

CVPAC Minutes
Sept. 12, 2006

John Kidd opened the meeting at 7:15.

Judy Kidd read the minutes. George Morgan moved and Pam Doiron 2nd to approve.
Passed

Larry Appel from S.B. county, Santa Maria office spoke about the Ozena Mine which is to be expanded. The plan called for a negative declaration in which Santa Barbara county found flaws. The county wrote a response to their planning agency concerning some environmental threshold flaws. There will be a hearing on Thurs., Sept. 14, in Ventura, but further discussion determined the hearing had been cancelled. Other discussion followed.

Judy Kidd reported on the Bolthouse APCB hearing held in Cuyama on Aug. 15, 06. It concerned a Bolthouse Fed. Part 70 permit, and an attachment to the permit concerning Fugitive dust. John Kidd, Judy Kidd, and the CJUSD wrote letters which were presented at the hearing. No findings as of yet.

George Morgan reported on the Highway 33 closure. It should be opened in about a week with one paved lane. Locals are using a detour through the Cuyama River. It was discussed to possibly contact the state to improve highways 33 and 166.

Jan Hensley told of the school plan to get the children to school. They are wearing hard hats and walking on a path across the area to get to vans that take them to the buses. An MOU was to be made by Cal Trans and the property owners for the access through the river property.

Mica Harria stated there is tax money from Cuyama that should be available for roads. Larry Appel said that Bret Stewart is in charge of Santa Barbara roads but that wouldn't be state roads.

George Morgan moved and Mica Harris seconded that we write letters to our state senator and assembly men concerning Hiways 166 and 33. Passed.

John Kidd reported that he had met with Robert Royster and Joe Centeno on Sept. 5. John had heard that the left-hand turn lane project had been postponed but later received a phone call from Mr. Royster saying it had been reinstated for Nov. 06.

Judy Kidd reported on a Bolthouse hearing Oct. 2, in SLO concerning a property split of 1154 acres at 1420 Highway 166. The purpose is to be able to provide two more residences on the property.

John Kidd reported that the meeting with Bob Royster in July concerning the building of a swimming pool and Rec. Hall in Cuyama and funding for writing a plan. On Sept. 5, Mr. Royster indicated there wasn't money for funding a plan. John told Mr. Royster he felt we had a committee that was ready to go forward.

Pam Doiron suggested we write a letter to Mr. Centeno stating we want to be made official with verification from the Board of Supervisors, and that we had the understanding we had been funded for the plan. Discussion followed, and it was decided we should continue meeting, and in the letter tell Mr. Centeno we are going to continue as if we had funding and would it be possible for someone on his planning staff to come to one or two of our evening meetings to give us direction so we would be ready when funding is available.

Larry Appel said that prior to 1980 county community plans were written, and since then it has been small community plans.

George Morgan moved and Mica Harris seconded we stay together as a group and work on the plan until funding is available.

Mica Harris stated that he worked in such a situation whereby they were not recognized by the county. He found there was income the area was entitled to and not getting. We need to find out how much money Cuyama is entitled to from taxes, and if we are getting our fair share. He also reported on the disaster plan he is working on for the Valley. There will be CERT training available. There is interest in getting containers with medical supplies and tents. He has gone through the disaster plans of the schools, fire department, and sheriff department to see if they are co-ordinated. There may be a mock disaster drill.

George Morgan moved and Jenny Lee seconded to adjourn. Passed. 8:30