

# County of Placer

## RURAL LINCOLN MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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### RURAL LINCOLN MAC MINUTES March 16, 2015

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

**George Alves - Chair**  
**Deirdre Lefty – Vice Chair**  
**Karla McAnally**  
**Joyce Bachman**  
**Richard Lewis**

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

1. **Call to Order and Introduction of Members**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Approval of Minutes:** January 12, 2015 Minutes – Deirdre Lefty motioned to approve. Joyce Bachman seconded. Minutes Approved 4-0  
February 23, 2015 Minutes – Joyce Bachman motioned to approve. Deirdre Lefty seconded motion. Minutes approved 3-0
4. **Approval of Agenda:** March 16, 2015 approved with change of Information Item 8-C to bottom of list.
5. **Public Comment:**

Any member of the public may address the Municipal Advisory Council on any matter that is NOT listed on the agenda. Comments will normally be limited to five minutes at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Marilyn Jasper on behalf of the Sierra Club provided the MAC with a handout regarding their opposition to the Winery Ordinance proposals.

Mike Jones gave his opinions on the winery ordinance of no private road, unlimited events and no permit fee.

6. **Public Safety and School Reports:**
  - A. Placer County Fire (530) 277-2317 –Battalion Chief Jim Mathias – [jim.mathias@fire.ca.gov](mailto:jim.mathias@fire.ca.gov) –

On the Placer County side of Cal Fire they have been busy with

medical aids  
They have finished their water rescue class  
The volunteer academy is moving along

Cal Fire is preparing for upcoming fire season  
They will begin staffing all stations on 3/30/15  
No burn permits requires but you still need to call for ensure it's a burn day.

- B. Placer County Sheriff (916) 652-2419 – Deputy Stoichich

Violent crimes are down  
There is an increase in thefts  
A suspect has been apprehended in Newcastle on recent mail thefts.

- C. CA Highway Patrol – (916) 663-3344 – Steve Pellegrini – “No Report”

- D. WPUSD “No Report”

- E. Greater Lincoln Fire Safe Council – Warren Bostick

They had no meeting in February. Their next meeting is 3/26/15.  
They are talking with Fire Alliance to ensure they are not falling on the wayside.  
Placer County Fire Alliance has received a number of grants for the chipper program.  
Letters will be going out again this year regarding disking your property of 10 acres or more.

## 7. **MAC Committee & Local Government Reports:**

- A. Traffic & Public Safety – George Alves and Joyce Bachman – No Report
- B. Schools & Parks – Karla McAnally /Joyce Bachman – Karla wanted to have an update on the Hidden Falls brought back to the MAC.
- C. Land Use – Karla McAnally, Deirdre Lefty – “No Report”
- D. Health Issues – Deirdre Lefty – No Report
- E. City of Lincoln, Mayor Gabriel Hydrick –Gabriel Hydrick – “No Report”
- F. Placer County – Jennifer Merino/Lyndell Grey
- Placer Transit is taking over Lincoln Bus services
  - A contract has been awarded to replace the aging bridge on unincorporated rural county land.

- University of Warwick of the United Kingdom has plans to bring a campus to West Roseville.
- The Board of Supervisor prohibits the use of e-cigarettes in County buildings and vehicle.
- The Board of Supervisors approved a permit for proposed temporary homeless shelter.
- A prominent real estate investment company acquired an industrial building in the Sunset Industrial area with most of the space of the building being leased to Volkswagen of America
- Supervisor Montgomery was honored for her Outstanding Public Service. She was among 24 women elected officials nationwide recognized this year by a new program created to highlight outstanding contributions by women in government.
- Supervisors ok contract to provide criminal offenders with re-entry and educational services.

## **8. Information/Non-Action Item:**

### **A. Overview of the Middle Fork project:**

The MFP diverts, stores, and transports water through a series of stream diversions, reservoirs, canals, and powerhouses before it is released back into the Middle Fork American River below Oxbow Powerhouse (where river rafting takes place), approximately 29 miles upstream of Folsom Reservoir. All electricity generated by the MFP is delivered to Pacific Gas and Electric's (PG&E's) transmission system. The backbone of the MFP is its two principal water storage reservoirs, French Meadows and Hell Hole. These reservoirs are located on the Middle Fork American River and the Rubicon River.

The annual MFP operational budget:

- PCWA operational costs / debt payment
- Federal and State annual payments
- County related services in the MFP project area.

Unanticipated project impacts:

- Revenue volatility – prices are still dropping
- Placer County adopted a policy in June 2014 on revenue distributions annually to promote financial stability and long term planning associates.

### **B. OES presentation on the current status of the drought and actions being taken.**

- Current snow pack is at 13% of normal to date.

- Reservoir levels in February 23, 2015 the Central Valley reservoirs from Shasta and Trinity in the North to Isabella in the South gained just under 500,000 acre-feet in net storage.
- The storms of December and early February have allowed water officials to make a small increase in water deliveries to most customers of the State Water Project.
- The State Water Board is responding to additional urgency requests for changes in water rights permits due to the drought.
- The Governor's drought task force continues to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state responses to the drought.
- The Association of California Water Agencies have identified several local water agencies that have implemented water conservation actions by implementing conservation programs which include voluntary calls for reduced water usage and mandatory restrictions where water shortages are worst.
- 29 counties have established drought task forces to coordinate local drought response.
- Cal Fire continues to monitor the drought situation and prepare for the wildfire season while maintaining staffing that meets the current threat and should the need arise, CAL FIRE is positioned to augment staffing as required.

### C. Dowd Road Over Yankee Slough Bridge Replacement Project

The bridge over Yankee Slough was originally slated to close in 2005. The County stepped up and built supports to hold the bridge.

This summer the bridge will be raised 5 feet higher and will be 32 feet wide from the current 24 feet.

The plan went to the Board of Supervisors and was approved. The Board of Supervisors awarded to contract to McGuire and Hester out of Oakland. The contract begins April 15, 2015. The road will be closed from July through October with an estimated project completion by November 1, 2015.

**D.** Discussion of MAC operational topics.

George wanted to bring this topic to the forefront for discussion about reassigning topics to each MAC member. He also thought about adding additional item to the agenda of "Future MAC Agenda Items"

**9. Action Item: NONE**

**10. Correspondence: "None"**

**11. Announcements & Information:**

**12. Next Regular Meeting: April 20, 2015**

**13. Adjournment**