Antelope Valley RPAC Minutes, March 6, 2014 Community Center, Walker, CA 6:30PM

Public Comment:

- Ingrid Braun and Ralph Obenberger introduced themselves as Mono County Sheriff candidates.
- Bob Musil, Mono Co Assessor, gave a brief report on the state of the County's tax revenues.
- Mike Curti, AV Fire Chief, reported that open burning is allowed and that the Antelope Valley Fire Dept can provide help. Burn permits available and normal call in procedures.

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• Motion to approve by Buell, 2nd by Mosby. Passed unanimously.

Informational / Discussion Items on Agenda:

- Leslie Chapman presented a county budget update. Based on projected revenues, the county is still looking at a budget deficit.
- Vianey White gave an update on the addition to the Community Building. Construction commenced at the beginning of February, 2014. Estimated completion is June 2014. Public involved project and volunteers are welcome. Contact Dave Murray, Lions Club.
- Vianey White gave an update on Mtn Gate, Phase 2. Conceptual drawings from contractor circulated. Must award grant to build phase 2 this year.
- MWTC No report
- USFS No report
- Supervisor's Report Vianey White and Leslie Chapman previously reported on county issues in lieu of Supervisor's report.
- Gerry Le Francois reviewed the Housing Element update
- Gerry discussed transit planning and is soliciting the public to identify unmet transit needs within Mono County to be reviewed as part of the transit planning process
- Gerry discussed trail planning/scenic byway/Active Transportation plan. Funds are available through grants for "active transport pedestrian network". To take advantage of these federal grant programs, a broad brush plan needs to be developed for the Antelope Valley. Gerry and Bruce Woodworth will bring applicable previous work to the next meeting for discussion.

- Dan Anthony reported on the opening of the West Walker River to fishing and noted that the river had been stocked.
- Gerry announced that there is a RPAC workshop for the Board of Supervisors on March 18th.

Respectfully Submitted, Katy Buell

Attending RPAC: Arden Gerbig, Orval Mosby, Judy Curti, Dan Anthony, Bruce Woodworth, Katy Buell, Ned Welsh Excused: Tim Fesko, Mark Langner, John Vannoy

Agencies: Gerry Le Francois - Mono County Staff, Bob Musil - Mono County Assessor, Mike Curti - Antelope Valley Fire Department, Leslie Chapman - Mono County, Joe Blanchard - Mono County, Vianey White - Mono County