not be abated. There is no fee for this hearing if the nuisance is abated by the date on the notice or a **\$500 fee** for this hearing should you fail to comply and are found in violation of Lassen County Code Chapter **1.18**.

If you do not abate the nuisance yourself, or show good cause to the hearing officer why it should not be abated, the enforcing officer may come on your property and abate the nuisance him or herself. All abatement costs, including administrative costs, may be made a special assessment added to the tax roll and become a lien on this real property, or be placed on the unsecured tax roll (see back side for more information).

Also, if you do not abate this nuisance by the date set forth above, you may be charged an administrative penalty of up to **\$1000.00 PER DAY** beginning on **10-7-25** and continuing until the nuisance is abated and the abatement is confirmed by an enforcement officer (see back side for more information).

YOU are responsible for reporting to the County that you have abated this nuisance. To do so, **YOU** must contact the Enforcement Officer at 530-251-8269 to report having corrected the problem.

HEARING DATE: October 23, 2025

TIME: At or After 2:00 P.M.

ADDRESS: 707 Nevada St. Susanville, CA 96130 – Board Chambers

10-7-25

Attestation of Enforcing Officer

Date of Notice

(S/PLA/Building/CODE/000MASTER DOCS/NoticeToAbate-ProposedPenalty-AdminOrderPg1/Rev. 9/15/2017)

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DUE PROCESS FOR ALLEGED VIOLATORS OF LASSEN COUNTY'S PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE

You have been notified of activity on land that you are associated with that allegedly constitutes a violation of Lassen County Code. You have two choices. You can either correct the problem by abating the nuisance by the date ordered (see front of notice) or you can challenge the order to abate and order proposing administrative penalties. If you voluntarily abate the nuisance by the date ordered on the front of this notice, you must still notify the enforcing officer of this fact and have them come and confirm that you have done so. The enforcing officer is available by phone at 530.251.8269.

If you choose to challenge the order to abate and order for proposed administrative penalties you must attend the administrative hearing at the date, time, and location identified on the front of this notice. If you do not show up, you lose your right to challenge the order to abate and any proposed penalties. Also, if you do not show up at that hearing, you will have failed to exhaust your administrative remedies and any order of the hearing officer will become final for all purposes.

At the administrative hearing, the alleged violator may present evidence to the hearing officer to show good cause why:

- (i) The identified public nuisance should not be abated;
- (ii) The proposed amount of administrative penalty set forth in this notice should not be imposed, in whole or in part; and
- (iii) The means of abatement set forth in this notice are not proper.

Once the hearing officer renders a decision, that decision will be sent to you at the address you receive your property tax bill. If the hearing officer upheld the order to abate the nuisance or any proposed penalties, you must immediately abate the nuisance and you have 20 days within which to pay any administrative penalties. Payment of administrative penalties shall be made to the Lassen County Tax Collector at 220 S. Lassen St., Susanville, CA 96130.

If you challenge the order to abate the nuisance or any proposed penalties at a hearing and lose your challenge, and you do not abate the nuisance, the enforcing officer may come onto your property without your permission and legally abate the nuisance him or herself. Likewise, if you challenge any proposed administrative penalties and lose that challenge and do not subsequently pay them to Lassen County, those penalties will continue to accrue per day until such time as the nuisance is abated and such abatement is confirmed by an enforcing officer. Moreover, these penalties will become a lien on the real property and can be a cause of forced sale of the real property at some time in the future.

If you have any questions about how this process works or about the Lassen County Code in general, contact Lassen County Planning and Building Services at 530.251.8269 or in person at 707 Nevada St., Susanville, CA 96130.

Case No: CDEF2025-063

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DECLARE THAT:

1. I am an employee of Lassen County, California, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitled cause or matter;
2. My business address is 707 Nevada Street, Room 236, Susanville, California 96130; and;
3. I served the foregoing **NOTICE TO ABATE – NOTICE OF PROPOSED PENALTY – NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE** on the interested parties in said cause by depositing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope and placing the envelope for collection and mailing on the date and at the place shown below following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business' practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service in a sealed envelope with first class postage fully paid in Susanville, California, on October 7, 2025, addressed as follows:

Khadag and Carol Bisht
43 Via Salvagno
Greenfield, CA 93927

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed this October 7, 2025, at Susanville, California 96130.



Brooke Suarez



County of Lassen

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NOTICE OF HEARING OFFICER DECISION

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT

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October 27, 2025

Bisht Khadag B & Carol H JT

43 Via Salvagno

Greenfield CA 93927

RE: Code Enforcement Case No. 2025-063
(Unknown Address)
Ravendale CA 96123
Assessor's Parcel Number: 047-090-041

Zoning and Building
Inspection Requests
Phone: 530 257-5263

Dear Bisht Khadag,

The intent of this letter is to inform you of the Hearing Officer's decision from the Public Nuisance Ordinance Hearing held on October 23, 2025. Hearing Officer Jordan Funk determined that a public nuisance did exist on the above-mentioned property and that the voluntary abatement of said nuisance was not completed by October 19, 2025 as ordered in the Notice to Abate issued on October 7, 2025. The Hearing Officer ordered an extension until November 22, 2025. If the property is not abated by November 22, 2025, an administrative penalty will be set for \$1,000 per day from October 7, 2025 to October 19, 2025 and from October 23, 2025 to October 28, 2025 plus a \$500.00 Administrative hearing fee for a total of \$17,500. The Hearing Officer's Decision is attached.

TITLE 1.18.170 ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL PENALTIES

1.18.170 (g): *Payment of an administrative penalty specified in the hearing officer's order shall be made to the county within twenty days of service of the order, unless timely appealed to the Superior Court in accordance with Government Code Section 53069.4, subdivision (b)*

1.18.170 (h): *Interest shall accrue on all amounts due under this section, from the effective date of the administrative penalty order, as set forth in this section, to the date paid pursuant to the laws applicable to civil money judgments.*

1.18.170 (i): *In addition to any other legal remedy, whenever the amount of any administrative penalty imposed pursuant to this section has not been satisfied in full within ninety days and has*

Bisht Khadag
October 27, 2025
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not been timely appealed to the Superior Court in accordance with Government Code Section 53069.4, subdivision (b), or if appealed, such appeal has been dismissed or denied, this obligation may be enforced as a lien against the real property on which the violation occurred.

Payment of administrative penalties must be made to Lassen County Planning and Building Services Department located at 707 Nevada Street, Suite 5 Susanville, CA. 96130.

Should you have any questions, contact Code Enforcement Officer Nic Krier at (530) 251-8269.

Sincerely,



Matt Schortz,
Building Official

MLA:Njk

Enclosure: Hearing Officer Decision



Decision of Administrative Hearing Officer
(Lassen County Code Title 1, Chapter: 1.18)

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING #: 25-063

CDEF: 2025-063

DATE OF HEARING: October 23, 2025

Property Owner Name and Last Known Address:

Occupant: **Unknown**

Bisht Khadag B & Carol H JT

43 Via Salvagno

Greenfield CA 93927

Site Address:

Assessor's Parcel Number: **047-090-041**

(Unknown)

Madeleine CA 96119

Hearing Officer:

Jordan Funk

Date of Administrative Hearing:

October 23, 2025

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer scheduled an Administrative Hearing on **DATE: 10-23-2025**, giving the owner(s) and/or occupant(s) of the Premises an opportunity to present evidence and elicit testimony regarding (i) whether the conditions existing on the Premises constitute a nuisance and/or whether there is any good cause why those conditions should not be abated, and (ii) whether the proposed amount of administrative penalty set forth in the Notice shall be imposed, modified, or disapproved, in whole or in part.

The owner(s) and/or occupant(s) and/or representatives/legal counsel appeared:

☒ Bisht Khadag

☐

☐ Failure of an owner or occupant to appear and present evidence at the hearing constitutes a failure to exhaust their administrative remedies. (Lassen County Code (LCC) Title 1, Chapter 1.18.100(c))

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Hearing Officer for the County of Lassen and based upon the record before me, issue the following findings and declarations:

☒ The enforcing officer ☒ **DID** ☐ **DID NOT** properly serve the notice of Order to Show Cause on the owners and/or occupants pursuant to LCC Title 1, Chapter 1.18.060 – 1.18.080.

☐ **I HEREBY FIND** that the alleged violation(s) ☐ **DID** ☐ **DID NOT** exist on the Premises and the owner/ occupants failed to abate the nuisance based upon the following evidence presented at this hearing and/or continuance of hearing:

☒ The Staff Report, attached hereto and incorporated herein, as well as the marked exhibits

☒ Statements from the enforcing officer Nic Krier attesting that:

☒ The information contained in the Staff Report is true and accurate; and

☐ Other: _____; and

☒ Photograph(s) of the violation(s) taken and submitted as evidence at this Hearing by:

☒ Enforcing Officer: and

☐ Other: _____; and

☐ Other evidence submitted at this Hearing by:

☐ Enforcing Officer: and

☐ Other: _____; and

☒ I HEREBY FIND, based on the foregoing evidence presented at this Hearing, the alleged violation(s):

☒ Continued to exist unabated on the Premises; and

☐ Were abated by the county Planning and Building Services Department.

☐ Other: _____; and

☒ I HEREBY FIND that the proposed administrative penalty set forth in the Notice is:

☒ Imposed in the amount stated in the Notice. \$1000 per day.

☐ Modified to be: _____.

☐ Disapproved

☒ Other: Penalties stayed for 30 days

☒ Based on the above findings, I hereby find the violation(s) alleged in the Notice are factually true and constitute a public nuisance under Lassen County Code Title 1, Chapter 1.18, as set forth in the Notice; and

☒ The trash, junk, and debris on the Premises is subject to abatement in accordance with Lassen County Code Title 1, Chapter 1.18, and the means of abatement set forth in the Notice are proper.

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Hearing Officer for the County of Lassen and based upon the record before me, issue the following orders:

☒ The Notice issued by the enforcing officer on 10-7-2025 is hereby affirmed in full; and

☒ A public nuisance on the Premises shall be abated by the owner(s) and/or occupant(s) of the Premises, in the manner set forth in the Notice, within **FIVE (5) CALENDAR DAYS** of service of this Decision (LCC Title 1, Chapter 1.18.120); and

☒ If the owner(s) and/or occupant(s) of the premises fail to abate the nuisance as ordered by the Hearing Officer, and/or the nuisance continues to exist, the Enforcing Officer shall abate, or cause to be abated said nuisance and shall keep an itemized account of the costs incurred by the County to abate the nuisance. The owner(s) and/or occupants shall be liable for all cost in accordance with Lassen County Code Title 1, Chapter 1.18.120. If unpaid, said cost will be charged against the premises in accordance with the provisions of Lassen County Code Title 1, Chapter 1.18.110.

☒ The amount of administrative penalty, as set forth above, shall be final and conclusive. Payment of the administrative penalty specified in this Decision shall be made in the manner set forth in Lassen County Code Title 1, Chapter 1.18.170(g) in accordance with Government Code Section 53069.4, Subsection (b).

ATTENTION!

If the amount of administrative penalty is imposed or modified, you are required to pay that amount within ^{D-5} **TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS** after service of this Decision.

If the administrative penalty is not satisfied **IN FULL** within **NINETY (90) DAYS** and/or has not been challenged by a timely writ of mandate or appeal, the Board of Supervisors may authorize recordation of a Notice of Administrative Penalty Lien against the Premises. (Government Code section 53069.4)

ATTENTION!

If the Enforcing Officer is required to abate the nuisance, you are required to pay the cost of abatement, including cost of administration, within **NINETY (90) CALENDAR DAYS** after service of this Decision.

If the cost of abatement, including cost of administration, is not satisfied in full within **NINETY (90) DAYS** and/or has not been challenged by a timely writ of mandate, the Board of Supervisors may specially assess the costs on the County tax roll and authorize recordation of a Notice of Abatement Lien against the Premises. (Government Code section 25845).

10-23-25
Date of Decision


Jordan Funk
Lassen County Administrative Hearing Officer

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DECLARE THAT:

1. I am an employee of Lassen County, California, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitle cause or matter;
2. My business address is 707 Nevada Street, Susanville, California 96130 and;
3. I served the foregoing **NOTICE OF HEARING OFFICER DECISION** on the interested parties in said cause by depositing true copies thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes and placing the envelopes for collection and mailing on the date and at the place shown below following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business' practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service in sealed envelopes with postage fully paid for both Certified/Return receipt and 1st Class, in Susanville, California on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, addressed as follows:

Khadag and Carol Bisht
43 Via Salvagno
Greenfield, CA 93927

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at Susanville, California, 96130.

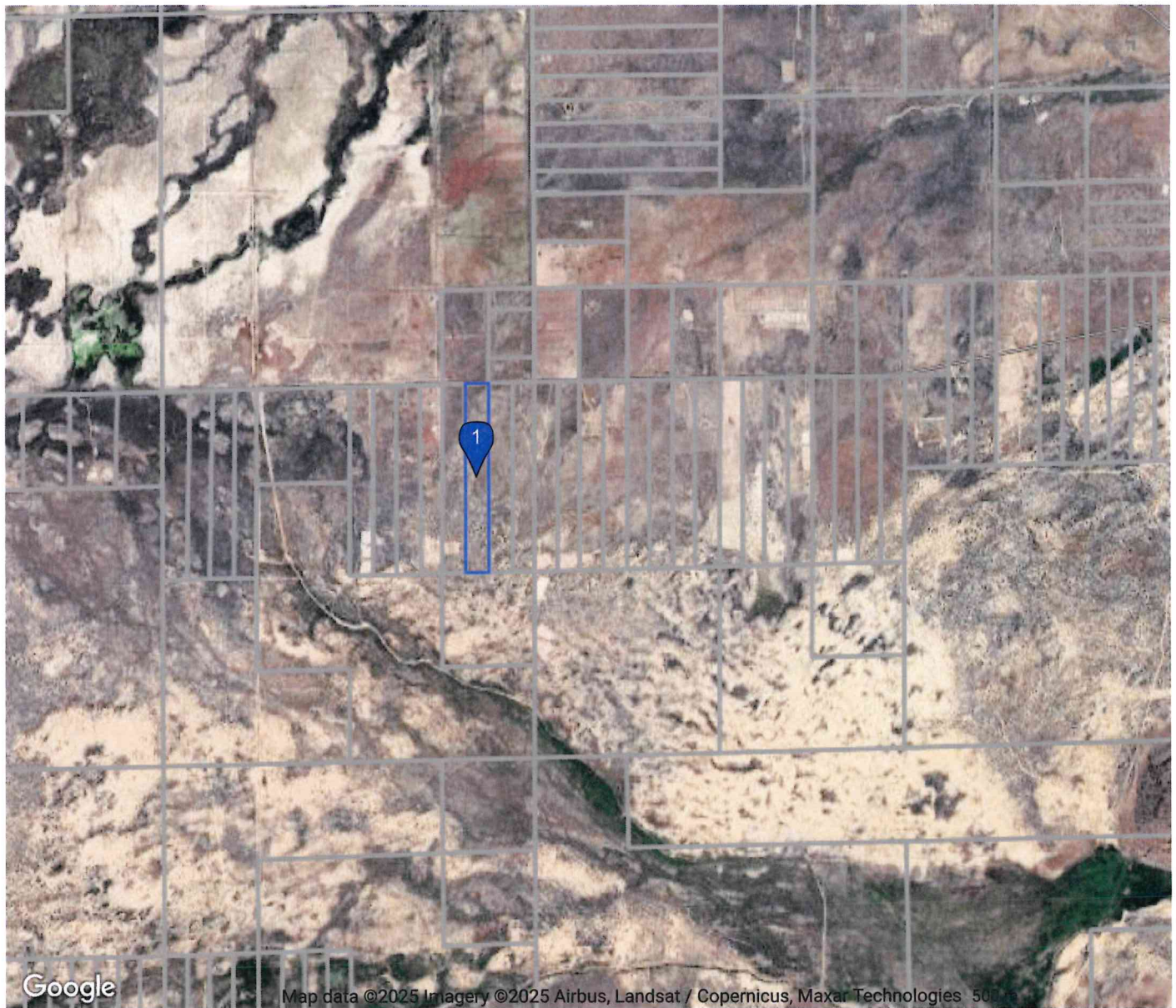


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 PARCELQUEST

LIST 1

DETAIL

 1 Property Address:

Ownership

County: LASSEN

Assessor: NICK CEAGLIO

Parcel # (APN): 047-090-041-000

Parcel Status: ACTIVE

Owner Name: BISHT KHADAG B & CAROL H JT

Mailing Address: 43 VIA SALVAGNO GREENFIELD CA 93927

Legal Description:

Assessment

Total Value: \$9,746

Land Value: \$9,746

Impr Value:

Other Value:

% Improved: 0%

Exempt Amt:

Exempt Type:

Tax Rate Area:074-000

Year Assd: 2025

Census Tract: 401.00/3

Use Code: RVXX

Use Type: VACANT

PQ Zoning Code:

PQ Zoning Type:

PQ Zoning Jurisdiction:

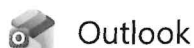
PQ Zoning Description:

Sale History

	Sale 1	Sale 2	Sale 3	Transfer
Document Date:	09/15/2004	07/26/2004		09/15/2004
Document Number:	2004R0008810	2004R0007089		2004R0008810
Document Type:	GRANT DEED	GRANT DEED		
Transfer Amount:				
Price/SqFt:				
Seller (Grantor):	BISHT, KHADAG B & CAROL			

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:	Fireplace:	Units:
Baths (Full):	A/C:	Stories:
Baths (Half):	Heating:	Quality:
Total Rooms:	Pool:	Building Class:
Bldg/Liv Area:	Park Type:	Condition:
Lot Acres: 20.200	Spaces:	Site Influence:
Lot SqFt: 879,912	Garage SqFt:	Timber Preserve:
Year Built:		Ag Preserve:
Effective Year:		



Regarding File # CDEF2025-063

From Micah Freeman <micahfreeman@hotmail.com>

Date Thu 7/16/2026 10:24 AM

To Matthew Schortz <MSchortz@co.lassen.ca.us>

Cc Karl Bisht <karl.bisht@gmail.com>

4 attachments (2 MB)

Karl Bank Withdrawals Jan-April 26.pdf; Karl - Budeski Email 7.15.26.pdf; Karl Bisht - Michale Budeski 3.21.26.pdf; Karl Bisht - Eddy Cruz Clean up 1.20.26.pdf;

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Hello Mr. Schortz,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me the other day regarding my clients, Karl and Carol Bisht.

Following our conversation, I have compiled receipts and bank records documenting the expenses Karl has incurred in cleaning up his property for the Lassen County Board of Supervisors' consideration. As reflected in the attached documentation, Karl has spent more than \$8,000 toward bringing the property into compliance.

As Karl's real estate broker, I began working with him approximately two months ago to prepare the property on Marr Road for sale. Since then, I have seen firsthand the effort he has made to address the issues on the property. In my opinion, he has done everything within his ability to comply with the County's requests.

The property is currently listed for sale on the open market at a significantly discounted price in an effort to move it quickly. However, marketing and selling the property in good faith has become much more difficult after receiving the Notice of Hearing to Consider Recovery of Administrative Penalties, dated July 9, 2026, seeking \$18,808.90 in penalties.

Given Karl and Carol's age, health challenges, and the substantial financial investment they have already made to correct the issues, I respectfully ask that the Board consider withdrawing or reducing this request. They are simply trying to do the right thing, and pursuing these penalties under the circumstances seems unnecessarily burdensome.

Because Karl and Carol are experiencing health issues that make travel difficult, I would be happy to attend the hearing on their behalf if that would be helpful.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your guidance.

Sincerely,

Hi Michael:

I have been trying to contact you for the last few days but to no avail. Please send all the work orders you have done in my land. This includes Eddy paying you on my behalf before signing the agreement. I have a hearing coming at the county on July 28, 2026.

Please don't ignore it, appreciate it.

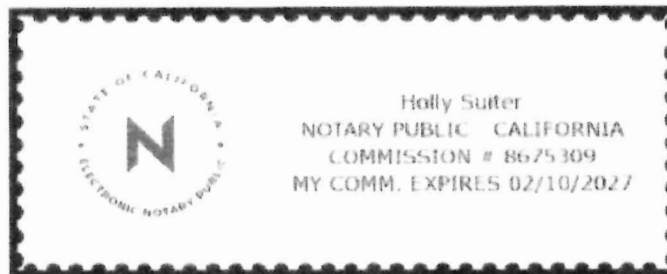
Thanks
Karl Bisht

AGREEMENT

1. This is an agreement between Khadag "Karl" Bisht, a client residing at 43 Via Salvagno, Greenfield, CA. 93927 and Michael Budeski, a contractor residing in Susanville, California
2. The work to be performed under this agreement consists of the following:
Removing all building structures, Marijuana plants if any, trash, junk, discarded scrap materials at parcel # 047- 090-041 located in Ravendale, CA. 96123
3. The Job shall be considered completed upon approval by Mr. Nick Krier, County of Lassen, 707 Nevada St, Susanville, Ca. 96130. His phone number 530-251-8269 for inspection of the property.
4. This work will start within two weeks and should be completed as soon as possible.
5. The client agrees to pay the contractor \$1,400 and now and the remaining \$1,400 upon the completion of the cleanup of the property.
6. Time is the essence in this agreement.
7. The contractor agrees to indemnify the client for all liabilities to third parties, known and unknown, which may arise from the performance of the work. Also obtain adequate business liability insurance that will cover the job.

Signature _____

Michael Budeski





Karl Bisht <karl.bisht@gmail.com>

You paid Michael Budeski \$1,400.002 messages

Venmo <venmo@venmo.com>

Sat, Mar 21, 2026 at 12:23 PM

Reply-To: Venmo No-reply <no-reply@venmo.com>

To: karl.bisht@gmail.com

venmo

You paid Michael Budeski

\$1400⁰⁰

Property cleanup

See transaction**Transaction details****Date**

Mar 21, 2026

Status

Pending

Transaction ID

4557975632761002330

Payment Method

I, Eddy Cruz, received in the amount of \$1,000 on January 20, 2026 from Karl B Bisht for the cleanup of the trash in a vacant land owned by him in Ravendale, California.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eddy Cruz', is written over a horizontal dashed line.

Eddy Cruz