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Crest Forest Municipal Advisory Council

**Location: Community Meeting Room
Crestline Sanitation District Office
24516 Lake Drive, Crestline, CA**

Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: October 2, 2018 at 6:30pm

MAC Members Present:

Kyle Schulty, Chair
Gilbert Flores, Vice Chair
Rick Dinon
Steve Garcia

MAC Members Absent:

Connie Bracher

County Staff Present:

Lewis Murray, District Representative for Supervisor Janice Rutherford

1.0 Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Gilbert Flores.

2.0 Approval of Minutes

Motion: Schulty made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2018 meeting.

Second: Garcia

Approved 4/0/0

3.0 Special Presentation: Ed Amaya and Glenda Harvey, Pre School Services. Mr. Amaya gave a presentation regarding the Head Start Program. There is a location at VOE Elementary School. They have been operating in SB County since 1965.

4.0 Community Reports:

CHP: Lt. Michael Salinas introduced himself as the new commander. They are currently preparing for winter. He discussed the Hwy 138 issue regarding big rigs jackknifing between Old Mill and Rock Camp.

SB County Sheriff: Deputy Olivas. He announced that the Twin Peaks station is fully staffed. He answered questions from the audience.

Cal Fire: Travis Thogmartin shared that throughout the states over a million + acres have burned this year. Weather is cooling but windy season is ahead. The forest has very low fuel moistures. He discussed Cal Fire's defensible space inspections.

County Fire, Bob Evans: All mountain stations are fully staffed. They are preparing for winter. Discussed structure fire in Skyland. The home was a total loss. New ambulance coming to station 94. They have been experiencing an increase in inter- facilities transfers. Discussed FP5 process.

US Forest Service: All USFS firefighting resources are back in place. Locally it has been pretty quiet. Working on prevention. Homeless camps in the forest are increasing. Working on solutions rather than just pushing them out. Gearing up for winter. Planning on fuels reduction and pile burnings when nthe weather is appropriate.

Lake Gregory Recreation Company: Arlene Arenas discussed the many activities that occurred over the summer. Concerts, events, and other activities. Trout derby coming up. Water quality it tested regularly. No algae blooms at this time.

4.0 Discussion Items

Lake Gregory Improvement Committee Update: Rick Dinon

The Lake Gregory Improvement Committee met today. DSOD gave approval to start the fill process. Had to go down to bedrock. Working on building the buttress. Will be working 6 days a week 12 hours a day. Mild rainfall will not impact the project much. However, freezing temperatures and heavy rain will delay the project. Discussed the partnership with Mountain Transit to shuttle schoolchildren during the construction.

5.0 Supervisor's Report

Lewis Murray discussed Hwy 138 and recent communication with CHP and Cal Trans. Discussed the snow play trash issue and this year's plan. Christmas party will be held again at Skypark. Bring a toy for a needy child. He mentioned the Lake Arrowhead MAC, Short-term rentals, the FP5 board of supervisors meeting,

6.0 Correspondence and Announcements from Board Members

Rick Dinon announced a lakeside cleanup on October 20, 10 am.

7.0 Old/ New Business:

8.0 Public Comment: Included Give Big, local government, and election integrity.

9. Next Meeting & Future Agenda Items

The next meeting of the Crest Forest MAC will be on Tuesday, November 6, 6:30 pm at the Crestline Sanitation District office

10.0 Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm