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SNRA President
Lee Davis

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:

- **Sue Kennedy for her behind the scenes management of everything SNRA!**
- **Russ Johnson, SNRA's new Road Committee Chairman, and Roger Staben for Road Work Coordination**
- **Vote counters: Susie Johnson, Deverie Hogan & Jessica MacKimmie**
- **Pam Barton for the Captain Cal sign**
- **Russ Johnson and Cindy McGee for road work messaging**

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SNRA ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

October 12, 2025

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by Leo Kennedy, sub. for President, Lee Davis at 9:04 AM at the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

Roll Call:

Sue Kennedy (Treas.) Tim Cramer, Phil Humfrey, sub. (Cal Shasta), Russ Johnson (Private Owners), Leo Kennedy & Roger Staben (Running Deer), Brent McClurg (South Shore) and Randy Tognazzini & Faron Goodwin (Tri-Counties).

Visitors: Tim Runnels, John Hogan & Cindy McGee

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At this Annual Meeting the votes to approve the Proposed 2025 -26 Budget are being counted. Susie Johnson, Deverie Hogan and Jessica MacKimmie are counting the ballots.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The Minutes of the August 10, 2025 meeting, as published in the Newsletter, were presented for approval. MOTION: Brent McClurg made a motion to approve the Minutes; Randy Tognazzini seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Russ Johnson made a motion to remove Chuck Enterline as Secretary. Chuck has not paid his dues; he is not a Member in Good Standing and so can not be on the Board. Leo Kennedy seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

No invoices were presented for payment.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Sue reported that, having transferred all the remaining Special Assessment funds into the checking account, August began with \$529,774.98. Income of \$18,305.89, expenses (primarily to Ferravanti Paving) of \$361,238.35. In September, income of \$.18, expenses of \$119,575.19 (the rest of the Ferravanti work) ending with a balance of \$67,267.51. MOTION: Faron Goodwin made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report; Tim Crammer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Annual Report on Insurance Coverage:

Directors and Officers Policy is through U.S. Liability Insurance Co. Our agent is Richard Coffey. Coverage is \$2 million. Paid \$1,575 on March 27, 2025.

General Liability Policy is through Evanston Insurance Co. Our agent is McGee Insurance. Coverage is \$1 million/\$2 million. Paid \$1,389.75 on August 11, 2025.

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

Electric Gate –

Leo Kennedy will send out the gate codes. No gate or camera problems were reported.

To be put on the email list for guest/contractor monthly code, contact Leo Kennedy at: kennedyrir@gmail.com.

Membership –

New Members this fiscal year: In Private Property Owners: Robin & Courtney Shattuck, Serge Kaska and Stephen & Jill Mussell. In Running Deer: Steve & Sandra Cook, Mary Jo Peterson and Richard & Sandra Murphy.

Budget & Maintenance –

1) Russ Johnson reported on the work done by Ferravanti Grading & Paving. Work started August 19 and was completed September 22. Of the 10.66 SNRA miles of road, 45% was chipped and oiled and 55% was oiled. Materials and labor came to

\$474,679. By far the most extensive project we have ever done in one year. Along the way Ferravanti removed the huge rock that has been sitting on the edge of the road on Cal Shasta Hill – for free!

MOTION: Russ Johnson made a motion to extend the contract with Ferravanti Grading & Paving for 2026 & 2027 work efforts. Roger Staben seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Leo mentioned that the repair work to be done at the bottom of the landslide area on Running Deer Rd. was still waiting for Souza Construction. Russ said it is still to be done, Souza just hasn't gotten to it yet.

2) New Road Committee Chair – Leo Kennedy resigned from the position in April. Russ has been overseeing the contractor work through the summer. It is now time to fill the seat. Russ was asked if he would take it. He said he has spent over 120 hours working on bidding, planning, overseeing and scheduling the huge Ferravanti project. He isn't interested in donating that kind of time anymore. He would take the position but with compensation of 3% of the total cost of the road work projects. During discussion it was acknowledged that Russ is the most qualified person with expertise on these roads and road repair. MOTION: Bill Gough made a motion to make Russ Johnson the Road Committee Chair with a 3% of road work costs compensation, pending an insurance review. Faron Goodwin seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Fire & Emergency Response Committee –

Fire Related Matters – Russ Johnson said that in the recent grant cycle, \$4,600,000 in requests were submitted by Fire Safe SLO. The grant Russ submitted for SNRA roads tree clearing was approved. They will be clearing trees 20 ft. up and 5 ft. back along all the SNRA roads. Cal Shasta and South Shore also got some grant money. Another round of grant money is being applied for. If you have fire reduction projects in your area, let Russ know. The chipping program is on-going, but has been streamlined. Go to the Fire Safe Council website: firesafeslo.org to sign up.

California has replaced Smokey Bear with Captain Cal. Pam Barton made the new figure of him that is on the Fire Wise sign. Thanks, Pam!!

Emergency Text System – worked like a charm for getting out the up-to-the-minute road closure information during the chipping and oiling phase of the road work. See the information under SlickText heading in this newsletter if you aren't signed up to receive these important emergency information texts.

Old Business: None

New Business: The vote count was completed. The Proposed Budget for 2025 - 26 was approved 99 for, 3 no. Thank you to all who voted.

Website:

Sue Kennedy mentioned that some up-dates are needed. She will contact Cindy McGee and Terry Stegman.

Newsletter:

Thank You:

- 1) The ballot counters: Susie Johnson, Deverie Hogan and Jessica MacKimmie
- 2) To Russ Johnson & Cindy McGee for keeping the road work messaging, texts and emails, up to the minute.
- 3) Pam Barton for the Captain Cal figure on the Fire Wise sign
- 4) Russ Johnson and Roger Staben for overseeing the road work projects.
- 5) Sue Kennedy for work as Treasurer, covering as Secretary and keeping the membership data base.

Three Minutes for Members to Address the Board: None

Announcements:

Next Meeting: **Sunday, November 9, 2025** at 9:00 AM at the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

Adjournment:

Brent McClurg made a motion to adjourn; Faron Goodwin seconded. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM.



Announcements!



**The next SNRA Board Meeting will be on Sunday, November 9, 2025.
Please notify Lee Davis if you have business to be put on the agenda.
Meetings are held in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse at 9:00 AM.**

SlickText

In order to receive emergency and road information, please complete your registration with **SlickText** as outlined below. It is a two-step process. You will know you are subscribed to snra411 when you have received a **WELCOME ABOARD!** confirmation.

- Text snra411 to 866-467-0474
- Follow the link to the sign up form and provide your name, phone number and community affiliation
- Putting 866-467-0474 in your contact list as "snra411" is highly recommended. This will identify incoming text messages as coming from SNRA



Nacimiento Reservoir Data

As of October 12, 2025 MCWRA reports:

- Surface lake elevation: 746'
- Capacity: 36%
- Lake water release: 60 cfs

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Thank you to our 2025 sponsors.
We appreciate your support



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