



County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

SPECIAL MEETING

June 25, 2008

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, met in special session at the hour of 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in the Charles Brown Auditorium, at Sierra Street and Fair Drive in Bishop, with the following Supervisors present: Chairperson Linda Arcularius presiding, Beverly Brown, Jim Bilyeu and Richard Cervantes. Supervisor Cash was absent. Supervisor Cervantes provided the Invocation, and Supervisor Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment The Chairperson noted Supervisor Cash's absence, explaining that she was attending to a family emergency. She went on to announce the public comment period and there was no one from the public wishing to address the Board.

Eastern Sierra and Northern San Gabriel Wild Heritage Act Comment The Chairperson offered introductory remarks regarding the meeting and explained the parameters on how comment would be taken during the meeting. The Chairperson also noted that there was a large crowd in attendance, many of whom were carrying sign's opposing the wilderness. She asked everyone to respect the process. She announced throughout the meeting that there was a letter collection box, where those not wishing to make oral comments could leave their letters, which would be tallied and added to the comment statistics*. The Chairperson noted that Senator Boxer's Office had notified her that they were unable to send a representative to the meetings being held in Inyo County. She acknowledged that representatives from Senator Feinstein's staff were in the audience and introduced Mr. Bob Haueter, Congressman McKeon's Deputy Chief of Staff. Mr. Haueter addressed the gathering to offer comments on the Congressman's participation in the development and introduction of the legislation. Mr. Haueter also explained that he was in attendance to listen to the public's concerns and would not answer questions from the audience during the meeting.

The following is a list of people who spoke and their positions on the **EASTERN SIERRA AND NORTHERN SAN GABRIEL WILD HERITAGE ACT.**

	Oppose	Support
1. Dick Noles, Bishop	X	
2. John Baxter, Independence	X	
3. Dianne Hellriech, Santa Clarita		X
4. Rich Fairbanks, Jacksonville, Oregon		X
5. Linda Arnold, Bishop		X
6. Steve McLaughlin, Big Pine		X
7. Renn Everhart, Bishop	X	
8. L. Dean Webb, Lancaster		X
9. Nathan Krumm, Pearblossom		X
10. Greg Weirick, Bishop	X	
11. Steve Evans, Sacramento		X
12. Debbie Walt, (Read letter from Mayor of Santa Clarita)		X
13. Carolin Atchison, Studio City		X
14. Brian Brown, Shoshone		X
15. Daniel Pritchett		X
16. Tom Sigler, Bishop	X	
17. David Mattovich, Bishop	X	
18. Ron Stuhaan, Bishop	X	
19. Doug Hicks, Bishop	X	
20. Randy Gillespie, Bishop	X	
21. Judy Rittenhouse, Bishop		X

22.	David German, Bishop		X
23.	Lisa Jaeger, Bishop		X
24.	Dennis Schumacher, Big Pine		X
25.	Sydney Quinn, Big Pine		X
26.	Steven Petroff, Viland, CA	X	
27.	Margaret Verba, Mono City		X
28.	Wilma Wheeler, Mammoth Lakes		X
29.	Claus Engelhardt, Bishop		X
30.	Patti Milliron, Bishop		X
31.	Denise Waterbury, Bishop		X
32.	Linda Emerson, Bishop		X
33.	Steve Toomey, Bishop	X	
34.	Mark Davis, Mammoth Lakes	X	
35.	Pam Vaughan, Bishop		X
36.	Earlene Beaver, Bishop	X	
37.	Greg Brown, Bishop	X	
38.	Jo Heindel, Big Pine		X
39.	Tom Heindel, Big Pine		X
40.	Barbara Schuck, Bishop		X
41.	Mike Dean, Bishop	X	
42.	Sam Dean, Bishop	X	
43.	Larry Emerson, Bishop		X
44.	Grant Bentley, Bishop		X
45.	Frank Stamey, Bishop	X	
46.	Rick Kattelmann, Mammoth Lakes		X
47.	Laurel Williams, Upland		X
48.	Carol Wiley, Victorville		X
49.	Meghan Nicholson, Upland		X
50.	Rosanne Howard, Bishop		X
51.	Williams Kirby, Esmeralda County Nevada	X	
52.	Steven White, Bishop		X
53.	Bill Mitchell, Bishop		X
54.	Diana Cunningham, Bishop		X
55.	Elvie Henderson, Bishop	X	
56.	Sally Miller, Lee Vining		X
57.	Katie Quinlan, Bishop		X
58.	Bruce Tiernan, Bishop		X
59.	Paul, Fretheim, Independence		X
60.	Mike Hoodman, Bishop	X	
61.	John Snyder, Bishop	X	
62.	John Williams, Bishop		X
63.	Eric Butner, Bishop	X	
64.	Miquel Perez, Bishop	X	
65.	John Wagoner, Bishop	X	
66.	Mark Osterman, Big Pine	X	
67.	Harry Williams, Bishop Tribe		X
68.	Dan Smuts, Alameda County		X
69.	Dan Kratz, Bishop	X	
70.	Emily Prudhomme, Lee Vining		X
71.	Duncan King, June Lake		X
72.	Darla Heil, Bishop		X
73.	Yvette Garcia, Lee Vining		X
74.	Allan Pietrasanta, Bishop		X
75.	Kammi Foote, Bishop	X	
76.	Joe Andrews, Independence	X	
77.	Mary Baker, Bishop (undecided)		
78.	Dale Comontofski, Bishop	X	
79.	Dale Schmidt, Swall Meadows	X	
80.	George Milovich, Bishop	X	
81.	Ron Schiller, Inyokern	X	
82.	Coco Sly, Big Pine		X
83.	Curt Van Nest, Bishop	X	
84.	Kelli Van nest, Chalfant	X	

85.	Reagan Slee, Bishop	X	
86.	Dave Wade, Bishop	X	
87.	Andy Boyde, Bishop	X	
88.	Andrea Lawrence, Mammoth Lakes		X
89.	John Roster, Bishop	X	
90.	Steve Howe, Independence	X	
91.	T. Miller, Bishop	X	
92.	Jon Patzer, Bishop	X	
93.	Robin Fisher, Bishop	X	
94.	Devin Riley, Bishop	X	
95.	Keith Pearce, Bishop	X	
96.	Dan Pool, Bishop	X	
97.	Jeff Moxley, Chalfant Valley	X	
98.	Dana Clair, Bishop	X	
99.	Ken Lloyd, Bishop	X	
100.	Carrie Sandstedt, Reno, Nevada		X
101.	Sam Goldman, Bay Area		X
102.	John Schrader, Bishop	X	
103.	Ceal Klingler, Bishop		X
104.	Stacey Brown, Bishop		X
105.	James Wilson, Bishop		X
106.	Peter Cummings, Bishop		X
107.	Bruce Cotton, Lone Pine	X	
108.	Ann Marie Astells, Lone Pine	X	
109.	Dave Doonan, Hammil Valley	X	
110.	Cedrik Zemitis, Bishop		X
111.	Chris McCreedy		X
112.	Richard Moss, Hammil Valley	X	
113.	Nora Livingston, Mono County		X
114.	Dustin Rogers	X	
115.	Marty Fortney, Aberdeen	X	

Additional Remarks The Chairperson, because of confusion regarding the allotted speaking time, allowed several people who had previously provided comment one minute each to provide further comments. Three individuals took advantage of the opportunity.

Closing Remarks The individual Board Members provided their personal views on the Legislation. The Chairperson thanked everyone for participating.

Adjournment The Chairperson adjourned the special meeting at 8:40 p.m.

***Note:** Tabulation resulted in 1,331 local and 21 out of the area letters being received opposing the Legislation; 43 local and 210 out of area letters supporting, one petition supporting with 7 local names and 2,911 out of area names, one petition opposing with 4 local names and 3 out of area names and one petition supporting semi primitive designation with 56,524 names.

Chairperson, Inyo County Board of Supervisors

*Attest: KEVIN D. CARUNCHIO
Clerk of the Board*

*by: _____
Patricia Gunsolley, Assistant*