BRIDGEPORT VALLEY Regional Planning Advisory Committee

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Meeting of August 15, 2013 7:00 P.M.

Animal Control/Public Health Conference Room 199 Twin Lakes Road, Bridgeport, CA

ACTION MINUTES

Members present: Barry Beck, Mike Booher, Steve Noble, Erinn Wells, Bob Peters, and Walt Lehmann

Presenters & County staff present: Wendy Sugimura, Tim Fesko, Doug Power, Mike Crawley Public present:

- 1. Call to Order by Chair Beck at 7:00 pm and Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. **Public comment** (for items not listed on agenda):
- 3. Field Trip: Main Street Stenciling
 - a. Completed by Walt Lehmann, Steve Noble, Bob Peters, Barry Beck, & Wendy Sugimura
 - b. Very successful Very few cars parking nose in.

4. Informational Items:

- a. Supervisor's report (Tim Fesko): Mono County Budget = \$62 Million. Hired Mono County
 Assessor Bob Museli (?). Mono County is starting to save for the upcoming CARB
 emissions standards \$1 million in 2013/2014.
- b. USFS update (Mike Crawley): Due to his impending retirement, special use permits will be handled by David. Forest Service law enforcement will be all new rangers. In regard to the trees that have been cut down in the Sweetwaters for Sage Grouse habitat there is a beetle infestation and no one should take the wood.

 c. Update on local planning issues (Wendy Sugimura) – Sinclair Street will be paved in October. Discussions on the Yosemite frog situation and the economic impact regulations will have on the surrounding communities.

5. Action Items

- a. Approve minutes of meeting held July 18, 2013. Moved by <u>Peters</u>, seconded by <u>Booher.</u> Ayes: <u>6</u>. Noes: <u>0</u>. Absent <u>1</u>.
- b. Approve Resolution of Appreciation for retiring Bridgeport District Ranger Mike Crawley (Barry Beck) Moved by <u>Hunewill</u>, seconded by <u>Booher</u>.

6. **Discussion Items**

- a. Bridgeport Public Utilities District stage restrictions and waste water ordinance (Erinn Wells) The community of Bridgeport needs to reduce its water usage so that we may reduce our electricity rates to pump the water and secondly, to reduce the amount of water we will need to treat once we get the arsenic removal system up and running. A staged effort of notices in customers invoices followed by restriction levels.
- b. Discuss updated Regional Transportation Plan for Bridgeport area and State Route 270 (Bodie Road) Transportation Concept report (Wendy Sugimura) – Possibly having only the last mile into Bodie State Park unpaved. A Bodie State Park bicycle loop.
- Main Street design theme & project implementation (Wendy Sugimura) Each member chose their own top five Main Street projects. Pedestrian scaled signage was also introduced.

7. Future agenda items:

8. **Adjourn** to September 19, 2013 meeting – Animal Control Conference Room.