

**CRAHTAC**  
**County Riding and Hiking trails Advisory Committee**  
*Monday, September 14, 2015 3:00 pm/Cachuma Lake Recreation Area*  
*Highway 154 Santa Barbara, CA*

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**Committee Members Present**

<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>	<u>District 5</u>
Art Najera		Jim Mills	Archie Mitchell	Frank Freitas
Kevin Snow	Ray Ford	Wanda Weir	Ruth Schuyler	Barry Stotts

**Members Absent**

Kalon Kelley; Curt Cragg; Jack Bish

**Members Excused**

Sheila Snow; Dan Gira; Luis Escobar

**Staff Advisors and Visitors**

Claude Garciacelay – SB County Parks

Meeting was called to order by Chair Art Najera at 3:05 pm

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of 3/9/15 meeting approved (Mitchell/Stotts)

**Public Comment/Announcements/Correspondence:** None

**US Forest Service Update:** No one present

**County Update:** None

**Announcements:**

1. Fredensborg Estates in Solvang property owner has fenced off a public road Right of Way.
2. September 26, 2015 is Public Lands Day. USFS/SB County/City of SB to work the Cold Springs Saddle of East Camino Cielo.

**ACTION ITEMS**

258: Coastal Trail/San Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail: History/reenactment of De Anza expedition at Refugio State Park Sept. 19, 2015

280: Cachuma Equestrain Trail: Trail is open.

305: Guadalupe Beach/Nipomo Dunes: N/A

319: Orcutt Community Plan Trails: Rice Ranch project approved at Planning Commission along with Trails plan. Proceeds to Board of Supervisors in November

323: Arroyo Burro/San Antonio/Jesusita Trails: Trail in good shape. Art najera and volunteers took 2 months to clear the upper portions. Trail has been heavily used.

326: Franklin Trail: Trail open. The last USFS section survey completed, trail construction to follow once all necessary approvals are obtained.

329: Slippery Rock/Fremont Trail: N/A

333: Baron Ranch Trail: County Parks and SB Trails Council working to get footbridge permitted, together with overall coastal development permit. Trails Council raising funds to build the bridge.

336: Ocean Beach Park/Surf Beach Access: Snowy Plover season; closed until October.

346: Goleta Valley Community Plan: Still going through hearing process.

350: More Mesa Development Project: County working with property owner at the end of Shoreline Blvd. re trail location on private property portion leading to 35 acre public open space.

351: Las Varas Ranch Project Trails: Las Varas project was denied by the Planning Commission and appeal denied by the Board of Supervisors. CRAHTAC really stepped up on informing public and county staff and officials during this long project approval process.

352. Gaviota Coastal Plan: Still in County review process.

353. Toro Canyon Creek Beach Access: Applicant has withdrawn his lot split project.

**Old Business:**

N/A

**New Business:**

- Although the Point Sal action item was voted in May to be removed from CRAHTAC monitoring, Archie Mitchell sent out complaints that the State and County has not maintained open access to Pt Sal Beach. It is dangerous to get to the beach sandy area. Ray and Archie will visit Pt Sal to photograph and map out for purposes of lobbying State Parks to reopen and maintain.

**Next meeting November 9 at 3pm at Public Works Yard in Santa Barbara**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin Snow, Secretary