

MINUTES

County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

SPECIAL MEETING

June 24, 2008

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, met in special session at the hour of 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at the Legion Hall at 205 South Edwards in Independence, with the following Supervisors present: Chairperson Linda Arcularius presiding, Beverly Brown, Jim Bilyeu and Richard Cervantes. Supervisor Cash was absent. Supervisor Cervantes provided the Invocation, and Supervisor Bilyeu led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment The Chairperson noted Supervisor Cash's absence, explaining that she was attending to a family emergency. She went on to announce the public comment period and there was no one from the public wishing to address the Board.

Eastern Sierra and Northern San Gabriel Wild Heritage Act Comment The Chairperson offered introductory remarks regarding the meeting and explained the parameters on how comment would be taken during the meeting. The Chairperson noted that Senator Boxer's Office had notified her that they were unable to send a representative to the meetings being held in Inyo County. She acknowledged that representatives from Senator Feinstein's staff were in the audience and introduced Mr. Bob Haueter, Congressman McKeon's Deputy Chief of Staff. Mr. Haueter briefly addressed the gathering to offer comments on the Congressman's participation in the development and introduction of the legislation.

The following is a list of people who spoke and their positions on the ***EASTERN SIERRA AND NORTHERN SAN GABRIEL WILD HERITAGE ACT***. Additionally, throughout the evening the Board accepted written communications from various speakers, 1 local letter opposing and 110 out of town letters, supporting the legislation, which were accepted into the record.

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| 1. John Baxter, Independence | Oppose |
| 2. Mike Prather, Lone Pine | Support |
| 3. Mike Hoodman, Bishop | Oppose |
| 4. Al Hurley, Independence | Oppose |
| 5. Bruce Cotton, Lone Pine | Oppose |
| 6. Perry White, Independence | Oppose |
| 7. Ann Marie Astells, Lone Pine | Oppose |
| 8. Mark Davies, Mammoth Lakes | Oppose |
| 9. Dan Jacobs, Bishop | Oppose |
| 10. Marty Fortney, Aberdeen | Oppose |
| 11. Art LaCues, Independence | Support |
| 12. Paul Fretheim, Independence | Support |
| 13. Kevin Freu, Independence | Oppose |
| 14. Joe Andrews, Independence | Oppose |
| 15. Kathleen New, Lone Pine | Oppose |
| 16. Ron Schiller, Inyokern | Oppose |
| 17. Ed Waldhem, California City | Support |
| 18. George Milovich, Bishop | Oppose |
| 19. Peter Liakopoulos, Nye County, Nevada | Oppose |
| 20. John Stewart, Lakeside, CA | Oppose |
| 21. William Kirby, Esmeralda County, Nevada | Oppose |
| 22. Dave Willey, Lone Pine | Oppose |
| 23. Christine Speed, Aberdeen | Oppose |
| 24. Kurt Power, Lone Pine | Oppose |
| 25. Robert Caddoo, Bishop | Oppose |
| 26. Juana Torres, Reseda, CA | Support |
| 27. K. Muehlberger, Pasadena, CA | Support |

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| 28. | Gene Mathern, Lone Pine | Oppose |
| 29. | Scott Kemp, Independence | Oppose |
| 30. | David Tanksley, Bishop | Oppose |
| 31. | Brooke Haverstock, Bishop | Support |
| 32. | Dan Stone, Bishop | Oppose |
| 33. | Alex Saxton, Lone Pine | Oppose |
| 34. | Candace McCarthy, California City | Oppose |
| 35. | Arlene Grider, Independence | Oppose |
| 36. | Jennifer Roeser, Independence | Oppose |
| 37. | Steve Howe, Independence | Oppose |
| 38. | K. Pearce, Independence | Oppose |
| 39. | Sara Berth, Bay Area | Support |
| 40. | Margaret Grams, Inyo County Resident | Oppose |
| 41. | Edward Shelander, Independence, | Oppose |
| 42. | B. Maddux, Ridgecrest | Oppose |

Recess/
Reconvene The Chairperson recessed the special meeting at 7:00 p.m., to reconvene at 7:10 p.m., with all Board Members present, except Supervisor Cash.

Closing Remarks The individual Board Members provided their personal views on the Legislation. At the conclusion of the Board Member remarks, the Chairperson reminded the audience that the Board would be conducting another special meeting on this legislation tomorrow, beginning at 4:00 p.m., at the Charles Brown Auditorium, at the Tri County Fairgrounds in Bishop.

Adjournment The Chairperson adjourned the special meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Chairperson, Inyo County Board of Supervisors

*Attest: KEVIN D. CARUNCHIO
Clerk of the Board*

*by: _____
Patricia Gunsolley, Assistant*