



Minutes
SCOTTS VALLEY ADVISORY COUNCIL
Monday, August 22, 2022

Meeting called to Order 5:03pm

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

Present: Supervisor Crandell, Kevin Ingram, Manager, City of Lakeport, Mireya Turner, Lakeport City Council, Nick Lavrov, BLM, Leisyka Parrott, BLM, Sky C. Hoyt, Steve Winant, Doug Patton, Cornelia Sieber, Russ Namitz, Ben Byczynski, Hillary, Mark Dutcher, and Joel Coble.

Approve by Roll Call Vote:

July 25, 2022 meeting minutes were approved by roll call vote.

Public Comment – Share your concerns and ideas with Supervisor Crandell and/or the council on items not listed on the agenda

Kevin Ingram, Lakeport City Manager advised the city council chambers can continue to support a hybrid/in person venue for future Scotts Valley Advisory Council meetings

Guest Speaker– Nick Lavrov, Ukiah Field Office Manager, BLM provided an overview of the South Cow Mountain Management Area Implementation Plan. It is currently in the planning and data gathering stage. The goal is to improve trail safety and tackle erosion. Specifically, to establish new trails; redo, re-route, and close trails; improve the area, including the staging area. Contractors to be awarded in the Fall to document the plan. During the spring/summer of 2023 to start implementing and executing the plan.

In addition, the BLM will establish a good neighbor agreement with the County of the Lake to provide revenue for fuel breaks close to BLM lands. The BLM fire expert is Joseph Rodriguez. Concerns were raised regarding erosion and rain on the mountain which affects Scotts Valley and the Tribe. Request was made to keep riders out of the creek bed and not use fuel breaks as HOV trails. BLM Contact is Leisyka Parrott @ lparrott@blm.gov

Old Business

- Request to clear Scotts Creek (approximately 3 miles) SVAC Chair to follow up with LCWR regarding status.
- City of Lakeport South Main Annexation update – Going to a vote on the November 8th general election ballot for those registered voters in that area
- Multi-Tribal Fire Prevention Grant Application to CAL FIRE to support Scotts Valley Firewise Community – Terre Logsdon reported the grant award of approximately \$30K will be available in the Fall of 2022. The funds will be used primarily for reflective signs for residents. This is a Tribal grant and the award will pass through the Tribe to Scotts Valley.
- South Cow Mountain Management Area Implementation Plan – no further report
- Broadband coverage for Scotts Valley - Scotts Valley is on the list.

New Business

- New Use Permits – Council Member Terre Logsdon reported no new Use Permits.
- Scotts Valley Groundwater Protection Committee –The committee is keeping an eye on
 - City of Lakeport Drought Mitigation Plan: in planning stages over the next 6 months
 - North Lakeport expansion
 - Well water monitoring
 - City of Lakeport to notify Scotts Valley Advisory Council if the city requires emergency use of SV aquifer
 - The City of Lakeport is issuing an RFP to upgrade the waste water treatment system. This is a priority and the city is preparing an RFP for needs assessment for next year. It may be 3 to 4 year before ability to treat the water and can be as much as a 7-year process from study to construction.
 - Mark Dutcher requests his well be monitored
- Scotts Valley Firewise Committee update -Cornelia reported after meeting the requirements of holding meetings, use of reflective signs and conducting a risk assessment it takes one year to become

certified. As a result of certification, fire insurance could be lowered and a minimum of 15% in lower insurance costs. Eickhoff Firewise Community Chair, Cornelia Sieber can be reached @ Sieber61@msn.com

Adjourn: Meeting ended at 6:55pm

Next Zoom and Hybrid meeting at Lakeport City Council Chambers
date: September 26, 2022

Eddie Crandell
Supervisor, County of the Lake