

**SOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 23, 2017 MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Art Herbon. Elaine Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance. Elaine Thomas Acting Secretary in the absence of Richard Malvarose. The following members were present:

Art Herbon, Chairman	Michael Pieper, Vice Chairman
Gary Spellbring, Treasurer	Vince McCarthy
Dan Woodson, NCSO	Harry Walls
Elaine Thomas	David Nilsen
Kevin Beauchamp	Ron Smith
Pat Duron, Agriculture	Vern Dahl, LMUSD

A quorum was declared.

Community Presentations

Lynn Compton, SLO County Supervisor - not present

Cal FIRE Felix Camacho and Mike Galio- Station 20

Officer Camacho gave the following report:

Nipomo Station 20 - Total responses 1682

Structure Fires - 22 Other Fires (vegetation, etc.) 211

Medical - 1244

Hazardous material/conditions - 28

Public Service Assistance - 172

Mesa Station 22 - Total 1132

Structure Fires - 21 Other Fires - 111

Medical - 871

Hazardous material/conditions - 22

Public Service Assistance - 107

Officer Camacho said the new Battalion Chief is Eric Shalhoob. He announced that Nipomo Stations are the busiest in SLO County.

Backyard burns are now permitted by applying to the Air Pollution Control Board. Fuel reduction and brush clearing work is presently taking place to allow future access. There is a cooperation agreement between the San Luis Fire Departments and the Santa Maria Fire Department.

CHP Mike Brown reported very little activity. The Women's March in San Luis Obispo was very peaceful. Jordan Richards is the new Public Information Officer

Nipomo Chamber of Commerce - David Nilsen announced Monte Carlo Night will be held at Trilogy. Date to be announced.

Lucia Mar School District - Vern Dahl introduced **Donna Candell** who is a math teacher at Nipomo High School and also President of the Teachers Union for the District. She reported that there approximately 600 employees for the District including teachers, administrators, nurses, special ed teachers and maintenance staff.

NCSD - Dan Woodson Work on the pump station has come to a standstill due to the rains storms. The backfill material was too wet to be useful until dried out. The contract time may be extended to accommodate this.

Rain gauge reading for the period of July 2016 to January 19, 2017 are 18.60 " at the Dana Hill Reservoir and 13.51" at the treatment plant.

Earlier the State of California mandated 28% reduction in water use. Actual January to December reduction has registered 31.5% with the December reduction being 39.0% . We are presently in a Stage IV situation and 50% reduction in ground water pumping has been mandated by the Nipomo Mesa Management. In July to December 2016 we had a 59.7% reduction. For the month of December 2016 we had a 74.5% reduction.

Bylaws Committee - Elaine Thomas said that the committee has met and is working on updating the bylaws.

Election Committee was appointed by **Chairman Art Herbon**. **David Nilsen and Elaine Thomas** will serve along with the Chairman.

No further committee reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35. Next meeting will be March 27, 2017