

Agenda

County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

All members of the public are encouraged to participate in the discussion of any items on the Agenda. Anyone wishing to speak, please obtain a card from the Board Clerk and indicate each item you would like to discuss. Return the completed card to the Board Clerk before the Board considers the item (s) upon which you wish to speak. You will be allowed to speak about each item before the Board takes action on it.

Any member of the public may also make comments during the scheduled "Public Comment" period on this agenda concerning any subject related to the Board of Supervisors or County Government. No card needs to be submitted in order to speak during the "Public Comment" period.

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Note: Historically the Board does break for lunch, the timing of a lunch break is made at the discretion of the Chairperson and at the Board's convenience.

**Special Meeting
August 5, 2013
Big Pine Town Hall
183 Dewey Street
Big Pine, California
6:00 p.m.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
2. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**
3. **PLANNING** – Request Board take public input regarding the Topic Papers being prepared to guide the development of a new Inyo National Forest Management Plan. The Topic Papers are critical at this juncture because they will provide the baseline for developing the Plan. The Topic Papers are being developed by a Forest Service inter-disciplinary team addressing many of the Forest issues important to residents and businesses of the County, including natural resources, system drivers and stressors, social/cultural/economic conditions, scenic resources, mineral resources, land status ownership and use, access, multiple uses, and many others.

In order to best represent the interests of the County, it is important for the Board of Supervisors to gather the public's input on the Topic Papers as these topics relate to Inyo County residents and businesses, particularly those addressing multiple uses, biological resources, access, infrastructure and services, and socioeconomics.