

County of Placer
SHERIDAN MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
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Members Present

Jim Houck – Chair
Lee Bastien – Vice Chair
Dean Reed

Members Absent

Turk Ozcan

Sheridan MAC Minutes
Wednesday, June 10, 2015
Stewart Hall, 6005 Camp Far West Road, Sheridan

- 1. Called to Order and Introduction of Members at 7:35**
- 2. Approval of Minutes** - Lee Bastien motioned to approve May 13, 2015 Minutes. Dean Reed seconded motion. Minutes were approved 3-0
- 3. Approval of Agenda:** Lee Bastien motioned to approve Agenda as written
Dean Reed seconded motion
June 10, 2015 Agenda – approved 3/0

4. Public Comment:

Any member of the public may address the Municipal Advisory Council on any matter that is NOT listed on the agenda. Comments will normally be limited to five minutes at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Concerned citizens were wanting to know what is being done about a pack of 10 to 12 pack riding BMX bikes robbing residences. They are armed with pipes and flashlights. They have hit various locations between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. They are taking things that are out in the open and whatever they can grab on the run. So far it does not appear that they are breaking into houses.

Since the California voters passed prop 47, these kids feel that they can do what they will and that they won't get jail time.

Also, what is being done with Reggies? There are people living inside and are brazen enough to walk into the building in broad daylight.

The owners at 6171 Camp Far West complained about his well water being affected after the Sheridan well into operation. Their water is foggy and taste like salt water.

- 5. MAC Agenda Items:** Items sought for future Sheridan MAC Agenda items

- Presentation on the State Mandated ground water policy

6. Public Safety and School Reports:

- A. Placer County Fire (530) 277-2317 – Battalion Chief Jim Mathias – jim.mathias@fire.ca.gov – “No Report”
- B. Placer County Sheriff (916) 652-2419 – “No Report”
- C. CA Highway Patrol – (916) 663-3344 – Steve Pellegrino “No Report”
- D. Sheridan School – (530) 633-2591 – “No Report”
- E. Greater Lincoln Fire Safety Council – Jim Houck -

Nothing to report. They have not had a meeting the last couple months.

7. Information tem:

- A. Liisa Stark from Union Pacific provided an overview of Union Pacific’s safety programs of transporting crude oil.

Union Pacific has been in service for 150 years running through 23 states west of the Mississippi. Rails are America’s safest industry.

Why does the rail line transport crude oil. It is the job of Union Pacific as a common carrier a role defined by the federal government to deliver crude oil to us in a conformity with the UD department of Transportation requiring US to transport it.

The risks are low and getting lower. Crude oil shipments are delivered without incident. From 2004 – 2013, UP has reduced train derailments by 23%.

Track design and construction consists of foundation, drainage, concrete ties and continuous welded rail.

Union Pacific track inspection program in California consists of:

- 5- Day FRA track safety standards training
- Monthly evaluations by managers
- Annual training and on the job training
- 43 full time dedicated track inspectors
- 17 Managers of track maintenance
- 480 track maintenance employees
- Track inspection with hy-rail pickups more than twice a week
- Visual inspections prevent derailment
- Special inspections are performed during storms and after earthquakes

Union Pacific Detector Systems uses key technology to prevent broken rail derailments.

They test main lime rail in California every 3 to 6 months. They have 4 rail detectors full time. Ultrasonic searches internally for rail flows. The rail cars in California are the latest technology – 2 years old or less.

Bridge Inspection program structures assessment team consist of 6 two person full time teams; 1 snooper truck in Western Region; 66 bridge maintenance employees; 2 bridge maintenance managers and 1 director of bridge maintenance.

Union Pacific's signal inspection program has 218 employees in California: They maintain the wayside of signal systems; maintain and inspect crossing gates.

Management's mission on hazardous materials is:

Prevention: Prevent releases of hazardous materials in transportation

Preparedness: Develop internal and external assets for responses and recovery

Response: Emergency response to releases to protect health minimize impact and stabile the incident and

Recovery: Progress incident to normal operations and to the point where closure work can begin.

One train takes up to 300 trucks off congested highways

Rail is almost four times more fuel efficient than trucks

UP can haul one ton of freight 471 miles on one gallon of diesel fuel

Rail transportation is three times cleaner than trucks on a ton-mile basis

8. Action Item - None

9. County Service Area

A. County Service Area (CSA) & Local Government Reports:

1. Sewer and Water – Placer County Dept. of Facility Service – “No Report”
2. Parks & Recreation - Placer County Dept. of Facility Service – John Ramirez (530) 886-4900 or jramirez@placer.ca.gov –
 - The stage carpet was going to be replaced this week.
 - The ceiling is being replaced
 - The hole in the wall was repaired.
3. Mosquito Abatement – Lee Bastien, MAC Member/Joel Buettner (916) 380-5444/ (888) 768-2343 or www.placermosquito.org or 2021 Opportunity Drive, Roseville, CA 95678

- No positive West Nile birds in Placer County – there was one in Sacramento County
- There has been a lot of interest in mosquito fish.

B. City of Lincoln – Gabriel Hydrick – “No Report”

C. County of Placer – Jennifer Merino, Aide to Supervisor Robert M. Weygandt (530) 889-4010 or jmerino@placer.ca.gov or Dr. Lyndell Grey, Associate Aide (530) 889-4010 or lgrey@placer.ca.gov

1. No fireworks are permitted in Placer County
2. Placer County is requiring a 25% in water reduction
3. Placer County Fair runs from June 25th – June 28th
4. The County is working on a homeless facility at the Dewitt Center

10. Announcements:

11. Next Meeting: Next scheduled meeting is July 8, 2015

12. Adjournment: Lee Bastien made motion to adjourn
Dean Reed seconded motion.
Voted 3-0 to adjourn

13. Meeting adjourned at 8:38