

**NRA PUBLIC MEETING
BEND SCHOOL
FEB. 3, 2010
(Bill Goodwin's Notes)**

1. Larry Lucas
 - "Give Us the Money" and let the locals make the decisions
 - Advisory only – Council not good unless given "veto" power
2. Grant
 - Felt BLM had not kept a promise in the past
 - He understood that he retained a Grazing Lease "Right of Refusal" when he transferred his property
 - Never consummated a grazing lease he thought he was entitled to
 - BLM not concerned with making money
3. What effect would a campground have?
 - More traffic
 - More people
 - How would impacts be mitigated?
4. Wear and tear on roads coming and going into the Bend?
 - Too narrow, passes in front of school
 - Who will manage the increased flow?
5. John Murray – Resident of Bend
 - Increased visitation "Primitive Area Becoming More Developed"
 - Has study been taken to quantify benefit as NRA?
 - Has study quantified increase in visitation?
 - What provisions will County make to road, i.e. bridges?
 - Regarding traffic, compatible with school and solitude?
6. John Livingston, Redding
 - Boy Scout Troop, camped, walked and canoed
 - Trails are eroding – need maintenance
 - In favor of the designation
7. Matthew Cannon – Farms
 - 20 Acres of fruit trees, people hunting
 - Increased law enforcement needed
 - Vehicle speed on local roads
8. No Name – Man
 - Will project impact water rights?
 - All this sounds great, but watch out if Barbara Boxer is for it (common theme)

9. No Name – Lady
 - Problem is with fires along river
 - Caught illegal hunters
 - Need greater enforcement
10. No Name – Likes it the way it is
 - Do we really have a say, or is this a done deal?
 - Change is not always beneficial, be careful
11. Doug Osteen
 - When hiking he feels that it offers a revelation to see how America was when founded
 - One of a kind treasure
 - Supports local oversight, greater enforcement
12. Steve Runnels – Red Bluff
 - Congressman Herger not in favor – we shouldn't be
13. Don Polson – Red Bluff since 1988
 - Secretary appointing all members, no local veto power
 - No “Equestrian” in list of protected uses
 - 20 years may not be long enough for Advisory Council
14. Bob Kress
 - Hunt, fish, hike
 - Ungrounded fear
 - Question: Are NLCS and NRA locked together? Can we move forward with NRA alone and revisit NLCS at a later date?
15. Bill Warmbrodt
 - Recreation area, regionally important
 - Asphalt Road has become a problem
16. Greg O'Sullivan
 - This community is impacted
 - Discussion – EIR - “Impact Fees”
 - Where does the funding go?
 - Public Safety – Fire and Law Enforcement – How will they be paid for?
17. Dave Meurer – Congressman Herger
 - Shares support for a National Recreation Area
 - Potential conflict with conservation label on recreation area
18. Sandy Hayes – Avid user of area, list of concerns

- Worried about environmentalist wars
 - Money for roads, fire and police
 - Horse community needs to be protected/heard
 - Do not make it into a Disneyland
19. Wally Rooney – Grazing issues
- Section 3B, grazing values
 - Management Plans, unfunded mandates
 - Water sources
 - Who is responsible for mending fences?
 - Drafted a Management Plan before, where is it?
 - Did not move forward without considering consequences
 - What guarantee?
 - Mr. Orick’s grazing reduced by 30%
 - Not used as a management tool
 - Exclude wild and scenic river
 - 3000 to 4000 acres, good recreation area
 - Suggests the idea be reevaluated in two years time
20. Ryan Henderson – Anderson
- Equestrian
 - Love this area
 - Support bill
 - Real concerns about speeding
 - Increased use coming
 - BLM needs resources
21. Alan Reading – Lives in old original “Jellys” house
- People are coming with our without designation
22. Bruce Waggoner
- Drop dead gorgeous
 - Supports the bill
23. Gregg Werner
- Supports the proposal
24. John Siperek – Lives in Bend
- Good proposal
25. Kevin Ward – Owns property in Bend
- Very difficult to manage and keep everyone happy
 - Devil’s in the details
 - Conserve, not “preserve”
 - As area is developed, must be sensitive to competing uses

26. Dudley – Borders east side
 - A lot of encroachment
 - Problems get bigger with greater use

27. Barbara
 - Special protection, designated?
 - Smaller useable area
 - Listen to those that live in the area

28. Bob Williams – Adobe Road
 - Thankful they don't live there (not sure what he was saying)
 - Impact to neighbors must be mitigated
 - Developer understands economic development
 - Need second access, Paynes Creek Bridge to Hwy 36?

29. Mike Lindauer – Sensitive resource?
 - Conservation can lead to court battles
 - Red Bluff Dam is an example

30. Charles Orwick – Property owner, 2400 acres
 - 7 miles of common border
 - Trespass increases with increased use
 - Funding to BLM not County
 - May incorporate private property in wildlife plan
 - Concern that includes adjacent lands
 - Promotion of economic use supported

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