

**Sierra County
Board of Supervisors'
Agenda Transmittal &
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MEETING DATE: June 7, 2016	TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Timed <input type="checkbox"/> Consent
DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works and Transportation	
APPROVING PARTY: Tim H. Beals	
PHONE NUMBER: 530-289-3201	

AGENDA ITEM: Approval for use of public works budget or County service area budget to cover the cost of road employees working overtime to work with the CCC on a fire clearance project at Sierra Brooks from June 8, 2016 through the end of the month.

SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Memo Resolution Agreement Other

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: See attached background.

FUNDING SOURCE: PUBLIC WORKS 0015150

GENERAL FUND IMPACT: No General Fund Impact

OTHER FUND:

AMOUNT: \$2,100 estimated N/A

ARE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, -- -- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	IS THIS ITEM ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IS A BUDGET TRANSFER REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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BOARD ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Set public hearing For: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Direction to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Continued to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization given to: _____	Resolution 2016- _____ Agreement 2016- _____ Ordinance _____ Vote: Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent: <input type="checkbox"/> By Consensus
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COMMENTS:

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Miriam Dines

From: Tim Beals
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 9:01 AM
To: Scott Schlefstein DigitalPath
Cc: Van Maddox; Bryan Davey; Miriam Dines; Lynnea White
Subject: FW: Attached Image-Fire Clearance Project at Sierra Brooks
Attachments: 1732_001.pdf

I am placing the request for allocation of funds to cover road employee overtime for this project. There are two sources...one being the public works budget (non-road budget) and the second is the County Service Area budget. If the project only uses one of the two allocated weeks, overtime will be limited at most to three employees(most likely two) working twelve hour shifts for one weekend....if the project demands two weeks then we double the amount.

From: Tim Beals
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 8:51 AM
To: Scott Schlefstein DigitalPath <scott1@digitalpath.net>
Cc: Barbara (Babbs1944@yahoo.com) <Babbs1944@yahoo.com>; 'sierracountyfsc@gmail.com' <sierracountyfsc@gmail.com>; Bryan Davey <bdavey@sierracounty.ca.gov>; Loyaltan Road Shop <rdloy@psln.com>
Subject: FW: Attached Image

Scott....we have been granted a two week spike camp from the California Conservation Corps to use somewhere in the County. I am sure this was a result of the grant we were recently awarded to remove brush and fire fuels from the Ridge Road right of way from SR49 up to Pike and beyond. We used five weeks of CCC crews to accomplish this work on the Ridge Road and when the project was nearly complete, we made reference to other projects that we would be able to produce if additional funds and crew time from the CCC were available. They called and offered two additional weeks for use on SRA land....not USFS land...as the funds to support this program come from the SRA fees paid annually by County residents (\$117 or \$150 depending on location).

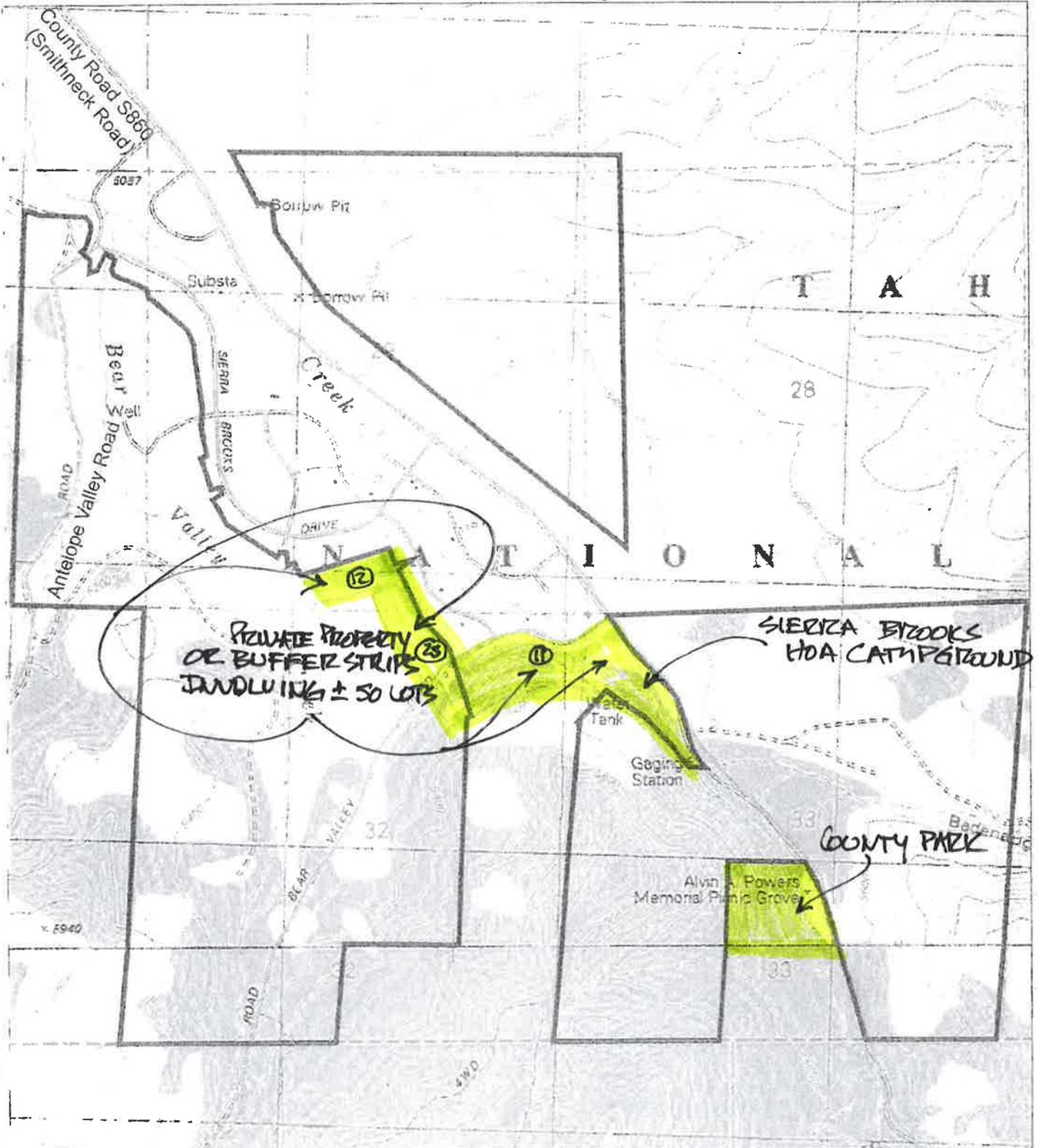
Anyway, Bryan and I have been identifying potential projects and came up with three or four possibilities. One that seems very appropriate is the clearance of materials from the portions of Sierra Brooks along Bear Valley Road. We contacted Victoria Fisher from the Fire Safe Council and she agrees that this is a high priority and has been willing to assist make this project happen. We have to start on June 8 and it runs for two consecutive weeks. Although I doubt we would need all two weeks for this project, we have the allocation should it be needed. So this will need two road crew employees working two 12 hour days over the weekend of June 11 and 12...one to work the chipper and a second to manage the crews and make on-site decisions. We will propose to set up the CCC camp at the Sierra Brooks Campground and they are self-sufficient. The Smithneck Creek Park is an alternative site for their camp as well. Victoria has agreed to obtain private landowner consent for the work and she may need some help from the HOA to reach out and do this pre-project. We will undertake the CEQA steps as may be required.

I have attached a map showing the SRA areas that we intend to treat and it will include the campground, the park, the private lots along Bear Valley Road from Smithneck to the end of Bear Valley Road, and then the rear areas of lots bordering Fish and Wildlife from Bear Valley Road down along the west side of the Longhorn Drive parcels. This work will involve the CCC crews clearing the fire fuels and dead material from the private lots....chipping the debris. Landowner consent is required before we enter any property.

That is it for now but Victoria may be contacting Barbara and the HOA for some assistance. The timeframe is very short and we hope this project can be delivered. Thanks to Bryan, the Road Crew, and to Victoria....

Tim Beals

California Department of Fish and Game
 North Central Region
SMITHNECK WILDLIFE AREA
 Plumas County



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