

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

Wednesday, August 06, 2025 at 6:00 PM

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## Agenda

1. Call to Order & Roll call
2. Approval of August 06, 2025 Agenda
3. Approval of May 07, 2025 meeting minutes. There was no quorum for the June 04, 2025 or July 02, 2025 meetings - agenda items have been carried over.
4. Public Comment & Announcements on non-agenda items.
  - 4a. Round Valley Indian Health Center and Round Valley Indian Tribes are sponsoring a 4 day Emergency Preparedness Training with Falmouth Institute at the Covelo Recreation Center October 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2025. Advance registration is required, there is a QR code on the flyer. Seating is limited to 25 participants. This training requires a 4 day commitment.
  - 4b.
5. Reports from County, State and Tribal officials:
  - a. Tribal Council
  - b. Sheriff Kendall
  - c. Supervisor Haschak
  - d. Mendocino County DOT
  - e. MCOG
  - f. Office of Assemblyman Chris Rogers: Monica Barragan
  - g. Covelo Fire Protection District Report
6. New Business:
  - 6.a. Discussion/possible action: Delta Tunnel Sites Reservoir Proposed Project and Viable Alternatives. Dane Downing, sponsor.
  - 6.b. Discussion/possible action: Michelle Merrifield has requested to speak about the

valleys farm land and fields to have fire breaks or a control burn on dry vegetation.

6.d. Discussion/possible action: Lourance Hall will make a brief presentation about the RVCWD's Town Creek Restoration and Education Project funded by CDFW Cannabis Restoration Grant Program. Work in the streambed was planned to begin July 14th.  
(Update)

6.e. Discussion/possible action: The RVAMAC is in need of a new laptop for the purpose of zoom and recording of the monthly meetings. Review quotes and consider purchase of this equipment.

## 7. Old Business:

7.a. Discussion/possible action: PG&E has filed its Final Surrender Application with FERC. FERC will then open a final comment period and PG&E will begin developing proposed plans and measures in August 2025. Does the RVAMAC wish to submit comments? Discussion regarding development of a RVAMAC committee to review the application and suggest comments on behalf of the RVAMAC.

7.b. Discussion/possible action: Approval of a letter to the BOS in support of the Round Valley Skatepark Project for information before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2025. Letter submitted by Patricia Mera. (Carried over from May agenda for follow-up by Supervisor Haschak.)

7d. Discussion and possible action: development of a county noise control ordinance. Will there be an opening for RVAMAC comments?

7e. Discussion and possible action: any needs for the Covelo Fire Hydrant project? If appropriate, Lew Chichester to give a brief report on the town fire hydrant project and request an official letter of support from the RVAMAC which could be used for a grant application to the USDA, the Mendocino Community Foundation and other potential sources of funding for the planning, initial engineering, review by LAFCo and an eventual ballot measure for a parcel tax. This item is a work in progress and will remain on the agenda.

7f. Discussion/possible action: 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.

7g. Discussion and possible action: ongoing problems in the community with uncontained dogs, dogs that have been abandoned (dumped), dogs killing other dogs and creating a nuisance and

potential safety issue.

8. Treasurer's report

9. Next Meeting: September 03, 2025. Send agenda items to

[admin@mac.roundvalley.org](mailto:admin@mac.roundvalley.org).

10. Adjournment