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Meeting of August 11, 2020 5:00 P.M.

As authorized by Gov. Newsom's Executive Orders, N-25-20 and N-29-20, the meeting will be accessible remotely by livecast with Members attending from separate remote locations. The public shall have the right to observe and offer public comment. There is no physical meeting location. This altered format is in observance of recent recommendations by local officials that certain precautions be taken, including social distancing, to address the threat of COVID-19.

ACTION MINUTES

Members present: Brianna Brown, Jimmy Little, Justin Nalder, Jeff Hunewill

Presenters & County staff present: Wendy Sugimura, April Sall, John Peters, John Peters, Jan Cutts, Sean Robison

Public present: none

1. **Call to Order** by Jimmy Little at 5:06 pm. **Pledge of Allegiance** lead by Jimmy Little.
2. **Public comment** (for items not listed on agenda): Justin Nalder - Asking public works that there is still interest in the development of a bike lane out Twin lakes Road
3. **Action Items:**
 - a. **Minutes:** Approve the minutes of meeting held July 14, 2020
 - i. Motion: Jeff Hunewill Second: Justin Nalder Ayes: 4 Noes: 0
4. **Discussion Items:**
 - a. 2020 Elections - John Peters - There will be 1 in person polling location for the 2020 elections - this will be held in Mammoth and will take place 4 days - all other communities will have drop off locations available for mail in ballots.
 - b. Exploratory discussion of Travertine Hot Springs Access - RPAC - Discussion if the RPAC would like to write a letter of support for the creation of a group like "friends of travertine" - April will continue reaching out to "Friends of Inyo" about possibility of working together - Brianna will post of Bridgeport Chamber Facebook page asking

for who would be interested in being part of a stewardship program - Justin would like it to come back in 2-3 meetings after possible responses from Facebook and contact with friends of inyo.

- c. Report on Status of RPAC Survey - Brianna Brown - update on responses - cannot use post office any further so right now it is just online - April will look into mailer program - once mailer goes out will find a drop off location in Bridgeport.
- d. Discussion on RPAC annual calendar -Travertine continue - OHV updates.

5. **Informational Items:**

- a. **Supervisor's report:** John Peters - CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife had disease outbreak and 2 hatcheries that stock our area tested positive so we will not be having stocking this season - the delay is about a year to get eggs to size for stocking - County will have 1 more load of stocking going into county this week - BOS in middle of budget hearings - budget is not recommending cutting services or reducing staff in county - Road update about resurfacing of Twin Lakes Road;
- b. **MWTC update:** Doug Power - absent;
- c. **USFS update:** Jan Cutts - update on Forest Service - HT went into stage 2 fire restrictions looking at trying to get trail counters to see how many are out there - positions that were open in recreation are being flown and hopefully filled soon;
- d. **Planning update:** April Sall - planning update - pre application for potential campground in upper twin lakes area and sounds like he plans to submit an application - cannabis retail store in walker not moving forward at this time - Bridgeport combined use roads definition received and next steps of regrouping with agencies and public outreach;
- e. **RPAC member reports:** Brianna Brown - no report; Jimmy Little; Justin Nalder - Conway ranch grazing plan moving forward - repairs and upgrades/preservations to Conway ranch; Jeff Hunewill - cows are out on range;

6. **Future agenda items**

- a. Combined use roads
- b. Sidewalk operations during winter (specifically school street);
- c. North County Water Transaction study update;
- d. PUD update

7. **Adjourn** at 6:30 p.m. By: Jimmy Little

- a. motion: Jeff Hunewill second: Jimmy Little Ayes: 4 Noes: 0