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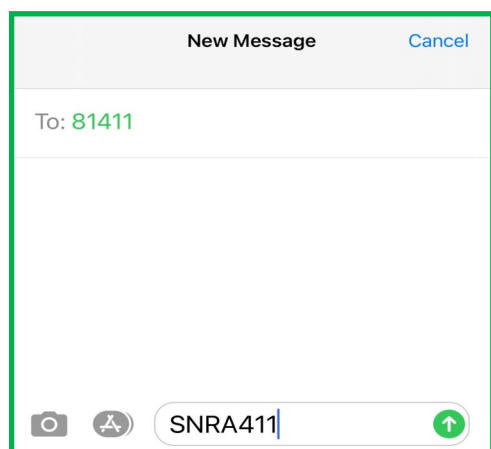
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## Message from the Board

The new **Emergency Text System** is the quickest and surest way to stay informed in emergency situations. Everyone who signs up will be notified at the same time, instead of a time-consuming phone tree. We will also keep you posted on road conditions and road work. Here is how...



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## 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:

- Nick Koonce for continued support of our website
- Ken McAlister for coordinating gate repair
- Scott Kusco for the Gray Wolf story
- John Crass, Russ Johnson, Ken Thomas & Phil Humfrey for fire safety work along the roads.

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

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OR-93, a male yearling wolf from northern Oregon's White River pack was photographed in Cal Shasta on April 4th.

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## SNRA BOARD MEETING

May 16, 2021

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President John Hunter at 9:04 AM.

**Roll Call:** John Hunter (Pres.), Ken Thomas (VP), Chuck Enterline (Sec.), Cindy McGee, Ken Thomas, Lee Davis (Cal Shasta), Russ Johnson, Jeff Amos (Private Property), Eric Gamble - substitute (Tri-Counties), Leo Kennedy (Running Deer), Brent McClurg (South Shore).

**Visitors:** Ken McAlister

### **President's Message:**

Thank you to all that volunteer & help with the work of SNRA , it's the little things that make a big difference.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** (03-14-2021) There were no corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting.

**MOTION: A motion to accept the Minutes of the previous meeting was made by Ken Thomas, Russ Johnson seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.**

**Treasures Report:** No invoices for payment.

March began with \$35,926.34 Income: \$49,813.62 Expenses: \$1,840.05 Balance \$83,899.91

April began with \$83,899.91 Income \$75,545.12 Expenses \$215.89 Balance \$159,229.14

**MOTION: A motion to accept the Treasurers Report was made by Ken Thomas, Leo Kennedy seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.**

For the complete Treasurer's Report go to LakeNacimientoSouthShoreArea.com and click on the Road Assoc. tab.

Cheryl Diamond applied for fee discount for her unimproved property.

**MOTION: A motion to approve the request was made by Ken Thomas; Cindy McGee seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.**

**Correspondence:** None

### **Committee Reports:**

Electric Gate: Codes were given out. Contact your SNRA Representative for the current codes. Ken McAlister reported a person caught "on camera" trying to push the gate open. This broke part of the arm. The electric circuit board malfunctioned. The company that installed the gate opener came out, took the circuit board, repaired and returned it to service. The gate is now working fine.

Emergency Exit Gate: Ken also worked on the Gage Irving emergency gate to shield the locks from damage and moved the sign directing people to the main gate. All members should have key that operates the emergency gate. Your club key is also the same key for the emergency gate. Contact your Representative if you need to follow up.

To receive the monthly guest/contractor code, contact Leo Kennedy at [kennedyrir@gmail.com](mailto:kennedyrir@gmail.com).

PLEASE ONLY GIVE OUT THIS CODE, NOT YOUR OWNER'S CODE.

**Membership:** None

### **Budget and Maintenance:**

Leo presented and discussed the bid he received from Fredrick's Paving. This bid was for the main maintenance projects and came to \$132,150. That leaves about \$25,000 to try to cover the rest of the "must do" work. Leo went over these for the Board to prioritize.

Annual roadside weed/brush spraying was completed by 3 members who volunteered their time. The 3 were reimbursed for the use of their equipment, travel and fuel expenses, \$500 each.

The issue of a cattle guard installation by Monterey Co. Water Resources Agency continues. We had reached an agreement with MCWRA and are now waiting for them to begin the installation. The Board is in agreement that this is a new construction project on MCWRA land relating to their cattle lease and not a maintenance project covered within our by-laws.

Water level markings at the lower crossing. There have been several requests for some sort of water level indicators. Discussions include a plan to install a single pipe/bollard.

### **Fire and Emergency Response Committee:**

Fire Safety: Russ Johnson said the Fire Safe Council will be meeting next week to talk about grant money distribution. With the state surplus, the governor had made a lot of money available for fire prevention plans. Russ is hoping that previously approved but postponed projects will be funded now. He has several "shovel ready" jobs lined up for our area.

Russ discussed a proposed county camping ordinance making it illegal to camp on your own property.

Text Messaging: There was discussion about how to mesh our local Emergency Phone Calling system with the new Emergency Text Notification system. Lee Davis is currently the person who initiates emergency texts. A couple of other members will be authorized to do this also. The "phone tree" system will be revamped with instructions on how to activate the text system. A phone app called Pulse Point was recommended as a way to stay on top of emergencies in a chosen area.

**Web Editor:** Nick Koonce has moved the website to another host. Cindy McGee said there had been some trouble with the transition but she and Nick have it pretty well worked out.

**Newsletter:** An interesting story about a well-traveled grey wolf that has been spotted in our area has been circulating among members. Cindy will include it in the Newsletter.

Bruce McFadden, president of NRWAC, asked to include some current lake news in our newsletter. The Board approved.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Announcements:** None

**Next Meeting:** Is scheduled for Aug. 8, 2021 at the Cal-Shasta Club House at 9:00am.

### **Adjournment:**

**MOTION: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jeff Amos; Ken Thomas seconded it, and the motion passed unanimously.** The meeting was adjourned at 11:11.

Chuck Enterline (SNRA Sec.)

From: Scott Kusko, Cal Shasta Member

I wanted to share some information about the Grey Wolf that was recently reported to have entered northern San Luis Obispo County in early April. This past Monday I was up at our cabin and checked our trail camera and saw some unusual images from back on April 4th around 10:40 p.m. of a large dog wearing a shock collar that I had never seen before. After thinking about it and remembering that KSBY had recently reported that a wolf from an Oregon pack had traveled over 900 miles all the way through the Sierras and across through Fresno, San Benito, into Monterey County and recently had entered San Luis Obispo County, I thought huh I wonder if this could be that wolf. I sent the images and coordinates to the California Department of Fish Wildlife Monday night. I've been in communication with several of their local biologists all week and spoke yesterday with biologist Kent Laudon who specializes in wolves from northern California. They have confirmed that the images on my trail camera are in fact the wolf that originally came from Oregon called OR-93. They verified through the images and a GPS collar that the wolf was fitted with in June of 2020. My camera shot the images on April 4th around 10:40 p.m. by April 5th he was already over 10 miles away. Which is about how fast he's been traveling on average every day so we don't have to worry, he's no longer in the Cal Shasta area. I've attached the still images of him from my trail cam and one of a coyote to compare the size difference. It's pretty exciting to find out these images were really a wolf. You can't tell in these black and white images but he's wearing a light purple color, tight fitting, wide collar with a GPS device. I've included some links so you can read about him and see the color photo taken in June 2020 when they originally collared him. As far as they know this is the first wolf to travel this far south into California in almost 200 years. The biologists were very excited to see the images and that he is doing well. They said these are once-in-a-lifetime photos of a very rare grey wolf so enjoy and share.



From: CDFW web site:

OR-93, a male yearling wolf from northern Oregon's White River pack, entered Modoc County on January 30, 2021. After briefly returning to Oregon, OR-93 re-entered Modoc County on February 4. On February 24, he entered Alpine County after passing through portions of Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, and Calaveras counties. On February 25, he entered Mono County. In mid-March, he was in western Tuolumne County. By late March, he was in Fresno County, and then entered San Benito County after crossing Highway 99 and Interstate 5. He was in Monterey County on April 1 and his last collar transmission was from San Luis Obispo County on April 5. His status is unknown. Through April 5, OR-93 had traveled at least 935 air miles in California, a minimum average of 16 air miles per day. He was collared in June 2020.

Recent Local Article:

[California's Central Coast Welcomes First Gray Wolf in Over 100 Years - The Santa Barbara Independent](#)



# Announcements!



**The next SNRA Board Meeting will be on Sunday, August 8th 2021.  
Please notify John Hunter if you have business to be put on the agenda.  
Meetings are held in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse at 9:00 AM.**

## **SLO COUNTY CAMPING ORDINANCE**

County supervisors have asked staff to research all camping in the county and submit their recommendations sometime this summer. This ordinance will likely effect anyone that owns property. It is possible, without our comments and complaints, that the supervisors will enact an ordinance that stops all camping on private property. That means you will not be able to have an RV or tent on your own property at the lake, or anywhere else in the county for that matter.

**If you are interested in individual property rights, contact Trevor Keith, Planning Director, at [tkeith@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:tkeith@co.slo.ca.us)**

**Send a copy of any correspondence to Vicki Janssen, Legislative Assistant for 5th District John Peschong at [vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us)**

**Trouble with the Gate?**

**Call your SNRA Representative as found on  
the website:  
[ROAD ASSOCIATION](#)**

## **Nacimiento Reservoir Data**

As of May 17, 2021 MCWRA reports:

- Surface lake elevation: 739'
- Capacity: 31%
- Lake water release: 395 cfs

## **SB55**

A CA Senate bill known as SB55 is working its way through committees and will likely become law. Our properties are in a State Responsibility Area (SRA) and the Very High Fire Danger area. This law will **PROHIBIT any new construction on all properties** in an SRA with Very High Fire Hazard severity. It may affect all types of structures and removes any authority from the County level to approve structures going forward. Please pay attention to SB55 as it relates to building any "permitted" structures on properties within the Running Deer Ranch gate and voice your opinion accordingly. Click here to read the current proposed bill [SB55](#). Also, the Federal government is simultaneously proposing a similar law through the Forestry Department to stop all construction in similar zones in California.



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