



**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
October 1, 2015**

**ATTENDEES:**

Supervisor Oneto, District 5      Supervisor Plasse, District 1      Aaron Brusatori, Director

**CALL TO ORDER**

Brian Oneto called the meeting to order.

**AGENDA:**

The agenda was approved as presented.

**PUBLIC MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** None

**MINUTES:**

Minutes of the August 27, 2015 meeting were approved with minor corrections.

**ITEMS:**

1. Discussion regarding the annexation of parcels on French Bar Road and disposition of maintenance of that road. Currently, the county portion of French Bar Road begins at the Jackson City Limits continuing for 0.930 miles to the end at the Busi Ranch turnaround. If the city annexes the parcels that surround the county's portion then, theoretically, the city should take over maintenance of the road. According to Chapter 9 of the CA Streets and Highways Code, there are specific ways for the county to relinquish the road to them. Discussion brought up questions regarding width of county right of way on this portion and the ability of a public agency to relinquish a public road to a private entity, if the city does not agree to maintenance.

Recommendation: The committee recommended that more research be done to answer the questions that were raised.

2. Discussion regarding Buckhorn Ridge Road and the impacts from the recent detour. Aaron Brusatori reported that approximately 59,000 square feet of the road has been made worse because of the heavy truck use during the detour. It will take 84 days to repair 35 separate damaged locations. The repair work will have to go out to bid. Most likely there will be cost sharing between the county and the insurance company to fund the repairs.

Recommendation: The committee recommended that Public Works talk with Caltrans about their responsibility, since it was they who routed the highway traffic onto our smaller roads in order to keep it functioning. Also, contact P G & E about the tree on Pioneer Creek Road that took several hits and is leaning into power lines to see if they will remove it.

**TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING:**

1. Continue discussion regarding French Bar Road.
2. Request from AFPD to add review of their plans to the scope of work of Building Official.

**NEXT MEETING:**

October 22, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room A

**ADJOURNMENT**