



County of Placer  
**Rural Lincoln Municipal Advisory Council**  
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**APPROVED MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING - APPROVED FEBRUARY 24, 2020**

Monday, January 27, 2020 7:04 PM  
Gold Hill Guild, 1405 Gold Hill Road, Newcastle, CA

1. **Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance - 7:04**
2. **Welcome & Introduction of Members:** Seat #1 Joyce Bachman, Seat #2 George Alves (Chair), Seat #3 Richard Lewis, Seat #4 Deirdre Lefty (Vice-Chair), Seat #5 Timmothy Emick
3. **Approval of January 27 , 2020 Agenda - Lewis / Emick - Approved 5-0**
4. **Approval of October 21 , 2019 Minutes - Lefty / Bachman - Approved 4-0**
5. **Public Comment:** Jane Wurst (Protect Rural Placer) read an informational paper regarding the Hidden Falls Expansion Project. Judy Isaman (Protect Rural Placer) read an open letter to the MAC regarding purchase of the Twilight Ride property; payments to consultants and deferred maintenance.
6. **Reports:**
  - A. **Public Safety:**

**CAL FIRE** (No Report)

**California Highway Patrol** , (Officer Luthey -

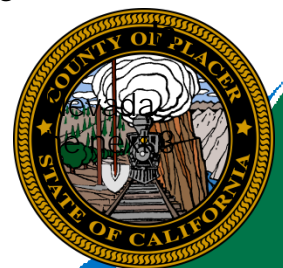
- In last 30 days - 170 traffic collisions; 25 DUI arrests;
- With the increase in fatalities on Highway 49, the CHP has increased patrol on Highway 49. Over the last 4 years the following number of cross over incidents on Highway 49:
- 2015- 135 collisions with 3 cross over incidents - no fatalities
- 2016 - 156 collisions with 3 cross over incidents - 1 fatality
- 2017- 146 collisions with 4 cross over incidents - 1 fatality
- 2018 - 128 collisions with 3 cross over incidents - no fatalities
- 2019 - 135 collisions with 5 cross over incidents - 2 fatalities

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**Placer County Sheriff 's Office** (No Report)

- B. **Community:** Western Placer Unified School District. No Report.  
Irrigation District - Last week the District has increased rates. Over

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years the rates will reach up to 5.72%. Their current focus is on planning and working on the Raw Water Master Plan. The District is also in process of installing an 8 foot wide cement pipe at Combie Dam to bring water down to the Bear River Reservoir.

**C. Fire Safe Council:** Their last meeting was cancelled as they did not have a quorum. Their next meeting is the third Tuesday of the month. They received a \$5,000 grant from California Fire Foundation. This will assist them in being able to send out the disking letters in the next couple months.

**D. MAC Committees :** Chair Report - None; Traffic & Transportation - Dowd Road Bridge at Markham Ravine and Gold Hill Road are both reopened.

**E. Local Government:**

1) City of Lincoln

The biggest thing going on in the City is that they are being forced to go to districts for elections. They were charged a \$30,000 fee just being served a letter from the attorney supporting this. The current election will be based on the 2010 census. The 2021 election will be based on the current census. The City council will be selecting a map of the proposed districts.

2) Placer County

The County has waived the permit fee for back up generators through July. This will be for installing or existing generators.

Due to a glitch at the DMV when renewing licenses, your voter registration party affiliation may have been deleted. Be sure to look at your voter pamphlets as it may not have your party noted. You may have to re-register to vote.

**7. Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) Presentation by Kris Berry:**

LAFCO is a local agency formation commission. It creates new cities and special districts; changes boundaries and spheres; changes and authorizes services; performs municipal service reviews; establishes spheres of influence; reorganizes local agencies and dissolutions and disincorporations.

The purpose is to encourage planned, well oriented, efficient urban development patterns; conserve agriculture and open space; promotes efficient services;

Each County in California has a LAFCO and it is independent from the County.

LAFCO is composed of 2 County supervisors (selected by the Board of Supervisors); 2 City officials (selected by City selection Committee); 2 Special District Representatives (vote of special district); 1 Public member (selected by the other six members of the Commission) and 1 alternate.

LAFCO is independent however they may adopt local policies to appropriately administer the Cortese Knox Hertzberg Act; is quasi-legislative, limited legal challenge to decisions. LAFCO oversees independent districts.

Principal County activities include Nevada Irrigation District Annexation of territory in Lincoln and North Auburn; Truckee Donner PUD annexation of territory in Donner Lake area; potential consolidation of North Tahoe Fire Protection District and Meeks Bay Fire Protection District and tax exchange issues for Truckee Fire and providing service into Placer County.

Potential activity and issues: consolidation of North Tahoe fire Protection; potential consolidation of various fire districts in the Auburn area; fire districts funding and other issues.

## **8. Action Items:**

### **A. 2020 Meeting Schedule - Approve schedule for 2020 MAC meetings.**

Motion made by Richard Lewis to approve MAC Meeting schedule as proposed.  
Motion seconded by Joyce Bachman. Meeting schedule approved 5-0

### **2020 Meeting Dates:**

January 27  
February 24  
March 16  
April 20  
May 18  
June 15  
July 20  
August 17  
September 21

October 19  
November 16  
December 21

**B. Selection of 2020 MAC Committee Assignments**

Motion made by Timmothy Emick to approve committee assignments. Motion seconded by Richard Lewis. Committee assignments approved 5-0 as follows:

Traffic & Transportation: Richard Lewis and Tim Emick  
Public Health and Safety: Tim Emick and Deirdre Lefty  
Land Use: Deirdre Lefty and Joyce Bachman  
Parks and Recreation: Richard Lewis and Joyce Bachman

**9. Announcements and Information - None**

**10. Adjournment to next regular meeting on February 24, 2020 at 8:41**