



Minutes  
SCOTTS VALLEY ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Monday, January 24, 2022

Meeting by Zoom called to Order: 5:01pm

Attendees: Members: Rhonda Armstrong, Terre Logsdon, Paula Mune, Greg Scott, Karole Ward.

Other participants include: Betsy Cawn, Kevin Goodwin, Janine Grothe, Sky Hoyt, Kevin Ingram, Lakeport City Manager, Joanne, Joan, Tina Scott, Supervisor District 4, Chief Jeff Thomas, and Steve Winant.

Approve by Roll Call Vote: four members voted to approve and one member abstained.  
Minutes approved.

- November 22, 2021 meeting minutes
- December 27, 2021 meeting notes-informational only

Open Forum – Share your concerns and ideas with District 4 Supervisor, Tina Scott.

1. Regarding roads sign on SV Road: As part of the engineering study and new regulations effective 2024, a school or special hazard area must be present in order to change speed signage. Unfortunately, Scotts Valley Road has neither.
2. Terre... Status of the Grapefruit COVID testing site. She has not received her testing results and was wondering if anyone else has had similar experiences. Tina relayed that she hasn't heard any negative feedback. It was also mentioned that if you donate blood, as part of the process, COVID antibodies are tested. If you need to have your antibodies checked, donate blood.
3. Sky... The State has a \$100 Million budget for broadband services. He requested a presentation to bring some understanding as to how Broadband will be brought into Scotts Valley.

Old Business

- Request to clear Scotts Creek beginning at the bridge at Hendricks and Scotts Valley Road and ending downstream from newly installed culvert (Mike Murray – property owner)

- Permits in process – Question: where are we on the priority list between Scotts Valley, Hidden Valley and Finley.
  - At this time there is no priority list. The first to have funding will be first... According to Supervisor Scott, the resources are available now for Scotts Valley.
  - Reach out to water resources to for the status of the permit. Terre says they don't have it yet but William could possibly have the information soon.
  
- NRCS - only agency that may fund private property levees–other funding ideas.
  
- South cow mountain implementation plan, last week was the first public forum to discuss repairing and installing about 40 miles of new trails. Terre suggested we attend the next meeting and bring up the concern of erosion into Scotts Creek that may be caused by these trails as well as a bridge across Scotts Creek. 40 miles of trails and repairing existing trails and how it affect the erosion into Scotts Creek.

#### New Business

- New Use Permits – Council Member Terre Logsdon. No new permits. The current application for Eickhoff road has not yet been approved. Since a hydrological report must be done for permit approval, the number of applications has slowed down. Sky noted (from an article in the Santa Rosa newspaper) that there is an effort to reduce taxes because the burden to prospective legal growers is rather onerous and causing more marijuana to be sold in the black market
  
- Scotts Valley Firewise Committee – Vice Chair, Greg Scott Greg is building a resource directory for such services as tree trimming, weed eating, hauling, etc. for SV residents to help keep their property fire safe. He is currently in the process of making his property a demonstration for fire safe land. There are currently 11 residents participating and the committee is researching escape routes and identifying hazard areas. Cornelia Davis expressed interest in forming a Firewise Committee for the Eickhoff area.
  
- Scotts Valley Groundwater Protection Committee
  1. South Main Lakeport annexation update
  2. Bulletin 118 states there is 4500 acre-feet of water in the Scotts Valley aquifer. Sky questioned the total capacity of the aquifer (in land area) and how fast it recharges. He is opposed to any increase

in water use by the city of Lakeport because we should know what our water resources are before agreeing to increase water usage to Lakeport. The fly over was cancelled because of the livestock and the vineyards metal posts interfere with the AEM system magnetics.

- Board appointed dates for Scotts Valley Advisory Council members. All board members reappointments are due at the end of the year. Tina suggested that a portion of the members renew for one year and the other for two years. That way we're not all renewing at once.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Next Zoom meeting date: February 28, 2022

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