

MEETING OF THE ROUND VALLEY AREA MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (RVAMAC)

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 6:00 PM

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Agenda

1. Call to Order & Roll call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Action Item: Approval of May 01, 2024 meeting minutes.
4. Public Comment & Announcements on non-agenda items.
5. Reports from County and Tribal officials & Public Comment:
 - a. Tribal Council update
 - b. Sheriff Kendall
 - c. Supervisor Haschak
 - d. Mendocino County DOT
 - e. Mendocino County Animal Control – Mr. Rich Molinari
6. New Business:
 - 6a. Discussion and possible action: Letter of support from RVAMAC in alignment with letter from Round Valley County Water District re: Eel River water diversion.

RVCWD letter presented at the May 1, 2024, meeting is attached.

- 6b. Discussion and possible action: Letter of support/opposition or resolution from the RVAMAC as to the GRTA Master Plan (Bruce Hilbach).

The Wailaki-Kinest'e Community Coalition requests such with respect to cultural sites including homes and villages, sacred objects, places and sites; and community healing including environmental restoration and historic trauma. A non-specified extension beyond the June 3rd comment deadline has been granted, to allow RVAMAC consideration and final editing of any comments. The GRTA executive director has granted the RVAMAC a limited extension until Monday June 10.

Bruce Hilbach has drafted the attached Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) comment. The initial comment period for the Environmental Review process opened the day of the last RVAMAC meeting and closed on May 31. The scoping meeting and materials were made available on May 15. The scope of the environmental review process has a major impact on the results of the process. The short time frame did not allow full consideration by the RVAMAC.

7. Old Business:

7a. Discussion/Update: Continuing discussion on the possibility of the county creating a safe housing area for deputy sheriff and other essential county employees and health care workers on the Forestry Service property located at the Covelo Ranger Station.

7b. Discussion and possible action ongoing problems in the community as to uncontained dogs, dogs that have been abandoned (dumped), dogs killing other dogs and creating a nuisance and potential safety issue. (Continued from March, April and May agendas)

7c. Discussion and possible action: Safe Routes to School program.

The RVAMAC was to produce a survey - whoever responds gets to say what we do. Email the survey; post fliers around town - report out. The RVAMAC knows Main and Howard are problem areas. Alicia Winokur of MDoT said speak to the issues on Main Street - she knows the problem is there but not clear on what the problem is. Has anyone drafted a survey, posted fliers, done any outreach? (continued from May meeting)

7d. Discussion and possible action: polling place in Round Valley for November election.

From May meeting, Katrina B. said the problem is she needs trained people; if people would consider getting trained, probably at least 4, maybe 6. John will ask Katrina how many are needed. Lourance knows people who are interested but they need particulars on what is needed. John will get more information if anyone seems to be interested. What do we need? a polling place, or trained people to provide alternate ballots? Has anyone stepped forward to show interest? (continued from May meeting)

8. Treasurer's report

9. Next Meeting: July 3, 2024. Send agenda items to admin@mac.roundvalley.org.

10. Adjournment