

California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names

MINUTES

July 25, 2018

Department of Conservation

801 K Street, 12th Floor

Sacramento, California

1. Call to Order—9:30am

Attendance

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

Advisors: Spradling; Trumbly; Wanish;

Guest: Silva – recorded minutes

2. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of January 25, 2018

The 1/25/18 minutes were approved electronically by the committee.

3. Introductions / Announcements

- The new and improved CACGN Regional Map is now on the website. Mr. Veisze suggested adding region names to replace numbers.
- Updated roster and January minutes are also on the website. After reviewing the new CACGN Roster, several members requested removal of home addresses from roster.
- Joy Silva is retiring as CACGN minutes recorder. She decided to retract her retirement at this time.

4. Consideration of Names Proposals on Pending Review Lists

Review List 416

Region II (McCrea)

Damalusung Lake, Delmooah Valley, Delunga Peak, Seshme Creek

Advisor Spradling stated that the USFS Tribal Relations Program Manager is continuing communications with the local tribes as they work on this issue. Expect to have a decision soon.

Deferred pending USFS opinion

Review List 428

Region I (Meyers) Oakland Hills Range

Proposal is to change Berkeley Hills and Oakland Hills to “Oakland Hills Range”. The BGN is working with the proponent to delineate area of Oakland Hills so that local outreach can be done.

Deferred

Review List 429

Region IIV (Guiraud) Monardella Gulch

This is an unnamed feature in San Diego County. Monardella is the name of an endangered flower found in the area. The area is located within an experimental forest created by California Forest Service as well as a designated a California Public Area. USGS and the Jamul Indian Village of California oppose the proposal. San Diego County Board of Supervisors are in favor; however, a natural resources specialist with the City of San Diego PUD verbally opposed stating it would not be in the best interest of the endangered species. She feels it would draw attention to the location. There is no compelling safety need, as there are several named peaks and roads in the vicinity. The name Monardella Gulch is already in use in the California Consortium of Herbaria.

Deferred for comment by City of San Diego and tribal input.

Region III (Meyer) Moody Creek

Proposal is to name an unnamed creek, which runs through the Hidden Villa Educational Farm in Los Altos Hills. Hidden Valley Educational Farm supports the proposal, and there is local support. County of Santa Clara and local tribe have no opinion.

Recommended Approval (5-0)

Region II (McCrea) Pruett Lake

Proposal is to rename Pruitt Lake to Pruett Lake. No opposition and USFS supports.

Recommended Approval (5-0)

Review List 430

Region IV (Veisze) Breadloaf Peak

Proposal to name unnamed feature in Tulare County that looks like a loaf of bread. USFS and local Board of Supervisors have no opinion. There is no demonstrable need and no local support.

Recommended Disapproval (5-0)

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

Currently named Jeff Davis Peak, proposal to change name to Da-ek Dow Go-et was put forth by Woodsford Washoe Community (in response to a previous proposal to change the name to Fred Bee Peak, which was withdrawn). Alpine County approves and USFS supports the change but would like to add generic "peak" at the end. Discussion: This feature has had its present name since 1889. There is a Jeff Davis Creek nearby. There is no local association with proposed name, and it is difficult to pronounce.

Initial vote *Recommended Disapproval (4-1 abstained)*

Please note that the advisory committee has retracted the above recommendation, to further discuss the Wheeler's *Topographical Atlas* map of 1883 that applied the name, Sentinel Rock, to the this feature.

Region I (Morrison) Wintu Bay; Wintu Creek

Currently named Digger Bay and Digger Creek respectively, these features are located on Shasta Lake, on USFS land. Digger is regarded as a derogatory term for Native Americans. USFS supports name change and Shasta Board of Supervisors did not reply/comment.

Recommended Approval (5-0)

Time and Place of Next Meeting

CACGN will meet on January 16, 2019, at the Department of Conservation, 801 K Street, 12th floor, Sacramento, California. 9:30 am.

Adjourned at 1:05