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Meeting of August 10, 2021 5:00 P.M. Zoom Meeting

ACTION MINUTES

Members present: Brianna Brown, Jimmy Little, Justin Nalder

Presenters & County staff present: Wendy Sugimura, Scheereen Dedman, Doug Power, Duncan Leao, Emily Fox, John Trammel, Jora Fogg, Kim Murcia

Public present: Sherryl Sorensen,

1. **Call to Order** by Jimmy Little at 5:00 pm.
2. **Public comment** (for items not listed on agenda);;
3. **Action Items:**
 - a. **Minutes:** no July meeting, no minutes taken for the June 8, 2021 meeting
4. **Discussion Items:**
 - a. Report on California Governor Recall Election - Scheereen Dedman - There is a recall election happening September 14, 2021 - every registered voter will be receiving ballot by mail and traditional polling locations will be open also day of and polling boxes will be there for drop off also with opening on Monday, August 16th - If not sure of last reported address you can just register again and it will update your address in system;
 - b. Update on Federal Litigation concerning the waters of the Walker River - Emily Fox - there is a complaint in state of NV that will going out to some North County owners - Walker river flows through 2 major reservoirs in Mono County, Bridgeport Reservoir and Topaz Lake - 320 owners in Mono County will be served with this lawsuit, options on how those owners will move forward with participation;
 - c. Update on Bridgeport Combined Use Roads - Wendy Sugimura - OHV are allowed on non-paved roads if they are roughly grated, a local jurisdiction needs to deem road roughly grated, so Mono County roads are not deemed that - to move forward we need to go to Mono County BOS to deem roads roughly grated to allow OHV -

Discussion if we should be moving forward with asking BOS to deem Aurora Canyon a rough graded road - Wendy will contact public works staff and Jimmy and Brianna will meet with them to set plan/ideas on roads that will be brought back to RPAC to move forward with proposal for BOS;

5. Informational Items:

- a. **Supervisor's report:** John Peters - not present;
- b. **MWTC update:** Doug Power - possibly trying to plan a winter community visit in February due to canceled one from fire jumping 395 - training units are wrapped up and base is between batallones;
- c. **USFS update:** Kim Murcia - Recreation update given - rec crew is working hard - trail ambassador has been out at buckeye and doing great - buckeye hot springs project moving forward with delivery of bathroom and starting stage 2 part of project along with interpretive signing with Indian Colony - PCTA crews have been displaced from other areas to our area to help with PCT through area - Duncan Leao - we are in stage 2 of fire conditions - shifting at office to provide services remotely - permits and such will all be issued remotely;
- d. **Planning update:** Wendy Sugimura - there is a lot merger moving forward on emigrant st;
- e. **RPAC member reports:** Brianna Brown - 4th of July went off well, school starts August 19th; Jimmy Little - fishing reg letter was sent off and August 18th will be meeting to discuss possible changes, busy summer but not as normal without international crowd, still working on meeting with Bob Lawton about RPAC survey; Justin Nalder - no report; Jeff Hunewill - guest season going well at ranch, meadows are beginning to dry up as irrigation stopped July 1st;

6. Future agenda items

- a. Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
- b. PUD update

7. Adjourn at 6:35 p.m. By: Jimmy Little

- a. motion: Brianna Brown second: Justin Nalder