



## Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council

In accordance with Executive Order N-25-20 and N-29-20 regarding the Brown Act for public meetings during the public health emergency, the August 20 LRR MAC meeting will be held virtually. The meeting will be on Zoom and on Facebook live, links below. After the event, videos are available both on facebook and on Youtube. YouTube Channel can be found under Sonoma County 5<sup>th</sup> District.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://sonomacounty.zoom.us/j/95082105924?pwd=eUY4M21VQmpIV2J4WWhiSkUwOVU0QT09>  
Passcode: 214290

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +16699009128,,95082105924# or +12532158782,,95082105924#

- Streaming Facebook Live on Supervisor Lynda Hopkins page

<https://www.facebook.com/supervisorlyndahopkins/>

### LOWER RUSSIAN RIVER MAC AGENDA

October 15, 2020

5:30 – 7:30 pm

The Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council welcomes you to its meeting. Your interest and participation are encouraged and appreciated. Questions and comments may be entered in the zoom chat.

**Call to Order**

**MAC Clerk/Nance jones**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

A) **Approval of Agenda**

B) **Statement of conflict of interest**

(This is the time for the Chair, Vice Chair and Councilmembers to indicate any statements of conflict of interest for any item listed on this agenda).

C) **Correspondence**

Timber Harvest Plan letter

D) **Consent Calendar**

Approval of September minutes

E) **Informational Items**

- a. Chair Comments
- b. Staff/Supervisor Comments
- c. Presentation on Fire Safe Councils, Roberta McIntyre Executive Director of Fire Safe Sonoma

F) **Regular Calendar Items (Discussion and/or Action)**

- PG&E Grid Resilience, Joe Horak
- Trash – New programs and discussion of challenges, Elise VanDyne
- Residential Parking Permit Program AdHoc Committee report
- AdHoc Committees

G) **Proclamations**

None.

H) **Board/Staff Reports**

Written reports with brief summaries presented to the council.

a. **Ad Hoc Committee Reports**

- i. **Land Use**
- ii. **Flood Mitigation**

b. **Council Member Reports**

I) **Call for agenda items**

J) **Adjournment**

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Lower Russian River MAC Meetings

Regular schedule:

Thursday, December 17, 5:30 Pm

Please visit the Lower Russian River MAC website for agendas, including meeting location and time:  
[Sonomacounty.ca.gov/lrrmac](http://Sonomacounty.ca.gov/lrrmac).

From: Colin Baptie colinbaptie@me.com  
Subject: MAC Meeting - Public Comment  
Date: August 18, 2020 at 10:18 AM  
To: jeanette.rvermac@gmail.com  
Cc: Susan Joice sjoice@comcast.net

Dear Jeanette,

**Re: Silver Estates Timber Harvest Plan**

I want to thank you for accepting my comments to the MAC via email. I apologize for not being able to attend the meeting in person to present my concerns (I am a clinical psychologist and see patients until 6pm on Thursdays.)

I would like to raise the following concern about the proposed timber harvest on 224 acres between Neeley Road and Mays Canyon Road (the Silver Estates THP):

**ROADS AND CULVERTS**

The THP will have significant impact on county roads and culverts on county-owned property.

**First, I would like to know what correspondence has occurred between the Sonoma County Public Works Dept and the THP's Registered Professional Forester (RPF) regarding a failing culvert on Neeley Road.**

Specifically, I am concerned that Sonoma County Public Works Dept is unable to make the necessary repairs prior to the start of this proposed THP. For example, in the California Dept of Fish and Wildlife Pre-Harvest Inspection Recommendations dated August 5, 2020, it is stated under Recommendation 5:

*"During the Pre-Harvest Inspection, the review team inspected the culvert located at map point 1. In the THP Significant Erosion Sites Map Point Table, map point 1 is described as an existing, failing 24-inch diameter by 100-foot long corrugated metal pipe on a Class II watercourse that drains into the Russian River, a Class I watercourse, approximately 60 feet below the outlet. Half of the culvert is on Redwood Empire property; the other half is on **Sonoma County property**.*

*The THP describes, and the review team observed, multiple issues with the culvert; it is rusted with holes in the bottom resulting in soil piping, the outlet is perched with no downspout or energy dissipaters, it is undersized, the inlet is fully plugged with debris, and there is record of the culvert plugging during high flows and diverting water approximately 50 feet down the access road before discharging into the inside ditch of Neeley Road.*

*The THP states, "The existing culvert will ultimately need to be replaced with a larger diameter pipe. However, because about half of the pipe crosses a public road with underground utilities on County lands, any repair of this site will need to be done in cooperation and support from **Sonoma County public works**. The RPF contacted the County about this culvert and they replied that they do not have immediate plans to replace this culvert."*

*The review team agreed that the culvert is failing and should be replaced. Currently the THP proposes to limit repairs to improving the culvert inlet because there is little benefit to replacement of only the upstream half of the culvert on Redwood Empire property. The short-term improvements will improve crossing conditions **but will not prevent failure**. CDFW along with the other review team agencies agreed to contact Sonoma County Public Works to inform them of our evaluation of the culvert conditions and recommendation for replacement.*

*CDFW recommends that any correspondence between the agencies and the Sonoma County Public Works regarding map point 1 be amended into the plan. Justification: including documentation of review team agency requests for map point 1 replacement supports the RPFs proposal to only apply short term improvements and it provides background information to assist with future inquiries into proposed work at the map point."*

I would like to know what efforts are being made by Sonoma County Public Works to ensure that the RPF (the forester) does not apply only short term improvements. This is a serious erosion site and we have legitimate fears of landslides that could potentially block access to Highway 116.

**Second, I would like to know what action is being taken by the County of Sonoma to ensure Neeley Road and Mays Canyon Road are adequate enough to handle the 80 plus logging truck trips mentioned in the THP. Both roads are narrow and in a poor state or repair. Neeley Road has been subject to numerous landslides.**

Thank you again for allowing me to air my concerns.

With best regards,

Colin Baptie, Psv.D.

Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council (LRRMAC)

Meeting Minutes

September 14,2020

Zoom Meeting

5:30-7:30pm

**Call to order** MAC Clerk/Nance Jones

**Pledge of Allegiance** Completed

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Terry Gwiazdowski (alternate for Michael Nicholls), Vesta Copestakes, Jeanette Dillman, Lucy Hardcastle, Jordan Lebovich, Pip Marquez de la Plata, Claudia Sisomphou, Cynthia Strecker, Nic Pereira (alternate for Ron Redmon)

**Absent:** none

**Statement of Conflict of Interest-** None noted and clarifying statement read by Chair Dillman. See below:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST RULES Under the Act, a public official has a disqualifying conflict of interest in a governmental decision if it is foreseeable that the decision will have a financial impact on his or her personal finances or other financial interests. In such cases, there is a risk of biased decision-making that could sacrifice the public's interest in favor of the official's private financial interests. To avoid actual bias or the appearance of possible improprieties, the public official is prohibited from participating in the decision.

**Agenda Approval:**

Vesta Copestakes made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion Seconded by Lucy Hardcastle. Motion Carried 9-0-0.

**Correspondence:**

Letters from Cazadero Community Services District Regarding Major Memorial Day Race and Letter from Sherriff Essick in response to the July LRRMAC letter reviewed no action item for either.

**General Public Points:****Statement ready prior to public comment section:**

This time is set aside to receive comment from the public regarding matters of general interest not on the agenda, but related to the Russian River MAC business. Pursuant to the Brown Act, however, the MAC cannot consider any issues or take action on requests during this comment period. Comments will be limited to one 2-minute statement per person.

- David Ruchard-Neeley Rd one way in and out. Concerned with culverts and ditches all being blocked. Would be happy to meet with TPW to work on plan for cleaning. Concerned that timber harvest plan will cause run-off and affect culverts and drains
- John Uniack-Requests to see names of all attendees at this public meeting
- Susan Joice-addressed timber harvest plan on Neeley. Harvesting in an extreme fire area new plans do not include removal of slash. Requests impartial review of plan.
- Coleen Baptie-Addressed Timber Harvest Plan on Neeley. There is no plan to remove slash and then it dries out and causes fire danger. The 60 acres is in an erosion area so only 15 acres will be logged. Not enough safeguards being taken

**Consent Items:**

1. Approval of minutes from June 18<sup>th</sup> 2020. Motion made by Cynthia Strecker approve minutes from June 18, 2020. Motion seconded by Lucy Hardcastle. Motion carried 9-0-0

## **Informational Items**

### **A. Chair Comments-**

It goes without saying how much our community appreciates the efforts of firefighting crews, the support crews and volunteers in controlling the Meyers and Walbridge wildfires. Although we have not perfected disaster preparedness, the past 3 years have honed our skills enough that the go-bags were ready, we worked as a team, knew what to do and did it. We still have work to do. This is a strong community, as divided as it is, that comes together for the good of the neighborhoods in times like these. As battered and tired as we feel let's move forward and continue work on our everyday concerns. Today we begin with welcoming recently appointed alternate representative Lisa Nahmanson, Forestville and Nic Pereira, Guerneville.

### **Intro by Chair Dillman for Lynda Hopkins**

Supervisor Hopkins is here to provide an update on activities in the lower river area. There are no adequate words to describe the work Lynda has done for our community and the county. Her energy and enthusiasm seem endless in dealing with yet another simultaneous disaster. And her fortitude in pressing forward with innovative solutions to long standing problems is exceptional. CHIEF MARK HEINE: Among other items in her report Supervisor Hopkins and Sonoma County Fire District Chief Mark Heine will be discussing the wildfires. As you know, the Russian River Fire Protection District and others recently merged with the Sonoma County Fire District in ongoing efforts to sustain financially viable and more efficient, productive emergency services county wide. A major part of the transition is our new Chief, Mark Heine. Welcome to our community and thank you Chief Heine and your crew for everything you have done in protecting our community from the most recent wildfire. Thank you very much, Lynda and Chief Heine for getting most of us home safely.

## B. Supervisor Hopkins update:

- Lynda profusely thanked all the MAC members for all of their hard work. This group just barely two years old has been through three major disasters together
- Summer Bridge Update- Lynda is requesting it to stay in longer and will ensure it stays open until end of fire season
- Timber Harvest Plan- What county can do is review for impact to county properties and comment. They cannot stop it or change it unless county property affected
- Lynda announced they will be using most of the Flood Mitigation monies to begin in depth analysis for a new fire station, police station, community center and mental health services combined. It is called a notice of intent for pre-disaster mitigation. They will be applying for grant funds to support design/build of this new facility

## Chief Mark Heine Sonoma County Fire Services

- Chief Heine reported on the Walbridge fire and noted all of the fires in California that started with the lightning strikes except for the gender reveal fire so they were left to battle for resources. The Walbridge fire was very explosive and over the ridge line, Armstrong Woods Rd. and Old Cazadero Rd were at risk.
- Chief Heine used the County all call and had 37 trucks here in 40 minutes
- Chief Heine congratulated all who evacuated for a very calm and quick process

## David Robinson County Parks

- Numbers of visitors are exponential. It is now a regional destination
- 30% are out of Sonoma county
- Park Services are working to increase services and staffing
- Park Services continues to monitor and educate
- Looking at vendor model to provide shuttle services to keep busses and people out of neighborhoods

## **Public Comment**

- John Uniack-Public with passes continues to recommend hours for locals. This has been deemed not legal.
- Rick Coates-Asked about shuttle service and David responded that this has not been finalized yet.
- Bruce MacDonnell-Identified an area by Wohler Bridge that would be perfect to add more access to the river. David responded that they just acquired Crestar and Lynda said there was interest in the Wohler property but not sure of details. Bruce also commented on the harvest plan and said that Cal Fire is involved.
- Susan Joyce- Asked Chief Heine if he can review Neeley Road Timber Harvest Plan. He responded that it is in Cal Fire jurisdiction

## **Board Comment**

- Vesta Copestakes-Asked about fire inspections. Chief Heine gave number to call 707-838-1170.
- Jordan Lebovich-Asked about shuttle service location and David said no details yet.
- Terry Gwiazdowski-Thanked all the local folks who pitched in to save our towns. Hats for sale at Cazadero General Store.
- Pip Marquez de la Plata-Asked Chief Heine about future risks. Are we better off or not? Chief Heine says hard to answer as it depends on type of weather.
- Cynthia Strecker- her neighborhood has dead oaks on absentee owner properties. Chief Heine said they will work with owners and then send letter but cannot make them do anything, Cynthia also said that she felt there were well founded concerns regarding Timber Harvest Plan.



## C. Flood Mitigation Grant Reports by Claudia Sisomphou

The following groups were awarded Funding:

### **Guerneville**

\$26,848	FEMA match to Guerneville School rebuilding
\$15,000	RR Chamber of Commerce Business Revitalization
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### **Monte Rio/Villa Grande**

\$21,200	Drainage Survey Villa Grande match funding
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### **Hacienda**

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### **Forestville**

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### **Cazadero**

\$ 20,000	Generator for firehouse.
\$ 12,613	Fiber Connection for town and Firehouse

### **General Region**

\$ 20,000	Pole Mountain Fire Lookout Rebuilding
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Total requested \$718,660, total funded \$220,000.

## **Board Comment**

- Vesta Copestakes- Asked Claudia for list of those who did not get funded
- Terry Gwiazdowski- Asked Lynda to put notice of approvals on her newsletter

## **Public Comment**

- Phil Grosse-Asked Lynda when going to BOS for final approval. Lynda thought October.

## D. Council Member Selection Process Fall 2020

Chair Dillman reviewed the process for selection for new candidates to the MAC

Each MAC has 9 council members of which 5 members and all alternates are up for selection this year.

In the initial, formative period for the MACS, there were a variety of options in how each member was selected. In some districts there was simply one candidate who was chosen by acclamation, in others a caucus was held, in others, a mail in ballot, or an in-person voting experience. The Public Health situation with COVID 19 as well as the lessons learned from the last selection process causes us to adapt some of these procedures. Below is an outline of timeline and projected process.

We will review this process and dates at the September MAC meetings, with steps to roll out as decided this month. Smaller locations, such as Fort Ross, may choose to simply recruit their next council member and propose that person to Supervisor Hopkins for selection. For those that will be voting on council members the timeline and process will be as follows.

### **Timeline**

Selection process and documents are completed by September 30

- Overview of selection process
- Candidate application form
- Dates and information on Candidate forums and Voting locations/processes

Call for Candidates

- Call for Candidates goes out On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020
- Call closes on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Ballots set up/sent out/made available by November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Candidate Forums to be held the week of November 10.

Voting to be held between November 17 and November 27.

New member welcome and overview meeting/MAC new year (virtual) gathering?  
By January 10, 2021.

New members inducted into Council on January/February 2021 meetings respectively.

**Process:**

- 1) Candidate and voting information will be posted online during the week of November 1-9. We will work to get a search box that enables constituents to put in their address and be told which district they are in.
- 2) Candidate Forums will be held on Zoom during the week of November 10-17.
- 3) Ballots and candidate information will be available in two ways:
  - a. Online with a pdf that can be filled, signed and sent back in.
  - b. Printed copies at post offices or libraries in the district or other common space to be arranged.
  - c. All ballots received will be checked against the voter registry to ensure 1 vote 1 person.
  - d. All ballots will have an affidavit requiring signature and address so that we may check them against the voter rolls.
- 4) Voting Process:
  - a. Voters can download or fill in their ballot online and send it back.
  - b. Voters can pick up ballots at public community location to be determined and mail them in. Printed ballots can be folded, sealed and stamped to be dropped in the post.
- 5) If there is just one candidate and one open seat, no voting is needed.
- 6) If there are multiple candidates, the candidate getting the most votes will take the council seat (if one is open) and the one with fewer/second place votes will take the alternate spot, all others will be encouraged to participate as community members.

## **Board Comment**

- Claudia Sisomphou-Question if online voting had been considered. Chair Dillman responded that it was very complicated when looked at and could not be completed this time. Pip agreed that it was prohibited also.
- Vesta Copestakes-Question on how people will apply?

## **Public Comment**

- John Uniack-Disappointed this was not made public before the meeting so the public could comment. This should have been done earlier.

## **Regular Calendar Items**

### A. Vacation Rental AdHoc discussion:

Lucy Hardcastle reported on the work of the Vacation Rental AdHoc:

The vacation Ad HOC of Vesta Copestakes, Nic Pereira, Cynthia Strecker and Lucy Hardcastle all reported on highlights of the survey they completed.

- Major two issues were availability of housing stock and quality of life issues
- 707-565-1992 number for code enforcement issues
- Survey was created by the team and 900 people took the survey
- Survey showed that 43% property owners use property as rental, 39% rent our second residence, 70% were not originally vacation rentals, 45% purchased as an investment with cash, 50% felt it was hard to get an enforcement issue resolved

## **Board Comment**

- Pip Marquez de la Plata-This is a great report and appears it is a 50-50 approve and disapprove
- Nic Pereira-Impacts on housing hard to measure
- Terry Gwiazdowski-How can we get more host compliance?
- Leo Chi reported that there will be more information on next steps for vacation rentals from the BOS in 2021

## **Public Comment**

- Eric Fraser-Launching new Truth in Tourism to get more info. This survey was not professional and does not demonstrate mastery of the subject matter
- John Uniack-Time for the county to step up and handle
- Carlos D Cabarco-Survey was confusing and misleading
- Jodie Levan-Moratorium leaves home owners without resources
- Charles Metz-Encourage owners to enforce current regulations not make new ones. Consider residential parking permit and survey did not just include owners
- Lloyd Guccione-Concerns for how tourism will go in our community and what it will do to our community

### **B. Covid 19 Navigation Center Update**

Lynda reported that the navigation center will close Dec 1, 2020 and the VETS hall will open on that date. There are currently 17 people on site and Tim meets with neighbors regularly. The budget saved peer support and the CDC will be looking at county wide policies. There are 14 FEMA trailers at the county fair grounds and looking for a site for 20 more.

### **Proclamations-none**

### **Board Reports**

Chair Dillman announced an appointment to an Ad Hoc Committees and two new AdHoc committees. They are:

Vacation Rentals- Nic Pereira

New AdHoc- Agenda Setting which will change each meeting. Claudia Sisomphou, Vesta Copestakes, Pip Marquez De La Plata

New AdHoc- Residential Parking Permit – Kyra Wink, Bruce McDonnel, Lisa Nahmanson, Claudia Sisomphou

AdHoc Committee reports in packet

**Agenda Items for Next Meeting:**

Chair Dillman asked for Agenda items for the next meeting from the board and community members:

Timber Harvest Plan

Housing in General

Roads Update

Continue with Vacation Rental

**Adjournment-**

AT 8:30 pm Vesta Copestakes made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jordan Lebovich. Motion carried. 9-0-0.

## Time to select new MAC Representatives!

In the past two years your representatives have worked hard in providing input for grant financing, land use and event permits, public safety issues, vacation rental policies, roads and vegetation management, just to name a few. The MAC meetings have provided opportunities for communicating actions during disasters we've faced, for County updates on roads, fires, flood, and funding. This group is a critical communication conduit between local communities and County government.

Council members duties include: reaching out to constituents in their district and getting feedback, serving on AdHoc committees looking at topics such as broadband access, land use, residential parking permit programs, representing your district at every MAC meeting, and more. The MAC meets every other month. Candidate terms are for 2 years. Every district has one or two council representatives and one alternate. For more information on the MACs, read through these pages, talk with your MAC representatives, or contact Elise VanDyne, the MAC staff representative, at:

[\(707\) 565-2866](tel:(707)565-2866)

[elise.vandyne@sonoma-county.org](mailto:elise.vandyne@sonoma-county.org).

If you are interested in joining the MACs as a representative, please complete and send in the following [River MAC application](#) before October 31, 2020



County of Sonoma  
Board of Supervisors  
Fifth District  
Lower Russian River MAC Application

Completed applications can be returned to the Fifth District Office by mail or email. Mail: Elise VanDyne, Board of Supervisors, 575 Administration Drive, Suite 100A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Email: [elise.vandyne@sonoma-county.org](mailto:elise.vandyne@sonoma-county.org)

Phone: 707-565-2866

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, OCT. 30 BY 5 P.M. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT SEEKING TO REPRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL-TIME RESIDENT (CIRCLE ONE): YES NO

PROOF OF RESIDENCY (COPY REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_

*Acceptable proof of residency include: Current driver's license or state ID, utility bill, voter registration card, rental/lease agreement, deed or title to residential real property, medical documents or employee documents.*



**EDUCATION**

SCHOOL	MAJOR	GRADUATION/DEGREE

**COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED	POSITION

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE:**

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**WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LRR MAC?**

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WHICH ACTIVITIES OF THE LRR MAC INTEREST YOU THE MOST?

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WHICH ACTIVITIES INTEREST YOU THE LEAST?

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WHAT WOULD BE YOUR GOAL AS A LRR MAC REPRESENTATIVE?

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HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU COULD CONTRIBUTE TO SEE THESE GOALS REALIZED?

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PLEASE LIST TWO LOCAL REFERENCES AND THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications will be kept on file for two years. All applications are available to the public.**

APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

- APPLICATION
- 500 WORD BIO
- PHOTO
- PROOF OF DISTRICT RESIDENCY

**Residential Parking Permit (RPP)  
Ad Hoc Committee Report  
October 15, 2020**

**Members:** Kyra Wink (Villa Grande / Monte Rio area)  
Claudia Sisomphou (Hacienda Area)  
Lisa Nahmanson (Forestville Area)  
Bruce MacDonell (Pocket Canyon Area)

**Purpose / Mission**

- RESEARCH: Types of RPPs that exist in similar communities
- ORGANIZE/FACILITATE: community discussions
- SURVEY: do folks like the idea; identify concerns / limitations; #s per household; other solutions
- PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS: to MAC and Supervisor Hopkins

**Work / Findings to date:**

- This Ad Hoc Group has met twice.
- Research into like communities & RPP were undertaken (Tahoe / Truckee / Sausalito / San Rafael / Santa Rosa American River and Sacramento River)
- Hacienda RPP proposal received and reviewed
- Draft of survey questions for community engagement developed
- Identification and contact to river communities beginning

**Future work Identified:**

- In-person / Zoom engagement with communities
- Community RPP surveys to be conducted
- Summary of survey findings and recommendation to be provided to LRRMAC and County Supervisors (through Lynda Hopkins)

LRR MAC AD HOC COMMITTEES  
2020

VACATION RENTALS

Lucy Hardcastle, Chair  
Cynthia Strecker  
Vesta Copestakes  
Nic Pereira

LAND USE

Mike Nicholls, Chair  
Jeanette Dillman  
Claudia Sisomphou  
Cynthia Strecker

FLOOD RECOVERY

Claudia Sisomphou, Chair  
Mike Nicholls  
Jeanette Dillman  
Jordan Libovich

ROADS

Pip de la Plata Marquez, Chair  
Jordan Lebovich  
Bruce MacDonnel

CAG Liaison

Cynthia Strecker  
Vesta Copestakes

BYLAWS/P&P

Lucy Hardcastle, Chair  
Jordan Lebovich  
Jeanette Dillman

RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM

Kyra Wick, Chair  
Claudia Sisomphou  
Bruce McDonnel  
Lisa Nahmonson





**Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council  
Ad Hoc Report – Permit Review/Land Use 2020  
10/15/2020**

Members: Claudia Sisomphou, Michael Nicholls, Jeanette Dillman and Cynthia Strecker

The Permit Review/Land Use 2020 Ad Hoc has not met since 8/3/2020 when it reviewed the proposal submitted by the Russian River Lodge at Guernewood Park.

The Permit Review/Land Use 2020 Ad Hoc has not received from the public or Permit Sonoma any permits for review since 8/4/2020

Michael Nicholls, Chair



Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council  
Ad Hoc Report - Flood Mitigation Funding Ad Hoc Committee  
October 15, 2020

There are no updates for the committee to report since the last presentation at the September MAC meeting. The approval of the Flood Mitigation Grant recipients is still on schedule to be decided on at the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. The committee and/or Supervisor Hopkins will provide an update on the grant at the December MAC meeting if any significant changes were made to the recipient list by the Board of Supervisors.

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