



Indian Valley Community Services District

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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Regarding the Proposed

BIO-MASS POWER PLANT

MONDAY
MARCH 25TH, 2013 @ 6 PM

GREENVILLE TOWN HALL
120 BIDWELL AT CRESCENT STREET
GREENVILLE, CA 95947

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The Special Meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Chairman Shelters. Roll was called by the Board Clerk. Director Smith was absent.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge was led by Chairman Shelters

3. Adoption of Agenda

Director Little moved to adopt agenda, Director Yocum seconded. All members present voted in favor.

4. Public Comment:

Chairman Shelters announced that the discussion for the evening would be focused on the special meeting agenda concerning the "potential bio-mass facility on property owned by Indian Valley Community Services District on Highway 89 down by the old mill." He added that "discussion items would be about this subject and nothing more." Director Shelters indicated that no decisions have been made regarding proceeding with this project. Yost stated that, due to Brown Act restrictions, they have not been able to discuss the matter between themselves. He then gave a background on how the Indian Valley Community Services District Board of Directors got involved. Director Yost also introduced Jonathan Kuesel of Sierra Institute for Community and Environment who gave more detailed information on the bio-mass facility and how it

would operate within the community. Director Yost explained recent California Senate legislation, SB 1122 "to try and create an atmosphere for small bio-mass plants."

Many community members asked questions regarding the district's involvement, cost and noise factor that the plant might create as well as increased trucking traffic bringing in bio-mass materials. Jonathan Kuesel answered questions regarding cost and savings factors as well as secondary benefits with green burn and mulch.

Director Little thanked the public for the questions they posed and asked them to continue getting involved in the process.

One member of the public felt that the district did not do enough to notify the public. Board members addressed his concerns on where to find information on the board meetings and special board meetings concerning the bio-mass plant feasibility.

5. Adjournment

Director Yocum moved to adjourn the meeting, Director Little seconded the motion to adjourn. All members present voted in favor.