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Board Report for Supervisor Corless 8/4/20

- 7/22: Yosemite Gateway Area Coordination Team weekly meeting. "Coping with Covid" meeting, participated in panel discussion. Thank you to Robin Roberts and Justin Caporusso for organizing these important meetings.
- 7/23: Cal Rec Vision advisory group meeting--working on a "white paper" to communicate the need for state involvement and improved collaboration around sustainable outdoor recreation in California
- 7/24-29: One-on-one meetings and calls re: uptick in cases and local response, as well as impacts of high visitation
- 7/29: US Forest Service Region 5 Sustainable Outdoor Recreation Collaborative--update on statewide forest service situation, impacts of covid. All forests are experiencing high visitation and struggling to manage it. Some focus at this meeting on Mammoth Lakes Basin/Sherwins trail project currently in planning phase.
- 7/30: Collaborative Planning Team--reports on projects and Covid impacts from CalTrans, Bureau of Land Management, Inyo and Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forests, CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife, Mountain Warfare Training Center, Lahontan Regional Water Control Board, Town of Mammoth Lakes. Some discussion re: opportunities for project funding through Great American Outdoors Act
- 8/3: Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership

Board Report for Supervisor Gardner 8/4/20

- On Thursday July 30 I participated with Chair Corless in a meeting of the Collaborative Planning Team. We heard updates from many of the members of the group about COVID-19 status, but also about current projects and planning.
- Yesterday August 3 I participated with Chair Corless in a meeting of the Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership. Topics included the status of grant applications and approvals, COVID-19 updates, and planning for future recreation-related projects.

Board Report for Supervisor Kreitz 8/4/20

- August 3rd, I participated in the Legislative Committee meeting of CCRH. We discussed concern amongst rural affordable housing developers by the push of building trades groups to insert language in SB 995 (Atkins), a CEQA affordable housing bill, to require skilled and trained workforce on all affordable housing developments. Due to the scarcity or entire lack of union contractors in rural areas would have the likely outcome to force outside labor to be brought in to rural communities over using local contractors. CCRH is going to write a letter expressing such concern and opposing unless the bill is amended. We also discussed the looming eviction crisis. There are three bills in the state legislature attempting to address, and the Governor has stated his office is working on a fix. The California Judicial Council has announced it will not be extending their rule on eviction moratorium after August 14th. Given the legislature doesn't close until the end of the month, if the Governor doesn't act there's a gap and sincere concerns.
- In the evening of August 3rd, I participated in the Mammoth Lakes Housing Board meeting. At the meeting, Town staff provided a brief update on The Parcel. There will be a full presentation to the Town Council at their meeting August 5th. Behavioral Health units were highlighted and Pacific Companies, the Town selected developer of the site, is willing to work with Mono County to place 12-15 behavioral health units in phase one. The Board also welcomed new board member Tony Perkins.

Be kind!

Board Report for Supervisor Peters 8/4/20

- Legislative update: Great American Outdoors Act was signed into law today, will be good for us in the gateway communities
- CSAC has held several government finance administration policy committee meetings
- 7/24: Attended a CSAC webinar on COVID disaster management strategies
- 7/28: Attended Tourism Commission, NACo membership call
- 7/31: Participated in the NACo Resiliency Advisory Board meeting
- Received letter from President of NACo, Gary Moore, appointed to Human Services and Education Steering Committee, Vice Chair the Rural Action Caucus Steering Committee, Member and Resilient Counties Advisory Board. All of these functions are supported by CSAC funds.

Board Report for Supervisor Stump 8/4/20

- 7-21 thru 7-26 : Iris Fire in Rock Creek - This portion of the County has been impacted by vegetation fires several times. The concern level of the residents elevates at the slightest

smell of smoke. Many status emails were sent. I want to thank the Forest Service for its aggressive response, the County Road Department for all they did at the checkpoint, and the Sheriff's Office for the orderly, as orderly as possible, evacuation of the entire Canyon. The County Road staff were praised by the Incident Safety Officer for their professional, knowledge based, and friendly way they interacted with members of the public. I also want to thank Tom's Place for the food support they provided to the firefighters the first three days on the incident. That business closed to the public for a portion of that time to focus only on meal preparation for emergency responders. I observed this activity being done within Covid guidelines.

- I spent time at the checkpoint and spoke with many of the evacuees from campgrounds who wanted to know where else they could go. Many indicated that they were just going to find a place to pull off a road and camp. Those that said that that I spoke with were advised on fire restrictions and ask to not leave trash now that they were leaving an area with fire rings, trash service and restrooms.
- Evening of 7-25 : Part of the emergency response to a horrible two vehicle traffic collision on Benton Crossing Road Saturday night. One fatality, five serious injuries including to a minor child. Three total flown to Renown. Long Valley Fire, Mammoth Fire, Medic 2 and Medic 3 did a commendable job mitigating this multi-casualty incident. This accident was one of two that occurred almost simultaneously on the road. Fortunately nobody was injured in the second accident which involved a passenger vehicle hitting a cow.
- 7-29 : Attended the Eastern Sierra Area Agency on Aging - The budget was recommended for adoption to the Inyo BOS. Much discussion of Senior Services during Covid. Take aways:
 - A Senior outreach phone number is set up to try and deal with those Seniors facing isolation issues. That number is 760 873-6364. If you know of a Senior needing outreach in either Inyo or Mono County please call.
 - CARES Act under Senior Services funds have been received. Approximately \$108,000 to be split between Inyo and Mono. Focus of additional funding will be on additional support for home delivered meals, outreach as referenced above, and legal services to support any increase in requests for help to deal with evictions.
 - PPE for hearing impaired Seniors, see through masks to facilitate lip reading, is being acquired.
 - Thanks to Patti for attending from Walker and her update on North County Hospice.
- 7-29 : Board Covid Briefing
- 7-30 : Incident debrief for the 7-2 MCI
- 7-31 : Listened to a Business Round-table focused on Mammoth Town Businesses. Sponsored by the Town. Lots of concerns expressed.