

Cuyama Valley Planning and Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2008

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

No flag – no salute.

Members in attendance signed in on list.

Previous meeting minutes were not read or approved.

About 10 persons were in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pool and facilities -

The Cuyama Aquatic Complex was scheduled to begin construction February 22, 2008 with a planned opening date of August 29, 2008. However, on January 8, 2008 Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors postponed consideration of the Cuyama Aquatic Complex until June 2008.

Jan Hensley and students from the Cuyama Joint Unified School District attended the Board of Supervisors meeting in Santa Maria on February 12, 2008 to confront the Board on the "pool problem". Marty Eifrid mentioned that Bakersfield is constructing a "spray park". Gil Armijo of Supervisor Centeno's office has been contacted regarding the "spray park" possibility for Cuyama.

Mines -

The Santa Barbara County Planning Commission hearing has been scheduled for March 12, 2008 to consider final approval of the Reclamation Plan for the Diamond Rock Sand and Gravel Mine.

A meeting has been set with Supervisor Centeno, Supervising Planner Gary Kaiser and Head of the Santa Barbara County Planning and Development Department, John Baker to discuss questions raised by the Save Cuyama Valley group.

New housing update -

Eleven units have been sold for the Ranchoil community housing project.

Valley planning-

Vineyard Estates project fell out of escrow.

County General Plan and zoning maps for the Cuyama Valley will be reviewed.

Hydrology study -

More information will be available at our next meeting.

Roads -

The Highway 166 rehabilitation project has started. Please refer to the February 2008 Cuyama Valley Newsletter for details.

COUNTY AGENDA:

More information will be available at our next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Special Reports -

No special reports were given at the meeting.

New Cuyama Beautification Project -

Discussion about cleaning of walkways in the town site and maintenance of the median strip between the post office, store, restaurant etc. and Highway 166.

Speed limits and radar control -

More information will be available at our next meeting.

National Arts and Music Festival -

Gerald Morse will give an update on the proposed festival at our meeting in March.

CLOSE: Meeting closed at 8:15 p.m.