

LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION AUTHORITY

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Pomo of Upper Lake
TBD, Tribal Chair Robinson Rancheria of
Pomo Indians

****Meeting Notes****

This was not a formal meeting due to No Quorum

Attendees:

Tammy Alakszay- NCO (North Coast
Opportunities, INC)
Angelina Fagundo- NCO (North Coast
Opportunities, INC)
Jackie Riche- Resident
Magdalena Valderrama- SSCRA (Siegler
Springs Community Redevelopment)
Joseph Rodriguez- BLM

Mike Jones- UCCE
Will Evans- CLERC
Kristina Linder- CLERC
Lisa Rice- CalOES
Angela Derpoa- Double Eagle Ranch
Betsy Cawn- EPI Center
Bart Levenson- Resident

1. Call to Order by Tammy Alakszay at 3:09pm

Roll call: Director Kevin Ingram-here, and Director Terre Logsdon-here. ***No quorum**

Absent: Director Moke Simon, Director Jessica Pyska, Director Jeffrey Thomas, Director Mike Ciancio, Director Mike Wink, Director Joe Huggins, Director Willy Sapeta, Director Paul Duncan, Director Dianna Mann, Director Russ Cremer, Director Joseph Vilarde, and Director Robert Geary.

2. Moment of Silence for the people of Ukraine.

3. Pledge of Allegiance led by Betsy Cawn.

4. Public Input:

Betsy Cawn commented that only 250 people responded to the Alert FM survey.

Bart Levenson commented that no one from the Middletown Hall received the Alert FM survey.

5. Consideration of Minutes from March 21, 2022:

** This item will be carried over to the next meeting May 16, 2022.*

Public comment:

Magdalena Valderrama commented on item C LCRRA Members: Siegler Springs Community Redevelopment Association (SSCRA) that SSCRA has started, and not completed 52 home assessments.

6. AB 361 Brown Act and Virtual Meetings-

a) Consideration of the Findings Required by AB 361 to Allow Teleconferenced Meetings by this Body to Continue.

**This item will be carried over to the next meeting May 16, 2022.*

7. Consideration of Letter of Engagement with CliftonLarsonAllen (CLA) LLP for provision of the RRA audit for the two-year period ending June 30, 2020:

**This item will be carried over to the next meeting May 16, 2022.*

8. Tree mortality and Forest health update:

Tammy Alakszay reported that PG&E has been attending the TM&FH task force meetings. There will be a presenting to the BOS next week May 3, 2022.

Next steps, Director Jessica Pyska will be talking to Napa, and Mendocino County Supervisors on declaring a Declaration of Disaster for County of Lake. There is an Air Survey scheduled for next Monday.

9. Consideration of Reports and Updates:

Director's Reports:

Moke Simon: Absent

Jessica Pyska: Absent

Jeffrey Thomas: Absent

Mike Ciancio: Absent

Mike Wink: Absent

Joe Huggins: Absent

Willy Sapeta: Absent

Paul Duncan: Absent

Dianna Mann: Absent

Kevin Ingram reported that they have been ramping up on fire safety and weed abatement. They are working closely with Lakeport Fire Protection District Chief Thomas, and Letters will be going out soon for weed abatement to comply with the June 1st deadline. Ingram also reported that he has been updating the Lakeport EOP (Emergency Operating Plan).

Russ Cremer: Absent

Terre Logsdon reported that their multi hazardous mitigation website will be moved to their tribe website for public viewing. Tribal family emergency planning event May 2, 2022.

Joseph Franklin Vilarte: Absent

Robert Geary: Absent

Tribal Representative Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians: Absent

Public comment:

Magdalena Valderrama asked Director Terre Logsdon, how many attendees was to be expected? Logsdon responded that their hoping for 200 attendees.

A. NCO update:

Tammy Alakszay reported that the AmeriCorps team have completed 1236 Ready engagements, distributed 966 emergency preparedness backpacks, and educated 1000s in the community on (Know your zone). The team has also taken CERT training and assisted in first responder mapping.

The “Grant Best Fit” meeting (Grant Spreadsheet) continues to meet every third Thursday of the month. There are no updates on the Evacuation Routes Grant, however, there is possibility on a second-round funding.

B. County Staff:

Administration- No report.

Water Resources- No report.

Code Enforcement- No report.

Air Quality- No report.

Special Districts- No report.

Health Services- No report.

Sheriff Department/OES- No report.

Directors’ comments:

Terre Logsdon commented that she would appreciate an update from County staff.

C. LCRRA Members:

Lake County Fire Safe Council- No report.

South Lake Fire Safe Council- Magdalena Valderrama reported

US Forest Services (USFS)- No report.

Clearlake Environmental Resource Center (CLERC)-Will Evans reported that CLERC has identified 160 trees that need to be hauled from Fox dr in Siegler Canyon. Evans also commented on the Konocti fuel break, which spans from Rivera Elementary School to Soda Bay Rd. CLERC is collaborating with BLM to have a hike tour Friday May 6, 2022, at 2:00pm of this project. The Harbin Hot Springs Forest Health grant was awarded by the CalFire in 2018, in March completed the grant that covered 991 acres. CLERC had three funding rounds through the Northbay Forest Improvement Program, that started in 2020 as a pilot project. UC Cooperative Extension is hosting a stewardship workshop based for Lake County landowners online

<http://celake.ucanr.edu/>

Public comment:

Betsy Cawn commented on the location of the Konocti fuel break.
Will Evans clarified the span of the Konocti fuel break.

**Siegler Springs Community Redevelopment Association (SSCRA)-
Magdalena Valderrama** reported that burner project is continuing, there is no set date yet. SSCRA has a year permit from Air Quality even after the burn season is over SSCRA would still be able to use the burner. SSCRA has completed nine-week course on Community Wildfire Mitigation Best Practices.

Lake County CAN! - No report.

Cobb Area Council- Magdalena Valderrama reported that the Forest Stewards committee continues to have meetings. The committee recommended Salmina Meadows in Loch Lomond to be the focus of SSCRA home assessment program. The Cobb Area Council- Forest Stewards committee and SSCRA have been looking at maps to create a more strategic mindset.

Tribal Eco Restoration Alliance (TERA)- No report.

University of California Cooperative Education (UCCE)-Mike Jones reported on the UCCE workshop that Will Evans-CLERC has mentioned. To register for this workshop, go to the UCCE website <http://celake.ucanr.edu/>. The Prescribe burn association is planning a burn day sometime this week.

D. Reporting Opportunity Other Partner agencies:

Betsy Cawn reported that she has spoke with Lindsay Dailey-TERA about coming come on the radio. Cawn would also like Mike Jones and CLERC to also come on the radio to share information. The Seniors' thriving meeting is tomorrow the focus for this meeting is to develop communicating tools.

E. Bureau of Land Management's accomplishments and current fuels reduction plans: - Joseph Rodriguez

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F. CMAT Reporting Committee:

Tammy Alakszay reported that the CMAT Reporting committee was scheduled to meet last Thursday, but due to the LC RRA cancellation the committee was not able to meet. Alakszay is committed to getting this meeting rescheduled for April 28, 2022.

G. CWPP Update –

RCD Harry Lyons was absent report received via email.

Linda Juntunen has met with the County Administration and the County Web Master. The RCD team is confident that when the final draft is ready this week, the pdf will be made available to view online or to download for printing. We suspect it will be posted where the current plan is located. Linda will attend this week's Chief's Meeting to inform the Chief's on the status of the CWPP and to thank them for their support. The RCD is advertising a job opportunity for an Administrative Assistant; details can be found on the website, lakercd.org.

H. CWPP Roll out:

Harry Lyons was absent.

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10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Tammy Alakszay at 4:25pm.

Next LC RRA meeting May 16, 2022, at 3:00pm via zoom.

Notes taken by Angelina Fagundo.