



Minutes  
SCOTTS VALLEY ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Monday, March 28, 2022

Meeting by Zoom Meeting called to Order 5:02pm

Attendees: Council Members: Present: Rhonda Armstrong, Terre Logsdon, Paula Mune, and Greg Scott. Secretary Karole Ward was absent.

Other Participants: Kevin Ingram, Manager, City of Lakeport, Korinn Woodard, Betsy Cawn, Sky Hoyt, Tim S. Chiara, Julia Carrera, Doug Patton, Joanne, Joan.

Approve by Roll Call Vote:

February 28, 2022 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as amended.

Open Forum – Share your concerns and ideas with District 4 Supervisor, Tina Scott  
No concerns were voiced as Supervisor Scott was not in attendance

Guest Speaker – Korinn Woodard, District Conservationist, USDA - NRCS

- Funding opportunities for private landowners to maintain levees was discussed.
- Korinn highlighted the Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program, which is generally for large scale projects and requires a sponsor, such as an organization or Lake County. The purpose of the program is to prevent damage to homes and property and the protection of farmland. The program reviews alternatives and projects the cost of the program. NRCS may pay 100% of the cost, however a sponsor must be in place prior to the start of the project. Should the NRCS fail to approve 100% of the cost, the County would be unable to fund the program for private landowners. During the “question and answer period”, one participant felt the NRCS is only a “band aid” to fix levees. The issue is the upland watershed, which needs to slow the flow of water, a huge challenge which could be addressed

during a feasibility study. Levees need to be raised and slow release of retention storage.

Korinn agreed to check to see if the NRCS can assist with disaster emergencies to address the levees in Upper Lake which are close to breaking. Lake County is responsible for the maintenance of the levees in Upper Lake according to Julia Carrera.

#### Old Business

- Request to clear Scotts Creek – permits have been forwarded to Scott DeLeon for signature and funding is in place.

#### New Business

- New Use Permits – Council Member Terre Logsdon reported there are no new Use Permits.
- City of Lakeport South Main Annexation update – Lakeport City Manager Kevin Ingram reported the LAFCO meeting was held on March 16, 2022 and one parcel protested at the hearing. The next meeting is on March 30, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at Lakeport City Hall and if that one parcel is removed then there should be no protest procedure. Letters were submitted to LAFCO by Terre Logsdon and Sky Hoyt regarding water usage and requested the Scotts Valley aquifer be studied to determine capacity, including usage by city and agriculture.
- Scotts Valley Groundwater Protection Committee – The Committee requested a proposal from Eddy Teasdale to present to the Blue Ribbon Committee. Mr. Teasdale presented at the Technical Subcommittee Rehabilitation of Clear Lake his \$75K proposal which includes the monitoring of 3 test wells in Scotts Valley. The funding however, will not be available until FY23-24. Lakeport City Manager Kevin Ingram graciously offered to discuss with Supervisor Scott to assist with funding. Supervisor Scott has secured \$75K (discretionary funding from marijuana funds) for the AEM survey. The SV Groundwater Committee will request a guest speaker from the Department of Water Rights Compliance to discuss landowners overlying water rights as well as appropriated water rights to present at the April or May Scotts Valley Advisory Council meeting.

- Multi-Tribal Fire Prevention Grant Application to CAL FIRE to support Scotts Valley Firewise Community – No update
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- Scotts Valley Firewise Committee update -Vice Chair Greg Scott Council members were asked to review the resource document and provide feedback.
- Broadband coverage for Scotts Valley. No new information to report
- South Cow Mountain Management Area Implementation – Terre reported that this is the initial stage of a multi-year plan. The concern is the increase of sediment into Scotts Creek and Clear Lake. The Tribe has requested HOV riding in Scotts Creek be eliminated entirely.

Meeting ended at 6:22pm

Next Zoom meeting date: April 25, 2022

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