

Agenda

County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

Board of Supervisors Room
County Administrative Center
224 North Edwards
Independence, California

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Note: Historically the Board does break for lunch, the timing of a lunch break is made at the discretion of the Chairperson and at the Board's convenience.

ADDENDUM

to

*Inyo County Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
8:30 a.m.
February 2, 2016*

ADDITION

CONSENT AGENDA (Approval recommended by the County Administrator)

11A. **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

Integrated Waste and Recycling – Request Board approve a Resolution that waives solid waste disposal and gate fees up to \$100 for the disposal of trash and litter removed at the Lower Owens River Clean-Up event, Saturday, February 6, 2016 and Sunday, February 7, 2016.



AGENDA REQUEST FORM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF INYO

For Clerk's Use Only:
AGENDA NUMBER

- Consent
 Departmental
 Correspondence Action
 Public Hearing
 Scheduled Time for
 Closed Session
 Informational

FROM: Recycling and Waste Management Program

FOR THE BOARD MEETING OF: February 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Consideration of waiver of fees for Lower Owens River Clean-Up Event.

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION: Request your Board consider approval of a Resolution that waives solid waste disposal and gate fees up to \$100 for trash and litter removed at the Lower Owens River Clean-Up event Saturday, February 6 and Sunday February 7, 2016.

SUMMARY DISCUSSION: As a community service, The California Waterfowl Association is holding a Clean-Up of the Lower Owens River event on Saturday, February 6, 2016, or, in the case of poor weather, Sunday February 7, 2016.

The organization has requested a waiver of solid waste disposal and gate fees for waste collected at the event. The California Waterfowl Association will be separating items that can be recycled to help Inyo County meet our recycling goals, and bringing only trash collected from the Owens River Clean-Up to the Bishop-Sunland Landfill. Waste attributable to the clean-up will be tracked by the Landfill Gate Attendant.

This is the second year for the event. Your Board waived fees in 2015 and the lost revenue was minimal.

The attached resolution waives the fees as requested.

ALTERNATIVES: Your Board could choose to not waive these fees. The cost will then be borne by the event's organizers.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

FINANCING: There is a minimal amount of revenue to the Waste Management Enterprise Fund that may be lost as a result of the waiver of these fees.

APPROVALS

COUNTY COUNSEL:	AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS AND ORDINANCES AND CLOSED SESSION AND RELATED ITEMS <i>(Must be reviewed and approved by county counsel prior to submission to the Assistant Clerk of the Board.)</i> Approved: _____ Date _____
AUDITOR/CONTROLLER:	ACCOUNTING/FINANCE AND RELATED ITEMS <i>(Must be reviewed and approved by the auditor-controller prior to submission to the Assistant Clerk of the Board.)</i> Approved: _____ Date _____
PERSONNEL DIRECTOR:	PERSONNEL AND RELATED ITEMS <i>(Must be reviewed and approved by the director of personnel services prior to submission to the Assistant Clerk of the Board.)</i> Approved: _____ Date _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE:

(Not to be signed until all approvals are received)
(The Original plus 20 copies of this document are required)

Richard G. Beaman

Date: *1/29/16*

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR, COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WAIVING SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND GATE FEES FOR TRASH AND LITTER REMOVAL DURING THE LOWER OWENS RIVER CLEAN UP

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2016, and/or February 7, 2015, the California Waterfowl Association will be conducting a clean-up of the Lower Owens River; and

WHEREAS, the Association has requested a waiver of solid waste disposal and gate fees for the trash collected at the event, and

WHEREAS, Inyo County recognizes the benefit of public access to lands owned and managed by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and desires to assist the City and public in keeping these lands clean and beautiful; and

WHEREAS, all recyclable materials collected at the event will be separated and disposed of properly at the County Landfill or other recycling center; and

WHEREAS, Inyo County will track the volume and associated landfill fees attributable to the event; and

WHEREAS, all trash and litter coming from the Lower Owens River Clean-Up will be deposited in the Bishop-Sunland Landfill; and

WHEREAS, trash or litter coming from any other source will not be represented as having been collected at the Lower Owens River Clean-Up.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Inyo County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Section 7.10.080 of the Inyo County Code, hereby waives gate and waste disposal fees for the disposal of litter and trash resulting from the California Waterfowl Association's Lower Owens River Clean-Up for a total up to \$100.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this fee waiver shall cover disposal fees for the disposal of material from February 6, 2016 to February 8, 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of February, 2016, by the Inyo County Board of Supervisors, County of Inyo, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Jeff Griffiths, Chairperson
Inyo County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

KEVIN CARUNCHIO
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Pat Gunsolley, Assistant

To: Rick Benson/ Scott Egan
Inyo Recycling and Waste Management

From: Chris Leonard
Lead organizer of volunteer labor Owens River Clean Up; February 6, 2016
Contact number - [REDACTED]

Re: Request for waiver of dump fees for February 6, 2016 cleanup of Owens River

I am organizing a volunteer cleanup of the Owens River for the morning of Saturday, February 6, 2016. The cleanup is scheduled from 8AM – 12PM. Volunteers will meet at the Pleasant Valley Campground at 8AM. We will begin clean up around that area. If we get a large number of volunteers, groups will move further down towards Line Street and Warm Springs. This is an annual event. The first one was last year. 40 volunteers arrived on February 7, 2015 to help out. It was great. We collected a lot of litter and trash from the river, beautifying the area for locals and guests alike. The idea came to me in February 2014, when I noticed garbage scattered around the river. This includes, but isn't limited to: spent fishing line, spent shotgun shells, empty beer and soda cans and bottles, food wrappers, etc. I presented the idea first to California Waterfowl Association, and they are helping me organize the cleanup. Other local businesses/ groups have also stepped forward to help sponsor the event.

Sponsors include: California Waterfowl Association (lunch for volunteers), Preferred Septic and Disposal (dumpster), Silver Lake Resort (three hundred trash bags), Trout Unlimited (two hundred trash bags), Caltrout (lunch for volunteers), ESFGA (advertising), all volunteers who show up on the morning of February 6, 2016, to assist with the removal of the trash from the river area, and collect it for proper disposal. I expect 40 – 60 volunteers the morning of February 6, 2016.

I would like to request from Inyo Recycling and Waste Management that dumping fees be waived for this volunteer community project. Preferred Septic and Disposal will furnish a dumpster on Friday, February 5, and they will pick it up for dumping on Monday, February 8, 2016. I understand that recyclables need to be separated, and that can be done.

This project is simply taking garbage that has been inappropriately thrown out, and finding a proper place for it, to make our community a bit cleaner, putting our best foot forward for the local people who come to experience the river, and the guests who visit it as well.

Thank you for your support.

California Waterfowl Association

Lower Owens River Annual Clean Up

Saturday, February 6, 2016



Meet @ 8AM Pleasant Valley Campground

Bring gloves and be prepared to help clean up as much of the Lower Owens River as we can. Wear waders if you own them. Bring family and friends! The more people we have helping, the cleaner the river will become!

Coffee and baked good provided for all volunteers at 8AM

Lunch will be provided for all volunteers at 12PM

@ Pleasant Valley Campground

2016 Sponsors include:

California Waterfowl Association – Bishop

Eastern Sierra Fishing Guides Association

Preferred Septic and Disposal – Bishop

Inyo Recycling and Waste Management - Bishop

Silver Lake Resort – June Lake

Trout Unlimited – Eastern Sierra Field Office

International Federation of Fly Fishers – Southwest Council

Talk it up. Bring family and friends. This is our chance to annually clean up our blue ribbon fishery. The first Saturday of February. For information on sponsoring, or general information, call Chris Leonard. 818.288.3271.