

California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names

**MINUTES**

January 25, 2018

Department of Conservation

801 K Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor

Sacramento, California

**1. Call to Order—9:30am**

Attendance

*Members:* Guiraud; McCrea; Meyer; Morrison (Chair); Veisze

*Advisors:* Ostergren; Spradling; Trumbly; Wanish; ~~Ferguson; Patterson;~~

~~Chambers~~

*Guest:* Silva – recorded minutes

**2. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of July 19, 2017**

The 7/19/17 Minutes were approved electronically by the committee.

**3. Introductions / Announcements**

- Yearly update of CACGN Roster
- Reviewed upgrade of CACGN website, made suggestions/corrections.
- CACGN's region index map will be updated for the website.
- COGNA 2018 meeting will be at the University of Washington in Tacoma, WA on June 19-23, 2018.
- Upcoming but not on List Review: Proposal to rename Old Salt Lake to Salt Pond, in Redondo Beach. Field inspection may be conducted to determine status of the pond.

**4. Consideration of Names Proposals on Pending Review Lists**

Review List 416

Region II (McCrea)

- i. Damalusung Lake, Delmooah Valley, Delunga Peak, Seshme Creek

Advisor Spradling stated that, while there has been some progress and communication between the parties, things are moving slowly. USFS still compiling response for a recommendation.

*Deferred pending USFS opinion*

Review List 428

Region III (Meyers)

i. Oakland Hills

Proposal is to change Berkeley Hills and Oakland Hills to “Oakland Hills Range”. Need to delineate area of Oakland Hills for outreach.

*Deferred pending delineation of proposed range*

Review List 429

Region III (Meyer)

i. Campesino Corners

Proposal to change the name of a highway intersection in Monterey County from Confederate Corners to Campesino Corners. Confederate Corners was first labeled on USGS maps in 1910. There is documentation of the name “Springtown” having been in local usage for the same location. Monterey County is very involved in this process, and conducted a survey of local citizens regarding the name change. Majority of the responses opposed the name change and the County supported the decision. No local usage and there is no town located there. Monterey County did file a counter-proposal with BGN on List Review 430 to propose the name be changed Springtown.

*Recommended Disapproval (5-0)*

Region II (McCrea)

ii. Hungalelti Ridge

Proposal is to change Squaw Ridge to Hungalelti Ridge. USFS and Amador County support the change, as does the Jackson Rancheria and Me-Wuk tribe.

*Recommended Approval (5-0)*

Region IIV (Guiraud)

iii. Monardella Gulch

This is an unnamed feature in San Diego County. Monardella is the name of a flower found in the area. The proponent states the name is “known among local ecologist/botanists and has appeared in scientific journals”. The gulch begins on the Kuchamaa Experimental Forest administered by CalFire and continues onto the Marron Valley Mitigation Bank managed by San Diego Public Utilities Department. The Jamul Indian Village of California tribe was notified of the proposal from BGN and oppose the name proposal. County of San Diego did respond in support of the proposal.

*Deferred pending response from CalFire and San Diego PUD*

Region II (Meyer)  
iv. Moody Creek

A proposal to officially name an unnamed creek, which runs through the Byrne Preserve. The Preserve is open space owned by the Town of Los Altos Hills and Hidden Villa, an educational farm. The proponent states that the name, Moody Creek, has been in local usage for over 20 years. The Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians and Santa Clara County of Supervisors have no opinion on the naming of the creek. The Town of Los Altos Hills City Council support the proposal.

*Deferred pending response from Hidden Villa Educational Farm*

Region II (McCrea)  
v. Pruett Lake

Proposal is to change the name Pruitt Lake to Pruet Lake to correct the spelling. The proponent states that the lake was named after Harvey Carl "Hi" Pruet and was often misspelled by even those who knew him well. Mr. Pruet frequented the area and was involved in the construction of the nearby Camp Yellowhammer.

*Deferred pending USFS research*

Review List 430

Region IV (Veisze)  
i. Breadloaf Peak

Proposal to name an unnamed feature in Sequoia National Forest, Tulare County. The proponent states that the summit is somewhat loaf-shaped and that the nearby Sugarloaf Peak four miles west inspired the proposed name.

*Deferred pending responses from USFS, County of Tulare, and local tribes*

Region II (McCrea)  
ii. Da-ek Dow Go-et

Currently named Jeff Davis Peak, this proposal is to change the name to Da-ek Dow Go-et. It was put forth by the Hung-A-Lel-Ti Woodsford Washo Community after being contacted by the Alpine County Board of Commissioners. The original proposal to change the name to Fred Bee Peak (Review List 429) was withdrawn after being informed of the counter-proposal. The County and USFS support the change, but would like to add generic "peak" at the end.

*Deferred for further discussion regarding adding "peak" to the name*

Region III (Meyer)

iii. Springtown

This is a proposed name change from Confederate Corners to Springtown put forth by Monterey County Board of Supervisors. This is the counter-proposal to Campesino Corners on Review List 429. Springtown has support of local citizens and is in local usage.

*Recommended Approval by a vote of (3-2). Two members recommended Disapproval.*

Region I (Morrison)

iv. Wintu Bay

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v. Wintu Creek

Currently named Digger Bay and Digger Creek respectively, these features are located on Shasta Lake, on USFS land. The proponent is the chair of the Wintu Tribe of Northern California (not federally recognized but state recognized) and states digger is regarded as a derogatory term for Native Americans. He states that the Wintu people in the area have referred to the bay as Wintu Bay for the last 70 years.

*Deferred pending USFS response and contact with local tribes and Shasta County.*

### **Time and Place of Next Meeting**

CACGN will meet on 7/25/2018 at the Department of Conservation, 801 K Street, 12<sup>th</sup> floor, Sacramento, California. 9:30 am.

*Adjourned at 1:00*