

Rail Road, Glencoe discuss General Plan

On March 7, more than 50 Rail Road Flat and Glencoe residents met at Rail Road Flat Community Hall to discuss the General Plan update process and other local issues.

Steve Wilensky, District 2 Supervisor; Stephanie Moreno, director of community development; and Holly Mines, District 2 planning commissioner spoke.

Moreno noted the General Plan update is expected to take two years and will be done in three phases. Phase I will be a series of community meetings whereby residents will have a chance to have input into the plan. Phase II is a background report conducted by consultants describing where we are now and where we are going. Phase III will be the release of the first draft of the General Plan and a period of public hearings.

Wilensky addressed local issues including roads, bus stops and pedestrian areas around the local schools. Wilensky also said operations were under way to deal with the methamphetamine problem in the county, and that a new task force had

been established.

Mines presented maps of the proposed planning area for Rail Road Flat and Glencoe. The planning area defines regions in which development policies will be incorporated into the General Plan. Planning areas do not affect school boundaries, taxes, fire districts, or post office districts.

Maps of the proposed planning area are posted at the Glencoe and Rail Road Flat post offices, and residents are encouraged to view them and make comments.

Pat McGreevy, chairman of the Sandy Gulch Park Committee, gave an update

on plans for parks and recreation. He said that CCWD offered a 20-year lease for Sandy Gulch Park, but noted with disappointment that night lights, alcohol, or camping would not be permitted as it was at the old Tommy Taylor park. He presented initial plans to develop a county-wide trail system and discussed the need to have public forums.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 3 at the Rail Road Flat Community Hall. The agenda is to vote on planning area boundaries road issues.

A representative from Public Works will be present.

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