

September 11, 2024 Mono Basin RPAC

1. Called to order at 6:33pm, Elin, Bartshe, and Jake present.
2. Public Comment-
 - a. DCF's Community Investment Program
 - b. Mono County Measure K- 3% increase TOT
3. September Minutes approved 3/ 5 yea, 0 nea, 2 absent
4. N/A
5.
 - a. Caltrans will begin LV main street improvements Summer 2026, hoping for one season instead of two. Early start, or working into later seasons, is dependent on many organizations' needs towards creative solutions transit.
 - b. No planned winter closure dates for Lundy or Virginia Lakes.
 - c. Trails and RTP discussion, with no roads planned, but non-highway connectivity via a towns to trail network with addition of IN17, in addition to other enhanced trail opportunities.
6. Placeholder
 - a. USFS budget will eliminate any new position hires and limited staff. Volunteerism and partnerships will offset some need, with visitor center and campground hosts. The Montgomery Pass Wild Horse gather is in the objection/resolution phase, so there will be no fall round up. The corral space was forfeited, which will provide a larger allotment next year.
 - b. The Bridge program is approved, and there is an STR "conversion" to housing occurring in Bridgeport. Ballots should have been sent out via the Clerk's office.
 - c. Scenic Area Anniversary
 - d. Bartshe: Mono Lake Day is now September 28th. DWP water hearing is next year, and the dam project is withheld unless CEQA analysis occurs. Nonetheless, an increase from 1500 to 4500 AF will be withdrawn from the basin's hydrologic system.
 - e. Kirkwood Springs project completed. Sandwich boards with fire restrictions received. New language for banners next year.
 - f. Measure K flier to support housing
 - g. Bear-proof trash can reimbursement of \$400 continues to be available through DCF.
 - h. N/A
7. Multi Jurisdiction Hazard Plan, Sustainable Recreation & OHV
8. Adjourn 8:00p