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The meeting was held on March 1, 2017 at the fire House on Blagen Rd

Mike Oliveira Dist 3 Supervisor advised that the County is still in a state of emergency and the BOS extended the Urgency Ordinance at their last meeting of 2/28/17. There was \$5.6M in damages to roads and bridges from the Jan & Feb storms. There is only \$744K in the Roadside Bridges budget for the year and FEMA will reimburse 75% and Cal Office of Emergency Service will reimburse 24% of the \$255K left. The best way is to temporary fix Blagen Rd is to put up a 50ft Bridge. The cost to rent a bridge is \$35K for a year and \$75K to buy a bridge. The BOS is working on a Marijuana ordinance if the Vote for Measure B passes or fails. Funding for the sheriff's dept will probably be cut if Measure B passes.

Bertha Underhill & Joel Metzger of CCWD said there was SB40 passed in 2015 that allows for assistance in paying water bills for low income families to be implemented in 2018.

Tim Muerties with COG Council of Governments advised that there will be a work shop on 3/23/17 at 8am to discuss the General Plan at the planning Dept office at the BOS office.

Mike Johnson EPFD Chief introduced the new Battalion Chief Aaron Downing who came from Las Vegas. He was a retired fire captain. He discussed a few things for fire prevention:

- 1) If you have a cover or roof over your propane tank keep it clear of snow
- 2) Keep driveways clear of snow so fire trucks can get to your home.
- 3) replace fans in your bathroom every 5 years to prevent electrical fires

Arnold Rim Trail maintenance will start in May.

Pete Padelford BLS VIP PG&E has started tree removal but will take a long time for debris removal. There will be a mess for property owners after the logs are gone. Gene Miller will not be taking pine needles this year. You can order a dumpster from Cal Waste for needles. Cal Waste has a 3 yd handy hauler is \$95, 20yd dumpster is \$730 and a 30yd dumpster \$895. There is also a disposal fee for the larger dumpsters. There is a company called Purfire that has a curtain burner for hire. They will bring a portable to a site in a HOA and they will burn needles and branches for a fee of \$10 a cubic yd. This system has to meet certain parameters from Cal Fire to operate.

Deborah Mullen of Calaveras County Transit spoke about an update to existing services in the HWY 4 corridor. There is now a Sat Hopper that includes Arnold to the Valley. If you need a bus ride and you are not too far from regular stops you can call the transit Service 2 hours ahead of time and advise of your location and your description and you can be picked up, the number to call is 209-754-4450

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