

MINUTES



County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

December 5, 2017

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, met in regular session at the hour of 8:38 a.m., on December 5, 2017, in the Board of Supervisors Room, County Administrative Center, Independence, with the following Supervisors present: Vice Chairperson Dan Totheroh, presiding, Jeff Griffiths, Rick Pucci, and Matt Kingsley. Absent: Chairperson Mark Tillemans.

PUBLIC COMMENT Vice Chairperson Totheroh asked for public comment during the first public comment period and there was no-one present wishing to address the Board.

CLOSED SESSION Vice Chairperson Totheroh recessed open session at 8:38 a.m. to convene in closed session with all Board members present except for Chairperson Tillemans to discuss the following items: No. 2 **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION –** Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code §54956.9 (one case).

OPEN SESSION Vice Chairperson Totheroh recessed closed session and reconvened the meeting in open session at 10 a.m. with all Board members present except for Chairperson Tillemans.

PLEDGE County Counsel Marshall Rudolph led the Pledge of Allegiance.

REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION County Counsel Rudolph reported that board did take action by unanimous vote with those present authorizing legal counsel initiate litigation against the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power with respect to its testing of Well 385 in the Five Bridges Area, based on the California Environmental Quality Act and the Inyo-L.A. Long-Term Water Agreement. As part of that litigation the County will be seeking injunctive relief starting with a temporary restraining order.

PUBLIC COMMENT Vice Chairperson Totheroh asked for public comment during the second public comment period and there no-one present wishing to address the Board.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT REPORTS Public Works Director Clint Quilter told the Board that his department is currently fighting water leaks on the Independence Town Water System transmission main, and has contingencies in place in the event of worst-case scenarios, including short- and long-term solutions.

Assistant County Administrator Rick Benson told the Board that Motor Pool will once again be selling surplus County vehicles on the Public Surplus auction website.

Planning Director Cathreen Richards said the County received a draft Special Species Analysis Report on the Panamint alligator lizard prepared by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in response to a petition for its listing. She said USFWS is currently asking for a technical review of the report and not policy comments. She said Planning has reviewed the report for land use, specifically mining issues, has found them to be accurately portrayed in the draft, and at this time does not suggest commenting unless directed otherwise by the Board.

HHS Director Marilyn Mann announced that Progress House and Wellness Center are having their annual holiday gathering this Thursday and the Board is invited.

Water Director Dr. Bob Harrington announced a Water Commission meeting tomorrow and then an Owens Valley Groundwater Authority meeting next Thursday where the principal agenda item will be members choosing their funding contributions. He also provided an update on the Indian Wells Groundwater Authority meeting at the request of Supervisor Kingsley.

CAO-ADVERTISING COUNTY RESOURCES FINAL 16-17 PAYMENTS Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to authorize final payments from the 2016-17 Advertising County Resources Budget of: \$1,250 to the Carson and Colorado Railway, Inc. for the Silver Spike Celebration; and \$500 to the Bishop Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau for the Familiarization Tours for Frontline Hospitality Providers. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

PARKS & RECREATION – WESTERN NEVADA SUPPLY P.O. Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to authorize a purchase order to Western Nevada Supply in Bishop, CA in the amount of \$4,476 for the purchase of an Ez Flo 25-gallon high-capacity fertilizer injector. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

P.W. – INDY JAIL HVAC BID AWARD Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to award the bid for the Inyo County Jail HVAC Replacement Project to Dean’s Plumbing and Heating, Inc. of Bishop in the amount of \$44,706; B) approve the construction contract with Dean’s Plumbing and Heating, Inc. and authorize the Chairperson to sign, contingent upon all appropriate signatures being obtained; and C) authorize the Public Works Director to execute all other Project Contract documents, including Contract Change Orders, to the extent permitted by Public Contract Code Section 20142 and other applicable laws. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

P.W. – JAIL DOOR REPAIR SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to: A) declare Corrections Technology Group (CTG) of Beaumont, CA a sole-source provider for the scope of the Jail Detention Door Repair and Preventative Maintenance Project; B) award the bid for the project to CTG of Beaumont, CA in the amount of \$50,767; C) approve the independent contractor contract with CTG and authorize the Chairperson to sign; and D) authorize the Public Works Director to execute all other Project Contract documents, including Contract Change Orders, to the extent permitted by Public Contract Code Section 20142 and other applicable laws. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

PLANNING – LETTER ENDORSING ABC APPLICATION Steve Karamitros with the Planning Department told the Board that the County is being asked to endorse an application to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for a Type 48, on-sale general liquor license for the Diamond Hills Speakeasy in Tecopa. He explained the County would do so through a finding of public convenience or necessity and said staff has determined it would be reasonable to make the former finding. He noted that in this particular Census Tract, all the other licenses have been issued for sit-down restaurants. Moved by Supervisor Kingsley and seconded by Supervisor Griffiths to approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Letter of “Public Convenience or Necessity” for an Alcoholic Beverage License Application for the Diamond Hills Speakeasy in Tecopa, CA. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

SOCIAL SERVICES – TWO INTEGRATED CASEWORKER I’s HHS Director Marilyn requested permission to fill two vacancies, created by a career ladder movement and a retirement. She noted there is the potential for one individual in the same program to qualify for one of the openings. Moved by Supervisor Kingsley and seconded by Supervisor Pucci for the Board to find that, consistent with the adopted Authorized Review Policy: A) the availability of funding for two (2) full-time Integrated Case Workers exists in a non-General Fund budget, as certified by the Health and Human Services Director and concurred with by the County Administrator and Auditor-Controller; B) where internal candidates may meet the qualifications for the position, the position could possibly be filled by an internal recruitment, but an external recruitment would be more appropriate to ensure qualified applicants apply; C) approve the hiring of two (2) full-time Integrated Case Worker I’s at Range 60 (\$3,541 - \$4,301); and D) if an internal candidate is hired into either Case Worker position within the same program during the open recruitment, authorize HHS to backfill the resulting vacancy. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

SHERIFF – E STEP APPROVAL FOR C.O. Sheriff Lutze told the Board that his department received authorization to hire a female correctional officer a while ago and was fortunate to find a candidate with five-plus years’ experience with the Department who wanted to come back. He said based on the candidate’s experience and level of training, he was now asking for authorization to hire her at the E Step. Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Kingsley to approve the hiring of one (1) female Correctional Officer at Step E, based on her level of training and expertise. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

RECYCLING & WASTE MANAGEMENT – IWM PROGRAM SUPERINTENDENT JOB DESCRIPTION & HIRE Assistant County Administrator Rick Benson said the Integrated Waste Management Program Superintendent left County employment six weeks, and requested the Board authorize a new job description and filling of the position, which he called critical to the program. Supervisor Kingsley said he supported the request, noting the new job description allows for recruitment of a wider range of candidates. Moved by Supervisor Pucci and seconded by Supervisor Kingsley to approve the job description for the Integrated Waste Management Program Superintendent and find that, consistent with the adopted Authorized Position Review Policy: A) the availability of funding for the requested position exists in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Recycling and Waste Management Program Budget, as certified by the County Administrator and concurred with by the Auditor-Controller; B) where internal candidates meet the qualifications for the position, the vacancy could possibly be filled through an internal recruitment, but an external recruitment would be more appropriate to ensure qualified applicants apply; and C) authorize hiring one (1) Integrated Waste Management Program Superintendent at Range 78 (\$5,410 - \$6,574). Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

HERE IT COMES EMERGENCY CAO Carunchio reported that staff has no updates on the County's five open emergency proclamations but will be bringing back for Board approval amendments to some of them as soon as it is feasible. At the request of Supervisor Pucci, he also explained for the public's benefit the administrative and fiscal implications of discontinuing an emergency proclamation. Moved by Supervisor Pucci and seconded by Supervisor Kingsley to continue the local emergency known as the "Here It Comes Emergency" that was proclaimed in anticipation of run-off conditions from near-record snowpack posing extreme peril to the safety of property and persons in Inyo County. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

ROCKY ROAD EMERGENCY Moved by Supervisor Kingsley and seconded by Supervisor Griffiths to continue the local emergency known as the "Rocky Road Emergency" that was proclaimed as the result of flooding, mud, and rock landslides and deep snow drifts over portions of Inyo County caused by an atmospheric river weather phenomena that began January 3, 2017 and continued throughout February. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

LAND OF EVEN LESS EMERGENCY Moved by Supervisor Kingsley and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to continue the local emergency known as the "Land of EVEN Less Water Emergency" that was proclaimed as a result of extreme drought conditions that existed until recently in the County, while considering how to address the ongoing hydrologic issues in West Bishop. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

GULLY WASHER EMERGENCY Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to continue the local emergency known as the "Gully Washer Emergency" that resulted in flooding in the central, south and southeastern portion of Inyo County during the month of July, 2013. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

DV DOWN BUT NOT OUT EMERGENCY Supervisor Kingsley explained that the County is keeping the Death Valley Down But Not Out Emergency open to help facilitate National Park Service repairs to Scotty's Castle. He also noted a series of public meetings planned to describe the repair project, the closest of which to Inyo County will be held in Panamint Springs. Moved by Supervisor Kingsley and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to continue the local emergency known as the "Death Valley Down But Not Out Emergency" that was proclaimed as a result of flooding in the central, south and southeastern portion of Inyo County during the month of October, 2015. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

CLERK OF THE BOARD – APPROVAL OF MINUTES Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to approve the minutes of the regular Board of Supervisors meeting of November 7, 2017. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

CORRESPONDENCE-ACTION – BP COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ELECTIONS Moved by Supervisor Kingsley and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to approve the re-scheduling of Big Pine Community Services District Governing Board Elections from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years in accordance with Elections Code 1303(b) and Senate Bill 415 (2015-2016 Regular Session), and approve the consolidation of the District's Governing Body Elections with the Statewide General Election pursuant to Elections Code 10404. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

CORRESPONDENCE-ACTION – DARWIN Moved by Supervisor Kingsley and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to approve the re-scheduling of Darwin Community Services District Governing Board Elections from odd-numbered years to

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even-numbered years in accordance with Elections Code 1303(b) and Senate Bill 415 (2015-2016 Regular Session), and approve the consolidation of the District's Governing Body Elections with the Statewide General Election pursuant to Elections Code 10404. Motion carried unanimously, with Chairperson Tillemans absent.

*BOARD MEMBER AND
STAFF REPORTS*

Supervisor Griffiths provided copies of the Eastern Sierra Transit Authority's annual report to the Board, noting that it shows growth and stability of the organization as well as an increase in services provided. He said he attended the CSAC conference in Sacramento where he was nominated by staff to take a leadership position on the HHS policy committee. He said he also attended the celebration of the completion of the Walking Water journey, which took three years for participants to get from Mono County to the Pacific Ocean, and will be leaving tomorrow for a Sierra Nevada Conservancy meeting in Sierra County.

Supervisor Kingsley said he also attended the CSAC Conference, and also had a briefing with Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park Superintendent Woody Smeck on the guide permitting issue, which seems to be resolved positively for local guides. He said he also attended a community meeting in Olancho on Saturday with about 50 people in attendance.

Supervisor Pucci said he too was privileged to attend the CSAC conference, and noted locally, plans are on track for the 2018 Mule Days Celebration. He also announced the sad news that both Dr. Bob Denton and Pete Korngiebel had both recently passed away.

CAO Carunchio said he had the privilege of accompanying the Board to the CSAC conference, where topics were dominated by federal issues, and also attended his quarterly County Executive Officers meeting. He noted that yesterday the County received the Eastern Sierra Air Services report commissioned by Mammoth Lakes Tourism, noting a lack of diligence is reflected in report as it contains multiple inaccuracies about the Bishop Airport that could have been cleared up by contacting County staff or its consultants. He said a meeting is scheduled Thursday for the Mammoth-Inyo Airport Working Group to discuss the report.

Supervisor Totheroh said there is a Local Transportation Commission meeting tomorrow in Bishop but he will be attending a Financial Advisory Committee meeting in Independence. He also said as incoming Chairman, he will be getting a form to the Board so they can prioritize their favored committee assignments for 2018.

RECESS/RECONVENE

Vice Chairperson Totheroh recessed the meeting for a break at 10:49 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 11:02 a.m. with all Board members present except for Chairperson Tillemans.

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CAO Carunchio introduced the agenda item, which included the three proposed draft cannabis ordinances that have been revised since first being introduced on November 7. The revisions were based on Board and widespread community input, as well as input from local fire chiefs. He then introduced consultant Mark Lovelace, a former Humboldt County Supervisor now working for HdL, who gave a brief presentation on the cannabis industry as a whole and what it might look like once the State begins issuing licenses for commercial activities after January 1. He said the biggest takeaway is that an oversaturated market will reward the best of the best, and there will be a fairly high failure rate. He also noted that a lot of the very large grow operations around the state that fail to get licensed will have to go away or go underground, prompting Supervisor Griffiths to surmise that legalization of marijuana in California could actually lead to a reduction in growth, perhaps dramatically. Planning Director Cathreen Richards presented the changes made to the proposed zoning ordinance: no commercial activity allowed in residential (R-1) zones; commercial activity only allowed on Rural Residential parcel greater than 12 acres with 300-foot setbacks from all property lines; 300-foot setbacks in Open Space zones, with both manufacturing and microbusinesses allowed; cultivation in Industrial zones having to take place indoors with mitigation measures in place for odor, light, and impacts to visual resources; a Conditional Use Permit requirement for all commercial cannabis uses, with noticing requirements for all property owners within 1,000 feet. Assistant County Counsel John Vallejo presented the expedited nuisance abatement ordinance, which featured no changes, as well as the ordinance for business licenses. He said staff had come up with two options for the renewal process: 1. an annual renewal that corresponds with the State process; or 2. time limits for certain types of licenses, after which the operator goes back through the competitive process. He said the first option allows the Board to amend the general conditions on the licenses based on information coming to light during the preceding 12 months or amend specific licenses to address unanticipated impacts, or to either reduce the number of

licenses, which would require all operators to re-apply, or add licenses, which wouldn't impact existing operators. Vallejo also said the ordinance breaks different communities into "zones" and proposes limiting the number and types of licenses allowed in each zone. He said staff will be asking the Board to provide those numbers today. Among other changes cited, Vallejo noted the minimum score for license applications has also been changed to 80 percent. Staff outlined a possible timeline for moving forward, as well as proceeding with the meeting's business. Vice Chairperson Totheroh decided the Board would hear about the specific zones and then take a half-hour break for lunch before taking public comment.

*RECESS FOR
LUNCH/RECONVENE*

Vice Chairperson Totheroh recessed the meeting for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 1:07 p.m. with all Board members present except for Chairperson Tillemans.

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The following residents from the Olancho-Cartago area, some of whom said they were caught off-guard by the possibility of commercial cannabis businesses in Inyo County, spoke in opposition to any form of commercial cannabis activity in their communities, citing concerns about groundwater contamination, lowered property values, toxic waste disposal, crime/introduction of a criminal element, exposing youth to the drug culture, noise and light pollution, odor, negative impacts to the scenic viewshed with the construction of large warehouses, increased traffic, and a general alteration of the rural character: Neale Gordon, Dustin Hardwick, Susan Patton, Bob Olin, Janice Hunter, Beth Porter, William Coleman, and Jael Hoffman. Mr. Gordon said a petition was recently circulated around the community and it received more than half the population's signatures in opposition to commercial cannabis. The speakers also thanked Supervisor Kingsley for attending a meeting last Saturday in Olancho where they voiced their concerns. Also speaking in opposition to commercial cannabis cultivation was Randy Lefebure of Big Pine, who similarly presented a petition to the Board featuring signatures of residents opposed to that activity anywhere in Inyo County.

Terri Koch, Assistant Manager of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's Aqueduct Group, read into the record the Department's position: no commercial cannabis activity allowed LADWP land whatsoever.

Speakers in favor of commercial cannabis activity included Lowell Shade of Stewart Valley; Spencer McNeal, a property owner in Olancho-Cartago and elsewhere in Inyo County; John Miller, an Olancho-Cartago property owner; Steve McNeal, property owner; Kyle Eccll of Stewart Valley; Lowell Shade Jr. of Stewart Valley; Reggie Cook of Lone Pine; Nathan Lund of Stewart Valley; and Alena Wagner, co-owner of PALS Collective in Bishop. Shade said in Stewart Valley, where there are 28 lots with 13 houses, the 300-foot setback requirement will put cottage growers like himself out of business and prevent others from cultivating in the future. He also presented a community petition to the Board, this one in favor of commercial cannabis cultivation. McNeal said Mr. Lovelace did a great job describing how competitive and highly regulated the market will be and said the County should not be adding additional regulations. He said at the very least, the licenses for cultivation and manufacturing should both be valid for 20 years because the two activities are dependent on each other. Miller said he purchased existing property with run-down industrial buildings, with the intention of improving them, after the community of Olancho voted in favor of commercial cannabis activity in the November 2016 election and after a series of public meetings at which he did not hear the adamant opposition that has only surfaced in the past couple weeks. He said community members have some legitimate concerns, but he is a businessman asking for a fair shake and is willing to work with them on those concerns. The elder McNeal expressed dismay with the proposed cap on licenses, adding that it makes no sense to cap cultivation at 10 years, and skepticism about the license scoring criteria, which he said has never been shown to the public. Eccll said he understands the concerns and frustrations with an unfamiliar industry but said many of the issues are being blown out of proportion. Shade Jr. said the proposed ordinances do not allow for manufacturing in his region and there is no reason Rural Residential zones should not be allowed to pursue manufacturing to make a living. Cook, a retired sergeant from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, said he has operated a small medical collective in Lone Pine for 20 years, growing his own product for the past six years with no pesticides whatsoever. He also expressed dismay with certain state requirements. Lund, a member of the Stewart Valley Farmers Association, echoed concerns about the easement and lot size requirements precluding small farmers from becoming legal growers. He said small and boutique growers want the same chance to leave the black market as larger operations. Wagner concurred with Lund, noting she took in \$1 million in sales last year aiding medical patients, paid her taxes, and paid employees but that revenue will end up on the black market if the County fails to create a

system that helps existing operators roll over to the new regulations.

Following public comment, staff and Board members addressed some of the comments. CAO Carunchio said the business license ordinance sets forth minimum criteria in broad categories for scoring and should the Board move forward, staff's next step will be developing a draft license application which they would be more than happy to bring back for public and Board consideration. Supervisor Griffiths noted that groundwater contamination has been linked to illegal cultivation. Ag Commissioner Nate Reade concurred that cannabis cultivation will be more strictly regulated than any other cultivation in California, which has some of the most stringent pesticide regulations in the world. He said fertilizer use will be just as strictly monitored by the California Water Board. Supervisor Griffiths said the Board and County staff have been agnostic on the issue, which is why they put advisory questions on the ballot asking if the County should adopt regulations allowing for commercial recreational and commercial medical cannabis activities, both of which voters supported by about 55%. He also noted that in addition to gathering the opinion of voters, the County has held about 23 public meetings on the issue over the past year, being more diligent in obtaining public opinion than on any topic in his career in public service. He added that the Conditional Use Permit process is extensive: an application at a cost of about \$1,500 goes to the Planning Department, then the Planning Commission, after all property owners within 1,000 feet are notified and there's an environmental review process and detailed plan available for review and comment by the public. He said any Planning Commission decisions can be appealed to the Board, and said each individual license must go through this process. Richards added that if a full-blown Environmental Impact Report is required, the cost to the applicant would be a lot more, which Supervisor Pucci said could be prohibitive for smaller growers.

The Board then offered direction to staff, reaching consensus that the business licenses should be renewed annually to coincide with state renewals and that there should be a process for expedited nuisance abatement. The Board also agreed with Supervisor Kingsley that Olancho School, while closed now, should be added to the zoning ordinance "buffer zones" and that the Conditional Use Permit notification requirement be extended to property owners within 1,500 feet. The Board also, in consensus with Supervisor Kingsley, directed staff to change the lot size requirements for Stewart Valley and Charleston View to 2.5 acres or smaller with setback requirements to be determined in the Conditional Use Permit process.

The Board then directed that the business licenses be divided thusly:

- Zone 1 – 2 Cultivation, 1 Level 1 Manufacturing, 1 Testing Lab, 2 Retailer, 1 Distributor, 1 Microbusiness
- Zone 2 – 2 Cultivation, 2 Manufacturing, 1 Testing Lab, 1 Distributor
- Zone 3 – 0
- Zone 4 – 2 Cultivation, 1 Level 1 Manufacturing, 1 Distributor, 1 Microbusiness
- Zone 5A – 2 Cultivation, 1 Level 1 Manufacturing, 1 Testing Lab, 1 Distributor, 1 Microbusiness
- Zone 5B – 0
- Zone 5C – 5 Cultivation, 1 Level 1 Manufacturing, 1 Testing Lab, 1 Retailer, 1 Distributor, 1 Microbusiness
- Zone 5D – 2 Cultivation, 1 Level 1 Manufacturing, 1 Distributor, 1 Microbusiness
- Zone 5E – 5 Cultivation, 2 Level 1 Manufacturing, 1 Level 2 Manufacturing, 1 Testing Lab, 1 Retailer, 2 Distributor, 1 Microbusiness
- Zone 5F – 5 Cultivation Under 5,000 Square Feet, 5 Cultivation Over 5,000 Square Feet, 5 Level 1 Manufacturing, 1 Testing Lab, 1 Retailer, 2 Distributor, 2 Microbusiness
- Zone 5G – 10 Cultivation Under 5,000 Square Feet, 5 Cultivation Over 5,000 Square Feet, 10 Manufacturing, 1 Testing Lab, 1 Retailer, 2 Distributor, 2 Microbusiness

Staff announced the additions and changes would be incorporated into the ordinances, with the land-use ordinance scheduled to go before the Planning Commission December 20 for its consideration and recommendations. All three ordinances would then be back before the Board for the start of codification in January.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vice Chairperson Totheroh asked for public comment during the final public comment period.

Troy Patton of Cartago said that after the comments from several residents this morning objecting to commercial cannabis activity in Olancho-Cartago and in light of the petition submitted, he sees no reason residents should have to meet with commercial cannabis activity proponents on a possible compromise, as was suggested by Supervisor Kingsley at one point.

Alena Wagner of Bishop asked the Board whether it will consider consulting its advisors and attorneys about ways to roll over existing cannabis operations into the new licensing system.

Nathan Lund of Stewart Valley asked the Board how existing medical marijuana operations are supposed to continue operating and be in compliance with upcoming County regulations. He was advised to consult with County Counsel, as the topic had previously been discussed at length at a previous meeting.

ADJOURN

Vice Chairperson Totheroh adjourned the meeting at 4:09 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at the County Administrative Center in Independence.

Chairperson, Inyo County Board of Supervisors

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

*by: _____
Darcy Ellis, Assistant*