



# SNRA NEWS



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## President's Message

Thanks to all who voted for the 2020 - 2021 budget, which passed by a wide margin.

This year's road work is complete and you can see the results of the 1-1/2 miles of chip seal.

More to come next year.

John Hunter, President

## Thank You!

Each month we acknowledge those who freely give of their time and energy to support SNRA and our members. This month we'd like to offer our sincerest appreciation to ...

### Thanks to :

- Cheryl Dodge, Susie Johnson & Karen Crass for counting ballots
- Russ Johnson for continued work on fire grants
- Fire Safe Council & Dan Turner for organizing the Tree Tenders who did a fabulous job on fuel reduction
- Leo Kennedy for organizing road work
- Ken Thomas for road sign work
- Cal Shasta for continued use of the clubhouse for SNRA Meetings

If you are one of those that helps behind the scenes, please know that your contribution is also appreciated!

*The Cal Shasta Annual  
Craft Fair 2020*

*Will be held outside on  
Saturday, Nov 14th  
From 11 am to 2 pm*

*@*

*Cal Shasta Clubhouse Patio*

*Face mask required & social  
distancing will be observed,  
but we will still have a great  
time!*

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## SNRA BOARD MEETING

Oct. 11, 2020

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by John Hunter at 9:05 am in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

Roll Call: John Hunter (Pres.), Ken Thomas (VP), Chuck Enterline (Sec.), Sue Kennedy (Treas.), Ken Thomas, Cindy McGee & Lee Davis (Cal-Shasta), Russ Johnson (Private Owners), Leo Kennedy & John Crass (Running Deer), Brent McClurg (South Shore), Randy Tognazzini & Faron Goodwin (Tri-Counties).

Visitors: Betty Eyraud.

Ballot Counters: Susie Johnson, Karen Crass and Cheryl Dodge.

President's Message: Thanks to all the board members for their support and especially Leo Kennedy. This year's road work is complete. The vote on the 2020-2021 Budget will take place today. Thank you to the ballot counters.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The Minutes for Aug. 9, 2020 were presented for any changes.

**Motion:** Randy Tognazzini made the motion to accept the Minutes, Brent McClurg seconded it and motion passed unanimously.

Treasures Report: Aug. began with \$168,647.32; income: \$1,422.68; expenses: \$2,034.17. Sept. began with \$168,035.83; income \$240.00; expenses: \$391.76; Balance: \$167,884.07.

**Motion:** Cindy McGee made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Lee Davis seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

To see the complete Treasurer's Report go to the Road Association tab of the [LakeNacimientoSouthShoreArea.com](http://LakeNacimientoSouthShoreArea.com).

Invoices to be paid: Michael Fredricks Paving was paid \$145,000 for this year's contractor work (previously approved by the Board). Leo Kennedy presented a \$15.41 bill for cold patch to fill potholes.

**Motion:** Faron Goodwin moved we pay Leo, Randy Tognazzini seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

John Hunter stated that \$20,000 is always held in reserve for emergencies.

With the \$145,000 to Fredericks and \$20,000 reserve there is about \$2,800 left for expenses. The assessments for 2021 will be billed in mid-January.

Correspondence: John was contacted by Dale Robinson regarding a culvert on his property, by the front gate. The Board was notified by email. After some research it was determined that the culvert was on the property before SNRA was formed and is not part of the easement and not ours to deal with.

John also received a letter from Monterey Co. about a cattle guard on their land and our easement. Several Board members have been involved with this correspondence. After a discussion John will email MCWRA the Board's response.

### Committee Reports:

--**Electric Gate:** Gate codes were given out. Tom Bernardy has resigned from main gate maintenance. Leo Kennedy said the gate needs some welding repairs.

To get on the list for email notification on the monthly guest/contractor gate code contact Leo Kennedy at [kennedyr@gmail.com](mailto:kennedyr@gmail.com).

It was brought up again that the trees on the Woodworth property, by the front gate, are still a safety hazard hanging into the road. Russ Johnson will send them a registered letter asking to have them cleared, offering help from SNRA.

--**Membership:** New members in Ranchos del Lago are Jack & Pam Noenickx who bought the Wambolt's property. In Running Deer, Mark & Shima Schneider bought Rene Koke's properties.

--**Budget and Maintenance:** The Budget vote count was read: 114 yes, 6 no. Thank you to all who took the time to send in your ballot.

Leo Kennedy reported the contractor road work is done for the year. M. Fredericks Paving did a great job stretching our dollars as far as they could and giving us some extras here and there. After several years of catch up from fire and water run-off damage we were able to get about 1 ½ miles of chip seal and seal coat laid down. Looking to next year; as much chip seal as possible and addressing the “one lane” piece of road on Cal-Shasta hill.

**Fire & Emergency Response Committee:** Russ Johnson reported that with Fire Safe Council funding and crews they were able to remove tons of brush and limbs along the roadsides. They are done for this year. New grant applications are in progress. There is a crew from the National Guard who are working on clearing on Mountain Ranch Rd.

Russ talked about a product called HOME DEFENSE, a fire retardant available to all, that we might look into for fire suppression.

Lee Davis has been working on a text message emergency alert system. He presented 2 plan options for the Board to consider. It is a system that Cal-Shasta already has in place. There is interest within the Board, but with the least expensive package costing about \$600/year for SNRA it was agreed to discuss it further at the Nov. meeting.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Newsletter:**

Thank you to:

Susie Johnson, Karen Crass and Cheryl Dodge for counting ballots.

Russ Johnson for all the ongoing work on fire safety.

Leo Kennedy for getting the Fredericks road work organized and completed.

Ken Thomas for putting up the “one lane” road signs.

Fire Safe Council and specifically Dan Turner and the amazing tree trimmers.

**Announcements:** Cindy McGee said Cal-Shasta will be having their annual Craft Fair in November. A new gate maintenance volunteer is needed.

Next meeting will be Nov. 8, 2020 at the Cal Shasta Club House 9:00 am.

Adjournment: Randy Tognazzini made a **Motion** to adjourn, Faron Goodwin seconded it. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 am.

**Chuck Enterline—Sec.**



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to  
“*Save the Dragon*”

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# Announcements!



**The SNRA General Meeting will be on Sunday, November 8th 2020.  
Due to Covid 19, please notify John Hunter if you have business to be discussed.  
Meetings are held in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse at 9:00 AM.**

## **SNRA CAN USE YOUR HELP!**

**Both Carl Steinkraus and Tom Bernardy have retired from our gate maintenance crew. If you are mechanically inclined and would like to help with gate maintenance please contact SNRA President, John Hunter. John will be happy to provide you with a complete job description and salary range.**

**John Hunter    805-543-8970**

## **Road Work Update**

The road maintenance work has been completed for 2020. Once again, Leo Kennedy did an excellent job in coordinating the road work. The roads that were sealed with Topein C look very good and we are happy with the number of miles completed. Although Topein C is slightly less convenient, the result and cost are better than in previous years with sand/chip seal.

Thank you for your patience during the road closures



## **Nacimiento Reservoir Data**

As of October 11th, 2020 MCWRA reports:


- Surface lake elevation: 732'
- Capacity: 26%
- Lake water release: 61 cfs

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