

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

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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## Agenda

1. Call to Order & Roll call
2. Approval of March 4, 2026 Agenda
3. Approval of February 4, 2026 meeting minutes
4. Public Comment & Announcements on non-agenda items.
  - a. Welcome to newly appointed RVAMAC alternate council member Peter Bauer
5. Reports from County, State and Tribal officials:
  - a. Tribal Council
  - b. Sheriff Kendall
  - c. Supervisor Haschak
  - d. Round Valley County Water District
  - e. Mendocino County DOT
  - f. MCOG
  - g. Office of Assemblyman Chris Rogers: Monica Barragan
  - h. Covelo Fire Protection District Report
  - I. Emily McCobb, U C Davis Covelo Vet Clinic
6. New Business:
  - 6a. Discussion/possible action: Approval of expenditure to cover printing costs currently

developing the Round Valley Area Emergency Operations Plan. The Wildfire and Disaster Preparedness Working Group meets monthly and is currently working on developing the Round Valley Area Emergency Operations Plan, as the document continues to grow and additional participants from various Round Valley groups join the discussion, the need for printed copies has increased significantly. As a working group of the RVAMAC, we would like to request approval for a copying budget to allow us to make copies at the library, where printing costs are \$0.10 per page. The library is willing to keep a running total of charges. The estimated annual budget of \$150 (\$10-\$15/month) would suffice while we are actively working on the plan, and much less will be needed when this particular project has been completed.

6b. Discussion/possible action: BOS February 24, 2026, meeting, Item C19 on the Consent Calendar. Request for Sup. Haschak to discuss this item and how, if at all, Round Valley may receive grant money for trash abatement:

**C19 Ratification of Submission of Grant Application to the California Department of Transportation for the Clean California Community Cleanup and Employment Pathways Grant Program; and Authorization for the Health Services Director to Execute the Resulting Grant Agreement, if Awarded, up to \$305,000, for the Project Period of April 1, 2026, through April 1, 2027**

*Recommended Action:*

*Ratify submission of grant application to the California Department of Transportation for the Clean California Community Cleanup and Employment Pathways Grant Program; authorize the Health Services Director to execute the resulting grant Agreement, if awarded, up to \$305,000, for the project period of April 1, 2026, through April 1, 2027; and authorize the Health Services Director or designee to sign any amendments that do not increase the maximum amount.*

**Attachments:** [CCEP Program - Grant Proposal Template v3.3](#)  
[Clean CA Grant Program - Guidelines v4](#)

7. Old Business:

7a. Discussion/possible action: CalTrans has been invited to provide an update on their Highway 162 projects and address concerns presented by Pat Sobrero. See attachment. (Carried over from December agenda)

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

7c. Discussion and possible action: any needs for the Covelo Fire Hydrant project? Lew

Chichester to give a brief report on the town fire hydrant project. This item is a work in progress and will remain on the agenda.

7d. 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.

7e. 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.

7f. Discussion and possible update: 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. Michelle did draft a letter for the RVAMAC to consider; we agreed to take that to the fire department.

7g. Informational: Round Valley Indian Health Center and Round Valley Indian Tribes sponsored a 4 day Emergency Preparedness Training with Falmouth Institute at the Covelo Recreation Center October 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2025. Next steps: Next Round Valley Prepared meeting scheduled at the library commons - March 11, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

7h. Discussion/possible action: Clean California Designation Program - Are we interested in starting a campaign in our community to earn this designation? Informational flyer attached. Carried over from December agenda)

<https://cleanca.com/designation/>

7i. Discussion/possible action: MCOG has been invited to update our community as to its Round Valley Projects as of November 2024. See attachment.

7j. Discussion/possible action: Many unincorporated areas, even Covelo/Round Valley, have their own specific local plans as part of the County's General Plan. Is this a project the RVAMAC wants to participate in? Attachment: Covelo Local Plan 2009

8. Treasurer's report

9. Next Meeting: April 1, 2026. Send agenda items to:

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

10. Adjournment