

California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names

MINUTES

April 17, 2019

Department of Conservation

801 K Street, 12th Floor

Sacramento, California

1. Call to Order—9:30am

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

Advisors: Spradling; Trumbly; Wanish

Guest: Silva, Nicholas

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

The 7/25/18 minutes were approved electronically by the committee.

3. Introductions / Announcements

- a. The new and improved CACGN Regional Map is now on the website.
Discussion of look and operation of website, and improvements to make.
- b. New CACGN roster and July meeting notes are on the website as well.
- c. COGNA will be held August 5-9, 2019 in Baton Rouge, LA.

4. Consideration of Names Proposals on Pending Review Lists

Review List 416

Region II (McCrea)

Damalung Lake, Delmooah Valley, Delunga Peak, Seshme Creek,

Deferred pending tribal input.

Review List 428

- i. Region I (Meyers)
Oakland Hills Range

Extent of Oakland Hills not defined yet.

Deferred

Review List 429

- i. 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. Area is in an experimental forest created by California Forest Service as well as a designated California Public Area. USGS and local tribe disapprove. San Diego County Board of Supervisors approve, however City of San Diego Natural Resource specialist feels that it's not in the best interest of the plant to draw attention to it. 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.

Recommend Approval (5-0)

Review List 430

- i. 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Go-et was put forth by Woodsford Washo Community (in response to a previous proposed change to Fred Bee Peak, which was withdrawn). Alpine County approves and USFS supports change, but would like to add generic "peak" at the end.

Discussion: This proposal was disapproved at the last meeting, but after further research Spradling found a map with the feature named "Sentinel Rock".

Deferred awaiting local input addressing proposal amendment of Sentinel Rock.

Review List 434

- i. Region II (McCrea)
Johnson Canyon

This feature, currently named Negro Canyon, is in the Tahoe National Forest, in the Donner area. Extent of the canyon is unknown, waiting for proponent to define. Johnson was a local character.

Deferred

Review List 434

- ii. Region II (McCrea)
Leonard Creek

Proposal for commemorative feature of a previously unnamed canyon in the Tahoe National Forest, Sierra County. Leonard was president of San Francisco State University, and established a field camp at this location in 1949. Sierra County supports proposal, but USFS and local is pending.

Deferred for USFS and tribal input.

Review List 435

- i. Region I (Morrison)
Dog Slobber Creek

This proposal is to apply the new name Dog Slobber Creek to an approximately 1.7-mile-long tributary of Martin Slough in Humboldt County.

Deferred awaiting local input.

- ii. Region I (Meyer)
Benny Hill

The new name Benny Hill is proposed for a low hill in Lake County located entirely on the proponent's property.

Deferred awaiting local input and time to research feature.

- iii. Region I (McCrea)
Freedom Bar

This is a proposal to change currently named Negro Bar, a feature located in the Negro Bar State Recreation area in Folsom.

Deferred for State Parks input.

- iv. Region I (McCrea)
Sentinel Rock

Proposal to change Jeff Davis Peak to Sentinel Rock.

Deferred waiting for local input to address proposal amendment of Sentinel Rock.

Time and Place of Next Meeting

CACGN will meet on 10/23/19 at the Department of Conservation, 801 K Street, 12th floor, Sacramento, California. 9:30 am.

Adjourned at 1:00