

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

Wednesday, May 06, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Minutes

1. Call to Order & Roll call **6:10. Present: Dane, Marylou, Randy, Kathy, Shane**
2. Approval of May 06, 2026 Agenda **Dane so moved, no objections**
3. Approval of April 01, 2026 meeting minutes **Dane so moved, no objections**
4. Public Comment & Announcements on non-agenda items.
5. Reports from County, State and Tribal officials:
 - a. Tribal Council **None**
 - b. Sheriff Kendall **386 calls from RV in the past month. MCSO received a grant for personnel.**
 - c. Supervisor Haschak **Reported**
 - d. Round Valley County Water District **Presented a Trash Report**
 - e. Mendocino County DOT **N/A**
 - f. MCOG **N/A**
 - g. Office of Assemblyman Chris Rogers **N/A**
 - h. Covelo Fire Protection District Report **Chief Rojas gave a report. They are working on an official Fire Code for Covelo. www.CoveloFPD.org is the new website where burn permits may be obtained. Suggestions and comments for the website are appreciated while it's under construction. 707-983-6719 is the phone number.**
 - i. Emily McCobb, U C Davis Covelo Vet Clinic **N/A**
6. New Business:
 - a. **County General Plan. John Haschak will check with Julia Crock about deadline and how to best proceed to make our voices heard.**
7. Old Business:
 - 7a. Discussion/possible action: Recent cell phone outage in the valley and the cell service has decreased substantially in many areas of the valley with many weak-signal or dead spot areas where there was service before the outage. Update from Eric Hart. **Update from Eric Hart**
 - 7b. Supervisor Haschak to follow up with DOT to check on plans for the Round Valley area. What were his findings? **No update**

7c. Discussion/possible action: developing the Round Valley Area Emergency Operations Plan. Next Round Valley Prepared meeting - May 20, 2026 - 4:00 p.m. - @ the Library Commons.

~~7e.~~ **7d.** Discussion/possible action: county noise control ordinance. Will there be an opening for RVAMAC comments? - (update from Supervisor Haschak). **The ordinance is available online. It takes effect 30 days after the second reading.**

~~7d.~~ **7e.** Discussion and possible action: Updates on the Covelo Fire Hydrant project – Lew Chichester.

~~7e.~~ **7f.** Discussion and possible action: Uncontained/abandoned dogs. This is a public safety issue. In the last month, one person was bitten by loose dogs in the Henderson Road/Tabor Lane area. **One person was bitten on Hill Road. Animal Control did not return phone call.**

~~7f.~~ **7g.** Discussion and possible update: Clean California Designation Program – Does the RVAMAC want to earn this designation? Informational flyer attached. Carried over from December agenda) **The Water District is working on getting this designation.**

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

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

7h. Discussion/possible action: County General Plan. RVAMAC input? Attachment: Covelo Local Plan 2009 **This item is moved to New Business 6.a. Please add the LAFCO (Uma Hinman) presentation to next month's agenda.**

8. Treasurer's report **No change. Dane will get an estimate to replace the MAC laptop.**

9. Next Meeting: June 03, 2026. Send agenda items to: admin@mac.roundvalley.org.

10. Adjournment **7:57**