

SHASTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Tuesday, June 27, 2000

SPECIAL MEETING

2:29 p.m.: Chairman Fust called a Special Session of the Board of Supervisors to order on the above date with the following present:

- District No. 1 - Supervisor Kehoe
- District No. 2 - Supervisor Fust
- District No. 3 - Supervisor Hawes
- District No. 4 - Supervisor Wilson
- District No. 5 - Supervisor Clarke

- County Administrative Officer - Doug Latimer
- Assistant County Counsel - Michael Ralston
- Administrative Board Clerk - Pamela English

WORKSHOP

ROADLESS AREA CONSERVATION INITIATIVE

The Board of Supervisors conducted a workshop to receive information from representatives of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, and discuss the "Roadless Area Conservation Initiative." This proposed rule to conserve roadless areas would prohibit new road construction and reconstruction in the unroaded portions of inventoried roadless areas, and use local planning procedures to ensure consideration of roadless values and characteristics.

The presentation was made by Duane Lyon, Public Affairs Officer of the Shasta-Trinity National Forests. He provided copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and summaries of this information. Arlene Kallis, Forest Planning Analyst, was also available to respond to questions from the Board.

Mr. Lyon explained that in the fall of 1999, the Forest Service published a Notice of Intent to protect roadless areas on National Forest System land. More than 180 public meetings were held in order to consider public comments on how the National Forest System roadless areas should be managed in the future. Approximately 365,000 responses were received, which helped in the identification of issues to be incorporated into the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. He announced that further comments are being requested on this proposed rule prior to July 17, 2000, and the Forest Service will hold at least two meetings for each national forest and grassland on this proposal. Also, the Final Environmental Impact Statement and Final Rule will be completed in the late fall.

The Supervisors expressed appreciation for this information and concurred that comments should be sent by each of them.

2:58 p.m.: The Board of Supervisors adjourned.

Chairman

ATTEST:

CAROLYN TAYLOR
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy