

# Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 01-28-25 09:00

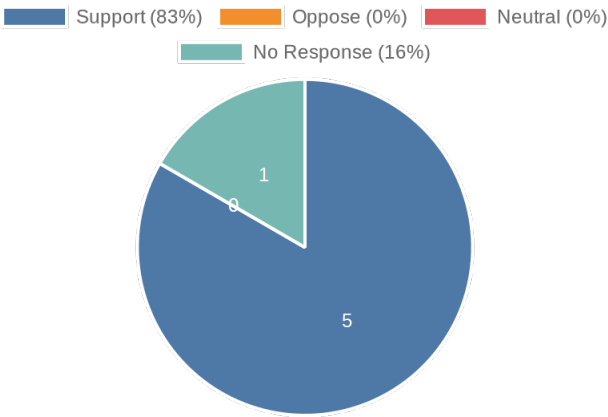
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	01-28-25 09:00	35	6	5	0	0

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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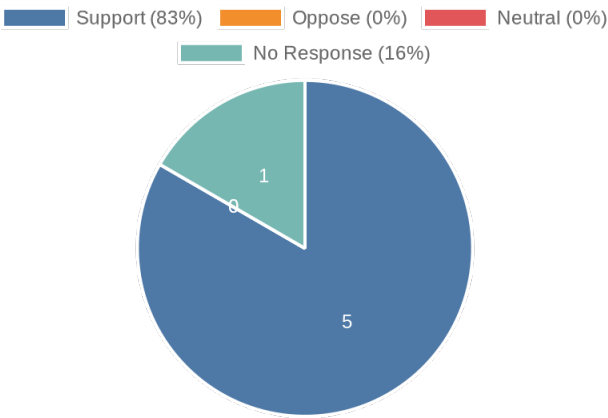


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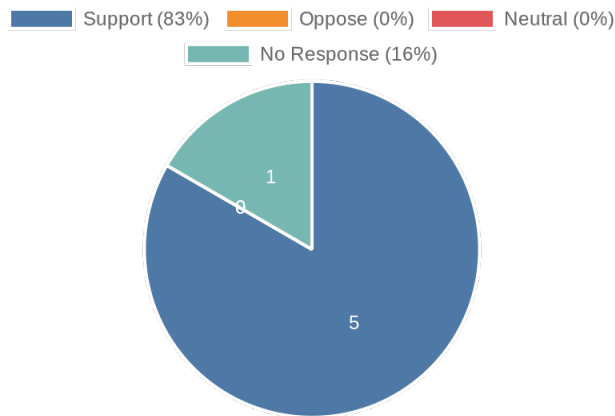
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Overall Sentiment



**D Rattray**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 10:47am 01-28-25

This is a common sense solution. We should prioritize clearing and brush management. This could offer a number of new jobs in our county as well as supply safety and fiscal responsibility.

**Mary Davis**

Location:  
Submitted At: 6:58am 01-28-25

I strongly support purchase of more firefighting equipment and a review of fire safety. Your review must also include re-vising BESS policies to preclude projects in VERY HIGH Fire Severity Zones. Your own Climate Action Plan indicated it was too dangerous to build new housing in those areas. To bring fire-prone projects into those areas puts financial liability on the County.

**Casey B**

Location:  
Submitted At: 2:42pm 01-27-25

This is an obvious yes given proven methods of CLEARING AND BRUSH MANAGEMENT.

**Charlotte Seaborne**

Location: 92082, VALLEY CENTER  
Submitted At: 12:27pm 01-27-25

Many of the parcels needing weed abatement are owned by residents who are physically or financially unable to maintain the defensible space necessary to reduce their wildfire risk. Because we know that our communities are only as safe as our least safe parcel, it is important that the plan include a manner to consistently address these properties.

In the back country, the only solution for some residents have been from support of volunteer organizations like

our Fire Safe Councils and our CERT teams. We in Valley Center are just one of many back country communities who face this challenge. I urge approval for this comprehensive plan—but this plan can only be fully effective if all relevant community groups are included in the planning and funding.

**William Simpson**

Location: 96097, Yreka

Submitted At: 11:33am 01-27-25

In July 2018, a wind-driven grass & brush fueled wildfire broke out on I-5 corridor in Henley-Hornbrook CA. The deadly Klamathon Fire raced over privately-owned, state & federally owned landscape choked with grass & brush (where our cultural-heritage wild horses did not graze), & headed towards the old growth forest (Cascade-Siskiyou Monument) & the college town of Ashland Oregon, which was placed on 'standby' for immediate evacuation.

By the time the wildfire reached landscapes managed by horses, it had already incinerated 38,000-acres of primarily grass & brush. But once it reached huge fire-breaks grazed-in by horses, the fire lost ferocity. CALFIRE stopped that wildfire in the immediate area where horses created 1k acre fire breaks! I know because I was on the fire-line for 9 days. Some scientists call that a 'proof'. Unlike ruminant Goats & Cows, horses do not digest the seeds of plants & grasses needed for soils stability to prevent erosion. Horses also provide tourism

**Michael Baessler**

Location: 92065, Ramona

Submitted At: 10:52am 01-27-25

This is very important tool in fight fires and controlling the spread of fires including the intensity of a fire. I have seen in Northern California use of goats. They do a great job. Between the ground crews, the air attack, Interagency cooperation and communication, updated equipment, and amply water in standby ready to go will help keep us safe. What about illegal encampments with their campfires? We had 70 boarder fires last year and look at Boarder Fire number 2 this year! LETS be PROACTIVE not reactive.