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AGENDA

Board of Supervisors Room - County Administrative Center
224 North Edwards, Independence, California

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REGULAR MEETING
November 3, 2026
8:30 A.M.

1) **Public Comment on Closed Session Item(s)**
Comments will be accepted at this time related strictly to items on the Closed Session portion of the agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes.

CLOSED SESSION

2) **Conference with County's Labor Negotiators – Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6 –** Regarding employee organizations: Deputy Sheriff's Association (DSA); Inyo County Correctional Officers Association (ICCOA); Inyo County Employees Association (ICEA); Inyo County Probation Peace Officers Association (ICPPOA); IHSS Workers; Law Enforcement Administrators' Association (LEAA). Unrepresented employees: all. County designated representatives – Acting County Administrative Officer Denelle Carrington, Assistant Personnel Director Keri Oney, County Counsel John-Carl Vallejo, and Assistant County Counsel Christy Milovich.

3) **Public Employment – Pursuant to Government Code §54957 –** Title: County Administrator.

4) **Public Employment – Pursuant to Government Code §54957 –** Title: Public Works Director.

5) **Public Employment – Pursuant to Government Code §54957 –** Title: Planning Director.

6) **Public Employment – Pursuant to Government Code §54957 –** Title: Public Defender.

7) **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - Pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9 -** Name of case: *Southern California Edison Company v. California State Board of Equalization, et al.* Case numbers: 30-2022-01258109-CU-MC-CJC; 30-2022-01258057-CU-MC-CJC; 30-2023-01328239-CU-MC-CXC; 30-2024-01403215-CU-MC-CXC; 30-2025-01534286-CU-MC-CXC

OPEN SESSION

(With the exception of timed items, which cannot be heard prior to their scheduled time, all open-session items may be considered at any time and in any order during the meeting in the Board's discretion.)

10 A.M.

8) **Pledge of Allegiance**

9) **Report on Closed Session as Required by Law**

10) **Public Comment**
Comments will be accepted at this time related to subjects not included on the agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes. Per the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Board is prohibited from responding to or taking action on items not included on the agenda.

11) **Pet Adoption Spotlight -** Inyo County Animal Services staff will introduce one or more pets currently available for adoption at the Animal Shelter.

12) **Board Member Reports**
The Board will provide updates on recent or upcoming meetings, important issues discussed or to be discussed at those meetings, and any projects being explored.

13) **County Department Reports**

14) **Update on Northern Inyo Healthcare District**
Board of Supervisors | Christian Wallis
10 minutes

Recommended Action:
Receive an update on the Northern Inyo Healthcare District from CEO Christian Wallis.

CONSENT AGENDA

(Items that are considered routine and are approved in a single motion; approval recommended by the County Administrator)

15) Approval of Minutes from the Regular Board of Supervisors Meeting of October 27

Clerk of the Board | Assistant Clerk of the Board

Recommended Action:
Approve the minutes from the regular Board of Supervisors meeting of October 27, 2026.

16) Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with Regents of UC Davis of Davis, CA

Health & Human Services | Anna Scott

Recommended Action:
Approve Amendment No. 1 to the agreement between the County of Inyo and the Regents of the University of California, UC Davis of Davis, CA, increasing the contract to an amount not to exceed $448,418.75 and modifying the scope of work to include Child and Family Services Review (C-CFSR) support, and authorize the Chairperson to sign.

17) Award of Bid for the Purchase of a 2,000-Gallon Water Truck for the Bishop-Sunland Landfill

Public Works - Recycling & Waste Management | Richard Shore

Recommended Action:
Declare One Nation Distribution of Volant, PA the successful bidder for a new 2,000-Gallon Water Truck and authorize a purchase order in an amount not to exceed $148,777.29, including sales tax and free delivery.

REGULAR AGENDA

18) Budget Amendment and Purchase of a Rebuild of the Bishop-Sunland Landfill 826K Caterpillar Compactor

Public Works - Recycling & Waste Management | Richard Shore
3 minutes

Recommended Action:

A) Amend the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Solid Waste General Budget (045700) as follows: increase Equipment Object Code 5650 by $650,000.00, by transfer of funds from Solid Waste fund balance (*4/5ths vote required*);

B) Declare Empire CAT of Sparks, NV a sole-source provider of Caterpillar-brand equipment repairs and rebuilds; and
C) Authorize the issuance of a purchase order for the rebuild of the Bishop-Sunland Landfill Caterpillar 826K Compactor for an amount not-to-exceed $650,000.00 to Empire CAT of Sparks, NV.

19) Workshop Regarding Public Defender Program

County Counsel/County Administrator | John Vallejo, Jason Gundel
30 minutes (15min. Presentation / 15min. Discussion)

Recommended Action:
Conduct a workshop with the Office of the State Public Defender regarding indigent defense services. Provide direction to staff regarding potential restructuring of the Inyo County Public Defender program.

20) Mineral Exploratory Drilling Workshop

Planning Department | Ryan Standridge
15 minutes (5min. Presentation / 10 min. Discussion)

Recommended Action:
Conduct a workshop regarding the regulation of mechanized mineral exploratory drilling under Inyo County Code Title 18; discuss potential regulatory approaches; and provide direction to staff regarding whether to prepare amendments to the Zoning Code for future Board consideration.

21) Presentation of the 2025 Crop and Livestock Report

Agricultural Commissioner | Nathan Reade
10 minutes

Recommended Action:
Receive presentation on the 2025 Annual Crop and Livestock Report

22) Personal Services Contract - County Administrative Officer and Approval of Appointed Officials Resolution No. 2026-40

County Administrator - Personnel | Keri Oney
5 minutes

Recommended Action:
A) Appoint Christine Bouchard as the County Administrative Officer;
B) Approve the contract between the County of Inyo and Christine Bouchard for the provision of personal services as the County Administrative Officer at Range 34, Step C $20,231.46 per month effective November 12, 2026, and authorize the Chairperson to sign;
C) Approve Resolution No. 2026-40 titled, "A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, County of Inyo, State of California, Rescinding and Replacing Resolution 2026-05 and Setting Salary and/or Terms and Conditions of Employment for Appointed Officials Employed in the Several Offices or Institutions of the County of Inyo," and authorize the

Chairperson to sign.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

23) Public Comment

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