

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PUBLIC COMMENT:

16.1

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, February 28, 2023, Kris Pillow spoke regarding overgrown weeds in her neighborhood.

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**AGENDA NO.
16.1**



Riverside County Board of Supervisors Request to Speak

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SPEAKER'S NAME: KAIS PILLOW

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Date: _____ Agenda # Public comment

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During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, February 28, 2023, Errol Koschwitz spoke regarding pension debt and asked why the Board of Supervisors do not post their political party affiliation on their websites.

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SPEAKER'S NAME: ERROL Koschewitz

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Date: _____ Agenda # Public Comment

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

16.3

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, February 28, 2023, Daryl Terrel spoke regarding the need for harsher penalties when someone commits a crime and the negative impact of the early release of criminals.

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Darryl Terrell

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Date: 2-28-23 Agenda # 16

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

16.4

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Roy Buchanan

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

16.5

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, February 28, 2023, Don Sneddan spoke in opposition of a large solar project in his community of Desert Center.

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AGENDA NO.
16.5

Maxwell, Sue

From: Bob Buster <bobbuster@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:07 AM
To: COB
Subject: Public Comment for Board Agenda on 2-28-2023
Attachments: Image (84).jpg; Image (85).jpg

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Clerk of the Board: Please distribute the two pages I've attached to Board Members and staff for this morning's public comment portion of the meeting. Call me at 951.314-0201 if you have any questions. Thank you very much. -- Bob Buster

Board of Supervisors, Riverside County
Public Comment for February 28, 2023 Meeting (Revised)

Honorable Chair and Members:

Six months before East Palestine, Riverside County narrowly escaped the explosion of an overheating rail tank car carrying 69 tons of a hazardous chemical. It was parked on a siding west of the 215 Freeway between the Harley Knox and Cajalco/Ramona Expressway crossings. Consider that:

- The tank belched out black suffocating smoke over “two miles” before sunset Thursday August 11th.
- Our own fire personnel’s lives were unnecessarily put at great risk, with the chief conceding they were in “uncharted territory”, explaining he had to spend all night calling experts, stating the situation “could get worse” and cause a “violent explosion.”
- The smoke gripped hundreds of residents in fear and trauma. One who choked while inside his house and ran outside to vomit complained “I guarantee you if I’d stayed in that living room five more minutes it would have killed me.”
- Endangered residents had to be woken up overnight and taken out of 170 homes. Businesses and schools closed in a mile-wide circle.
- The 215 Freeway and Riverside-Perris Metrolink line were shut down for days.
- Military operations and personnel at March Air Reserve Base, with its main runway just across the freeway, and visitors at the National Cemetery, which borders on the north, could have been impacted.

Rail accidents like these can be devastating.

Numerous critical questions remain unanswered – such as “How can this be prevented?” – and demand a follow-up local investigation.

But we also have a rare opportunity to gain national rail safety improvements with bi-partisan support. Let’s raise our voices and join East Palestine.

Ohio’s Republican and Pennsylvania’s Democratic governors and high-profile U.S. Senators and House members of both parties have already done so.

Please urge all three of the county's Congress members, Ken Calvert, Mark Takano and Raul Ruiz, to support this and get all their recommendations.

Four of five county supervisorial districts have transcontinental main rail lines. Even many Metrolink commuters and 215 drivers living in the remaining district from Menifee, Winchester, Hemet, Temecula and Murrieta can benefit by knowing they have the safest possible ride.

Because the county is a main warehousing and freight corridor from the ports across the nation, the risk of future hazardous rail accidents will grow.

Adding to the often long-term injuries to people, structures and the environment from such accidents, is the stigma branded on the area, which can stunt its recovery and undermine confidence in government and institutions.

Riverside County needs to heed the loud alarm bell from last August's incident and act now to maximize our safety.

Thanks for your consideration.



Bob Buster

bobbuster@att.net; 951.314-0201

cc: Congressmembers Calvert, Takano & Ruiz
Mayor and Council Members of Riverside, Moreno Valley, Perris & Menifee
Boards of: CVAG; RCTC; Metrolink; SCAQMD; WRCOG; March JPC
Col. Aufderheide, March ARB
Riverside National Cemetery Administration
County Press Officer
Press-Enterprise; Los Angeles Times

From: Donald Sneddon <sneddon_don@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:57 AM
To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>
Subject: RE: February 28 2023 Board comments web submission (Don Sneddon)
You are correct.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Mon, Feb 27, 2023 at 9:02 AM, COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Sneddon,

Please confirm that your Public Comment and Request to Speak below for the February 28, 2023 Board of Supervisors Meeting is not on an Agenda item.

I do not see anything on the Agenda related to solar panels, Lake Tamarisk, or Easley Project so presume this is a General Public Comment.

Thank you in advance for confirming,

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From: cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 11:07 AM
To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>; sneddon_don@yahoo.com
Subject: Board comments web submission



First Name: Don
Last Name: Sneddon
Address (Street, City and Zip): 26250 Parkview Drive 131
Phone: 9499221980
Email: sneddon_don@yahoo.com
Agenda Date: 02/28/2023

Agenda Item # or Public Comment: Solar Panel Placement next to Lake Tamarisk Desert Resort and the Surrounding Community

State your position below: Oppose

Comments: The Easley Project had plans to place solar panels as close as 700 feet from our front doors. Luckily we were able to get involved with the planning process by submitting a scoping document to Riverside County. The Easley Project has proposed a new site location that has panels about 2000 feet away. We have proposed a 1.5 to a 5-mile easement. We are concerned about the draining of our aquafer, property values, health and quality of life.

Thank you for submitting your request to speak. The Clerk of the Board office has received your request and will be prepared to allow you to speak when your item is called. To attend the meeting, please call (669) 900-6833 and use Meeting ID # 864 4411 6015 . Password is 20230228. You will be muted until your item is pulled and your name is called. Please dial in at 9:00 am with the phone number you provided in the form so you can be identified during the meeting.

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