County of Placer

### RURAL LINCOLN MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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### MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

### 1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS;

Chairman Fowler called the 127th Lincoln Rural MAC meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Fowler, Karla McAnally, Mike Whitney, Deirdre Lefty

MEMBERS ABSENT: George Alves

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Pereira, Lois Clausen

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Warren Bostick.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: To approve Minutes for August 21, 2006: Lefty/McAnally/UNANIMOUS

## 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

**UNANIMOUS** 

#### 5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

A resident of Amoruso way reported road improvements had been recently completed on Sunset West and Amoruso Way. Mr. Bostick noted the county address numbering project needs to be completed, as addresses on Moore and Nicolaus Roads are not consistent. Ms. Lefty reported an abandoned white Chrysler near the corner of So. Dowd and Moore Roads.

### 6. PUBLIC SAFETY and COMMUNITY REPORTS:

- **A. Fire Department:** Regarding the recent tractor fatal accident, Greg Guyan reminded residents to get assistance when alone working on farm equipment and to be aware of neighbors working on equipment. Auto thieves have been torching stolen cars locally which have touched off wildland fires. He reminded residents the burn ban is still in effect. Regarding several close calls between drivers and fire vehicles, he reminded citizens to stay alert. Several strike teams have responded to fires near Weaverville. As of 1/1/07, CDF will be known as CalFire.
- **B. Placer County Sheriff:** Lynn Harrison reported trash has been removed from Doty Ravine and at Manzanita. Ms. Bachman noted additional trash was seen today at Doty Ravine, while another citizen reported garbage at Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Vernon. Ms. Harrison. A Sheridan resident, Stephani Ruland, was recently arrested on ID theft, burglary and grand theft charges involving over \$400,000. Recent calls for service involved a stabbing, several domestic disputes, mail tampering and mailbox damage, an attempted burglary and a bobcat spotted at 481 Oak Tree Lane. Bruce Wilson is the new detective for the Lincoln-Sheridan area. Rick Hartmann announced a Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held 10/26 at 6 p.m. at Thermal Lands Community Center. Ms. Harrison encouraged residents to sign up for the "Community Awareness Academy" which will be held weekly from 10/3 through 11/14 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the main office in Auburn. Reservations can be made by calling 530 889-6922. the Eggplant Festival will be held in Loomis.
- **C.** California Highway Patrol: Mark Williams reported a good turn-out at the Black and White Ball last weekend. The Highway 65 Safety Project is expected to go to bid in late 9/06, with award of the contract in 11/06, and all work, including the addition of "mandatory" to daylight headlight zone signs, expected to be complete by the first week of 12/06. He reported four recent fatal accidents in the Highway 49 corridor, with six non-fatal accidents locally at Highway 65 and Sunset. He reported high school student Jason Leavens, reported missing 9/14, was found deceased in his car down an embankment at Twelve Bridges and Sierra College on 9/16. Mr. Williams noted CHP manpower is still down. The six-month academy has doubled in size, hoping to bring the ratio of officers to citizens up to a more reasonable level. Mr. Bostick requested officers be on the look out for a grey Camaro seen racing Friday nights on the 4100 block of Nicolaus Road. Upcoming Sleep Train Amphitheater concerts include Toby Keith 9/24, God Smack and Rob Zombie 9/29, John Mayer and Sheryl Crow 9/30, and KSFM Hip Hop Octoberfest on 10/8.

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### D. Western Placer Unified School District:

No report.

# 7. INFORMATION/NON-ACTION ITEMS:

### A. Lincoln Police Chief

Mr. Fowler welcomed Lincoln Police Chief Brian Vizzusi, who noted improvements to the department will include better service delivery to the community, including the department lobby office being open on Saturdays, an increase in participation in the Neighborhood Watch Program, and compilation of a customer service survey. He distributed news bulletins from the department and reported on recent property crimes. In the past 30 days, there were 1,500 calls for service, 894 officer-involved actions, 284 reports taken, and 428 citations issued. The department will be hiring new officers and is actively seeking lateral transfers from other jurisdictions. Currently, there are 50 Citizens on Patrol (COPS) volunteers assisting officers in the community. Chief Vizzusi noted future challenges include maintaining the level of officers in the department and proactively sponsoring zero tolerance regarding gangs, drugs and graffiti. The department is partnering with WPUSD to cost-share a new officer. He noted Youth Service Officer Steve Kruger maintains an office at the high school, and, with three COPS volunteers, also serves the middle schools. Mr. Chandler suggested greater enforcement regarding signs placed on public property by citizens. In response to Mr. Bostick's question regarding the current volume of traffic on Highway 65, Chief Vizzusi noted CalTrans monitors traffic flow. Mark Williams offered to obtain current numbers. Regarding traffic blocking intersections along Highway 65, the chief offered to notify officers to step up enforcement.

# B. Water in Western Placer County

Einar Maisch, Placer County Water Agency Director of Strategic Affairs, reported on the issue of surface water/ground water in western Placer County. He distributed water basin information and data and a map of the study area. He noted surrounding rivers recharge the groundwater basin, and, in western Placer County the recharge is greater than the average use of that groundwater. Recently the PCWA completed the Integrated Resources Plan. Looking at proposed growth and build-out in western Placer County, the study shows expected needs can be met using surface and recycled water. Lincoln, Roseville, Placer County and the PCWA are working on a groundwater management plan to ensure groundwater levels remain stable. Responding to a Zone 5 citizen's statement that she has been unable to obtain expanded supplemental water, Mr. Maisch noted PCWA has purchased PG&E water from the American River, and he expects sufficient water to be available when the pump station is completed in 2008. He noted all Zone 5 customers currently have access to groundwater, except those along the Auburn Ravine. Mr. Fowler noted PCWA believes it can supply the eventual build-out, including north Lincoln, and does not compete with NID in that area. In response to Ms. McAnally's question regarding development asphalt paving having an effect on groundwater recharging, Mr. Maisch noted that developments also have more irrigated landscaping, which provides additional runoff through streams. Responding to Mr. Bostick's question regarding measurement of water into Auburn Ravine, Mr. Maisch noted no reporting mechanism is yet in effect. Mr. Bostick questioned if the county has looked into the amount of phosphates and chemicals from landscape fertilizing washing down into streams. Ms. Pereira offered to follow up with the appropriate source and have a representative address the MAC in the future.

#### 8. ACTION ITEMS:

None.

# 9. MAC COMMITTEE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTS:

- A. Traffic & Public Safety: No report.
- B. Schools & Parks: No report.
- C. Land Use: Ms. McAnally questioned if there was a county staff recommendations regarding the Cemex project. Ms. Pereira noted the staff recommendation will be available when the project is ready for public hearings. She will keep the MAC advised and have a representative address the MAC at that time.
- D. Health Issues: No report.
- E. City of Lincoln: No report.

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# F. County of Placer: Jennifer Pereira offered the following updates:

Bickford Ranch - No change. Only litigation remaining involves the Town of Loomis regarding traffic-related issues.

Teichert Aggregate Associates - Recent hearing with the Third Appellate District Court regarding the lawsuit, with a decision expected in 90 days.

Cemex (formerly Patterson Sand and Gravel) - Applicant and county working toward FEIR with public hearings anticipated to begin in spring, 2006.

Placer Ranch University - County and applicant working toward release of DEIR, which is expected late this year/early next year. Comments may still be accepted.

Regional University and Community (formerly De La Salle Specific Plan) - Working toward release of DEIR, expected prior to end of the year.

Placer Vineyards Specific Plan - Applicant has changed project description, resulting in some chapters of the DEIR needing revision and recirculation. Comment on the partially recirculated revised DEIR ends 9/14. Project expected to be considered next by the County Planning Commission (three public workshops being held) and the Board of Supervisors before end of the year.

California Motocross Park - Applicant and county working toward DEIR.

City of Lincoln Annexation Proposals - LAFCo has received only the Lincoln 270 Project (the Finger) application. Tax-sharing agreement between the city and county not yet completed.

Lakeview Farms Volumetric Mitigation Facility - As agreed upon by the county and the city, City of Lincoln is the lead agency for environmental documents. Initial Study and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration released 8/06. Project will be considered by Lincoln City Council and will need grading permit from the county. County comments on the environmental document included concern over use impacts to rural roads.

Regarding traffic updates, Ms. Pereira reported on the following:

Sunset-Athens Connector Road - Construction underway, expected to be completed 1/07.

Sunset Blvd./State Route 65 Interchange - Project anticipated to be under construction in 2008, with completion expected 2009.

Highway 65 Improvements north of Lincoln - Per CalTrans, project expected to go to bid late 9/06, with work hopefully to be completed by end of 11/06 or early 12/06.

I-80 and Sierra College Boulevard Interchange Reconstruction Project - Project approved by City of Rocklin, with overpass to be raised to height of 17 ft, widened to five lanes plus two drop-off lanes and a bike lane. Construction expected to begin 1/07.

Wise Road (between McCourtney and Garden Bar Roads) - 2.5 miles of roadway improved, with 88% federally funded, 12% locally funded at cost of \$750,000.

Wise Road (Ophir to Mt. Vernon Roads) - Chip sealing to begin 9/11.

Mt. Vernon (from Mears to Wise Roads) - Chip sealing to begin 9/11.

Sunset Boulevard West (Amuroso to Fiddyment) - DPW to address striping.

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Concerning code enforcement issues, Ms. Pereira reported trash and debris has been picked up on Gladding Road near West Wise Road, Fleming Road near the cemetery, and on the west side of Garden Bar at Doty Ravine.

Regarding future agenda items, Ms. Pereira noted a representative from Placer County Air Pollution Control District is tentatively scheduled for the October meeting, and Doug Elmets is expected to update the MAC in the near future.

Ms. Pereira reported she has invited a NID representative and Ron Nelson from the Lincoln water treatment plant to address the MAC. Charlie Dill was honored by Supervisor Weygandt and the Board of Supervisors at the 9/12 meeting. On 9/12, the Board of Supervisors approved the FY 06-07 budget of \$688,657,878., including an inflationary adjustment for Placer Legacy. A decision on purchase of a helicopter has been postponed for 90 days in order to obtain more information. The county is continuing efforts to make more services available to the public and to allow for greater transparency of county government through new technology on the county website (<a href="www.placer.ca.gov">www.placer.ca.gov</a>). She also noted AB1234 now requires mandated ethics training for local agency officials.

### 10. CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

### 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION:

Ms. McAnally noted the Placer County Farm and Barn Tour will be held 10/8, including Fruitvale School, Ranch Robles Vineyard, and Coffee Pot Ranch. Further information can be obtained at PlacerGrown.org website. Tickets can be obtained at any of the sites.

#### 12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

October 16, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

## 13. ADJOURNMENT:

The Rural Lincoln Municipal Advisory Council adjourned at 9:20 p.m.