

County of San Diego
Jacumba Community Sponsor Group (JCSG)
FINAL Agenda for the JCSG Meeting at 6:00 pm on Monday, June 10, 2024
Highland Senior Center, 44681 Old Hwy 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934

A. Call to order/Roll call: Seat 1. Steve Perelman; Seat 2. Greg Curran (Vice-Chair); Seat 3. Cherry Diefenbach (Chair); Seat 4. Jeffery Osborne; Seat 5. Katrina Westley (Secretary).

B. Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Approval of the draft minutes for the JCSG meeting held on May 6, 2024.

D. Public Communication: The public may comment on any subject within the JCSG’s jurisdiction that is not on the posted agenda. (Speakers are limited to 2 minutes and no action can be taken on non-agenda items.)

E. Action items: (Agenda items may be taken out of order upon request.)

1. Legislative update by Andrew Fuller, Supervisor Anderson’s field representative.

2. Discuss actions needed to request a county park for Jacumba (Osborne).

3. Jacumba will be getting a battery storage facility in addition to the Jacumba Valley Ranch (JVR) Solar Facility. Pinscher Energy Storage, a 150MW facility, is in the California Independent Systems Operator (CAISO) queue with a projected online date of 2029. It will tie into the electrical grid via the Carriso Gorge Switchyard. To view this project and other renewable energy projects, visit <https://rimspub.caiso.com/rimsui/logon.do> then click on “reporting”. (Pinscher Energy Storage is listed on page 10 in the PDF format.) Given the difficulty in extinguishing the recent fire at the battery storage facility in Otay Mesa, adequate safety procedures and appropriate fire suppression systems need to be in place before any battery storage facility is placed in our wildfire-prone backcountry.

4. Discuss the vacancy of JCSG Seat #3 effective June 11, 2024 and post a vacancy notice. (The term for this seat expires January 2025.) **Nominate/vote on a new JCSG Chair/Vice-Chair as appropriate.**

F. Group business/project updates, to include correspondence--discussion only:

1. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) recently voted to approve a \$24 per month fee on all CA utility customers before charging for any electrical usage. Please contact your CA legislator: Assemblywoman Marie Waldron at (858) 566-7538, to request her strong support of AB 1999 which would limit this fee.

2. Update on a new Jacumba Fire Station #43.

3. The Association of Planning Groups-San Diego County (APG) meeting was held on June 1, 2024. (Perelman)

4. San Diego Superior Court Judge Gill recently approved the placement of two sexually violent predators (SVPs) across from the Jacumba Glider Port. On a positive note, the CA Senate recently unanimously passed the SAFE Act which seeks to prevent CA from dumping SVPs into family friendly neighborhoods.

5. The county has developed a roads service request website where residents can directly submit any issues with road maintenance, drainage, pot holes, or traffic issues. See link below.

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/roads/Roads_Service_Request.html

6. Community interface reports.

a. Highland Senior Center.

b. Real East County Fire Safe Council.

c. JBRA (Revitalization).

G. Adjournment:

The next JCSG meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 8, 2024 at 6 pm.

For more information, contact the JCSG Chair at csdiefenbach@sbcglobal.net or 619-743-5224.