

Cities-County Economic Development Committee (CCEDC)

Minutes for Meeting: February 28, 2019 at CalPlant1 in Willows, CA

Meeting Facilitated By: Glenn County Community Development Director Jody Samons

Attendees: Glenn County Farm Bureau Field Representative Adam Boles, RCRC External Affairs Justin Caporusso, Glenn County Geographic Information Center's Courtney Farrell, Redding Bank of Commerce Vice President, CRA Officer Leona McCoach, Nortec Project Coordinator Sabrina Marquez, RCRC External Affairs Coordinator Santinia Pasquini, City of Willows' Wayne Peabody, Glenn County Senior Planner Andy Popper, Orland Mayor Bruce Roundy, Community Development Director Jody Samons, Geographic Information Center Director Jason Schwenkler, and HHS Employment & Training Worker II Connie Scott

Summary:

Glenn County Community Development Director Jody Samons called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Self-introductions not necessary.

2. Public Comment - None

3. Meeting Notice and Posting Date (as required by the 1994 Brown Act)

- a. Posted at Glenn County Memorial Hall.

4. Review Notes from the Prior Meeting (on December 6, 2018)

- a. Emailed on December 1, 2018.
- b. Hardcopies available at the meeting.

5. Tour of CalPlant1

- a. Jerry Uhland and Les Younie gave an in-depth presentation on CalPlant1, the only rice straw MDF plant in the world.
- b. Topics covered included the design of the plant, transportation of plant machinery from Germany, on-site construction, benefits to local rice producers, economic growth and employment opportunities, and the low environmental impact that plant will have on our area.
- c. A tour was given of the building that will house the processing machinery, and guests fielded questions to our hosts.

d. Following the tour, a no-host lunch was held at Casa Ramos, where attendants were able to network with one another.

6. New Business:

a. None at this time.

7. Next Meeting Date: May 23, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at 125 E. Walker Street, Orland at the Redwood Conference Room at Glenn Grows.

(CCEDC will meet 4th Thursday in February, May, August, and 1st Thursday in November)

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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