



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: STEPHEN J. KIMBROUGH, CITY MANAGER
DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2011

FURLOUGH DAYS:

December:

Friday, December 2nd
Friday, December 16th
Friday, December 30th

HOLIDAYS:

December:

Friday, December 23rd
Monday, December 26th

HOLIDAYS:

January

Monday, January 2nd

SCHEDULES:

December 22 Christmas Party:

This year's Council/Employees (and their families of course) annual Christmas pot luck party will be held on Thursday, December 22nd at the Corning Fire Hall beginning at noon. We hope to see you there for some good food and company. Be sure to bring your favorite casserole, salad or desert.

CITY MANAGER:

Overtime:

Overtime is high right now because the Department is working without five (5) Police Officers. Currently there are 2 vacancies, two Officers out with injuries and one Officer off to care for a spouse. Overtime is a constant in the Police Profession as the Department tries to maintain a minimum manning of two Officers and a Supervisor on the street.

A review of police overtime showed that though the Police Department is short five (5) Officers, who at 72 hours each, would have contributed 360 working hours for this pay-period, three (3) Sergeants and two (2) Officers carried nearly all of the overtime totaling only 306 hours for the period.

This overtime does not replace the 10% reduction in hours through furloughs; it just maintains the Council approved manning.

In both Police and Fire Dispatch, only two (2) Dispatchers worked any overtime. Very few of our remaining employees worked overtime.

California Regional Water Quality Control Board – Central Valley Region Notice of Public Hearing Waste Discharge Requirements for Lucero Olive Oil LLC and Crane Mills:

Please see the attached Notice concerning the waste discharge requirements for the olive oil processing plant operated by Lucero Olive Oil LLC and Crane Mills in Tehama County.

December 2nd Sacramento Valley Division Meeting:

The next scheduled meeting of the Sacramento Valley Division will be at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2 at Biggs Gridley Memorial Hospital (240 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948). Speakers at the meeting will be League of California Cities President Mike Kasperzak (Vice Mayor, Mountain View) as well as a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Spokesperson who will discuss Public Safety Realignment. Dinner and Registration information will be available soon.

2011 – 2012 Division Officers/Region Representatives:

President: Jan Arbuckle (Grass Valley)

1st Vice President: Woody Culleton (Paradise)

2nd Vice President: David Sanders (Rancho Cordova)

Treasurer: Bruce Roundy (Orland)

Secretary: Missy McArthur (Redding)

Director: Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (Winters)

Past President: Bill Marble (Woodland)

Region 1 Rep: Melissa Hunt (Anderson), Alternate: Rod Lindsay (Shasta Lake)

Region 2 Rep: Mark Brown (Truckee), Alternate: Owen Stiles (Gridley)

Region 3 Rep: Sandra Calvert (Loomis), Alternate: Angela Swanson (So Lake Tahoe)

New Mayors and Council Members Academy in January 2012:

The City still budgets for City Council attendance at important training sessions produced by the League of California Cities. The Conference, in Sacramento this year, starts on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. and ends Friday, January 20, 2012 at noon. New Council Member Dave Linnet has not had the opportunity to attend this training, and normally the Mayor would attend with the new Council Member. This is the most important League session that a Council Member can attend.

2012 Economic Forecast Conference:

Coming City Council and Managers have often attended the annual Economic Forecast presented by the Chico State Center for Economic Development. This year the conference will be held at the Gold Country Event Center in Oroville. Though the registration is \$65 each, we have been informed that the fee will be waived for elected officials in an effort to encourage greater attendance of City and County officials. The date is Thursday, January 12, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Steve Kimbrough will be attending and has room for three more attendees in his truck.

In the past, we have found the information to be valuable, but not specific enough to Tehama County to justify the investment of a large number of us attending. This time we should take advantage of the registration fee waiver. Attendance will give the Council a much better idea of where the State economy is going in what continues to be a precarious economy.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Christmas Decorations:

Public Works personnel installed the Christmas Trees and Banners this week on the Solano Street Light Poles in preparation for the Hometown Christmas celebration. The lighted parade is Saturday beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Leaf Pick-up:

Public Works personnel will begin leaf pickup next week running two trucks starting on the northwest side of town and working around to the southeast side.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Annual Christmas Food Baskets & Toy Give-a-Way:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department has started their annual Christmas Food Basket & Toy Give-a-Way, Business Drive and Raffle. Raffle ticket sales are in full swing and are currently available from Volunteers for \$5 per ticket, raffle prizes this year include a 42" Flat Screen Television. The continued support of our local businesses and community members are what make this event so successful...not to mention the hard work of our Volunteer Fire Department and their participating family members. It really is a team effort...a heartfelt thank you to all who make this possible!

Call Volume:

November call volume consisted of 62 "Calls for Service", 41 City of Orland "Calls for Service", and 5 Capay "Calls for Service".

The Holidays always are stressful for Emergency Services...Police, Fire, etc. and affects morale among members/employees. They respond to calls no one wants to see such as vehicle accidents involving children or long time members of our community, calls for assistance to community members dealing with serious illnesses and even deaths. Please remember to be careful during this time of year and help to make it a safe and good holiday season for all.

Arrival of Tehama County Health Services Mass Casualty Trailer:

The Tehama County Health Services "Mass Casualty" trailer has arrived. This trailer houses medical supplies, cots and other equipment to be used in the event of an emergency. The contents should support about 50 persons.

Tehama County Health asked if the Corning Volunteer Fire Department would house this unit. Chief Spannuas consulted with the City and the Volunteer Fire Department membership and determined that it would be a great asset to the City as well as south County residents to have the unit located here.

**EMPLOYEE SALARIES
2010**

POSITION	SALARY
1 City Manager	\$108,733.98
2 Police Chief	\$89,090.19
3 Public Works Director	\$84,658.28
4 Police Detective	\$82,833.96
5 Police Sergeant	\$79,614.46
6 Fire Chief	\$78,547.31
7 Police Sergeant	\$78,078.93
8 Police Officer	\$76,924.81
9 Police Officer	\$74,080.13
10 Police Sergeant	\$72,693.09
11 Planning Director	\$68,401.13
12 Police Officer	\$66,570.29
13 Police Officer	\$66,194.55
14 Asst. Public Works Director	\$66,139.78
15 Police Officer	\$62,450.08
16 Police Officer	\$61,825.32
17 Police Officer	\$59,951.59
18 Police Officer	\$57,658.35
19 Police Officer	\$56,753.24
20 Administrative Services Mngr	\$56,427.42
21 Police Communication Super	\$56,282.59
22 Police Dispatch	\$53,492.21
23 Building Official	\$53,010.19
24 Equipment Operator	\$52,928.72
25 Fire Dispatch	\$50,290.97
26 Police Dispatch	\$49,953.41
27 Police Dispatch	\$46,579.01
28 Equipment Operator	\$45,678.67
29 Administrative Assistant	\$45,123.49
30 Accounting Technician	\$44,011.52
31 Police Dispatch	\$42,892.13
32 Fire Dispatch	\$41,865.52
33 Police Dispatch	\$41,487.03
34 Equipment Mechanic	\$41,087.22
35 Secretary to the Police Chief	\$38,340.84
36 Equipment Mechanic	\$37,195.76
37 Police Officer	\$36,878.98
38 Fire Dispatch	\$36,620.93
39 C.S.O.	\$34,787.38
40 Accounting Technician	\$34,124.36
41 Accounting Assistant	\$33,973.89
42 C.S.O.	\$33,806.24
43 Fire Dispatch	\$31,240.12
44 Secretary to P/W Director	\$26,751.87
45 Maintenance Worker	\$25,477.59
46 Equipment Operator	\$20,492.66
47 Fire Dispatch	\$16,136.74
48 Office Assistant II P/T	\$12,338.11
49 Maintenance Worker	\$6,709.30
50 Equipment Operator	\$6,338.32

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
LUCERO OLIVE OIL LLC AND CRANE MILLS
LUCERO OLIVE OIL
TEHAMA COUNTY**

Lucero Olive Oil LLC and Crane Mills (Discharger) operate an olive oil processing plant (Facility) in Corning in Tehama County.

The Discharger's olive harvest typically begins in mid-September and ends mid-December. During this time, processing occurs approximately eight hours per day, five days a week. Raw olives are unloaded and conveyed to a wash tank where they are cleaned. The washed olives are then conveyed to a crusher, where the pits, meat, stems, and skin of the olives are ground together to form a paste. The paste is transferred to one of six 400-gallon malaxers, where the paste is agitated at a controlled temperature and the oil is separated from the fruit. A boiler is used to heat the malaxers; all boiler washdown and blowdown water is collected and disposed of offsite by a contracted cleaner. The remaining paste is transferred to a decanter to further separate the oil, water, and solids; the water and solids that are separated within the decanter are termed pomace. The pomace is sent to holding tanks or dump end trailers for disposal and the oil is sent to a polisher to further separate the oil and water.

Wastewater is transported to a 180-acre almond orchard land application site in Corning via a 4,000 gallon water truck; wastewater is either immediately applied via a nurse trailer or stored within poly tanks at the land application area depending upon soil and weather conditions. All solids and pomace are transported off-site to a permitted solar drying facility; the dried solids and pomace are used in cattle feed.

The Discharger is expected to be able to immediately comply with the tentative WDR permit, if adopted.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LUCERO OLIVE OIL LLC AND CRANE MILLS
LUCERO OLIVE OIL
TEHAMA COUNTY

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A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: 02 / 03 February 2012
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Central Valley Water Board
- Staff of the Lucero Olive Oil LLC and Crane Mills
- Staff of Carollo Engineers

Designated parties but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 pm on 24 December 2011**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Orders should contact **Jacqueline Matthews at (530) 224-3249**. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/

at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Robert A. Crandall
Assistant Executive Officer