

# Mono County

## Collaborative Planning Team

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## Draft Minutes

January 27, 2022 – 9 a.m.

### ***\*AGENDA SEQUENCE (see note below)***

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ATTENDEE INTRODUCTIONS:**

- Meeting called to order at 9:03 am. Doug Powers lead the pledge of allegiance.

#### **2. INTRODUCTIONS**

- Supervisor Corless led the group with introductions.

#### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comments

#### **4. MINUTES:** No minutes presented

#### **5. 9:05 a.m. AGENCY ROUNDTABLE**

- Doug Powers- Gave an update on the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MWTC). 1,500 troops training at the MWTC. Major structural changes within the marines which will cause the disbanding of several specialty groups. MWTC is still extremely relevant even with all the changes and modernization.
- Stephany Heller USFS- Getting ready for the summer season. Lots of temporary hiring and will most likely be short staffed as there are not as many applicants as open positions. Mammoth Ranger District has hired a new District Ranger. Working on an “over snow vehicle plan”.
- David Risley USFS/ HT- Reported a hiring hardship with housing and applications. No employees in the office. Remote work only.
- Wendy/Mono County- Lots of projects in the works.
- Lynda Salcido TOML- Lots of snow in December and hoping for more to be able to make it through the season. Snow removal has been challenging. Covid has caused several problems with schools, hospitals, and local business. TOML is trying to be better at communication with the community using social media and mailings to ensure that everyone knows what is going on in the community.
- Sandra Moberly TOML- Reported on the development of “The Parcel”. Development projects are going on with projects such as Five-Forty, Mammoth Hotel, Limelight Hotel, Residence Inn, and Sierra Nevada Resort redevelopment.
- Rebecca Wong/ Devils Postpile- Will have a few construction projects this upcoming season. Having issues with hiring and housing.
- Ed Hancock/ Lahontan- Due to Covid the team is still remote.
- Russell Black/ Cal Fish and Wildlife- Lots of retirements causing a large hire for the department. Few qualified applicants. Hatcheries are starting to use a vaccine to prevent an outbreak.

- Dennee Alcala/ Caltrans- North Conway summit truck lane is in-process to receive funding from the State. Presenting at the Mono Basin RPAC regarding the Lee Vining paving draft environmental plan. Coordination meeting with Cal Fire to create the best route regarding emergency access routes.

**6. 10:00 a.m. RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR STEVE NELSON**

- Stacy presented a resolution of appreciation for Steve Nelson.

Motion: To adopt the resolution of appreciation for Steve Nelson

Supervisor Gardner Motioned: Mayor Salcido Seconded

Roll Call- AYE- U.S. Marine, Bureau of Land Management, Mammoth Lakes, Devils Postpile, Mono County Staff, Lahontan, Caltrans, Fish and Wildlife

**7. 10:10 a.m. DESERT FISH HABITAT CONSERVATION WORKING GROUP (USFWS/Kaylan Hager)**

- Item pushed to a future meeting as Kaylan was unavailable

**8. 10:30 a.m. CPT FOCUS, FORMAT, FUTURE (Mono County/Stacy Corless)**

- Stacy spoke regarding the CPT's future and how the area can best utilize the group and make the best use of everyone's time.

**9. 10:50 a.m. REGIONAL HOUSING ISSUES/PROJECTS (Mono County/ Bentley Regehr & TOML/ Sandra Moberly)**

- Regehr spoke regarding different housing opportunities in Mono County.
- Moberly spoke regarding a grant that TOML applied for to purchase a property to convert to low-income housing.

**10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**11. ADJOURN at 11:04 am TO NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 9 a.m.**