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2ND DIST UPDATE

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MONTHLY SECOND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR REPORT - JULY 2023

Hi, I'm Mo Mulheren the Second District Supervisor.
Each month the Board members submit a written report that updates the other Board members and the community on the work that we are doing. I would also like to use this as an opportunity to share with you all events I've attended as well as other updates from our community. Here is a list of
pertinent meetings and links so that you can look at websites or videos and read about some of the topics that I work on, as always reach out if you have additional questions.
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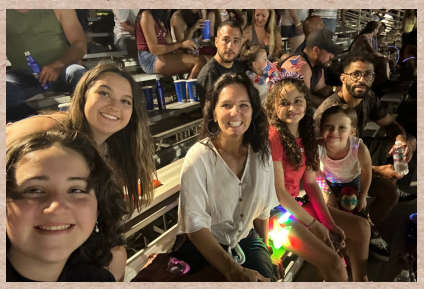

4TH OF JULY 2023

On the 4th of July we had a community walk on the Great Redwood Trail. Community members were invited to dress in Red, White and Blue with wagons, bikes and strollers and join us for a small walk and stroll parade on the Great Redwood Trail.
(Pic to the left)
My family also went to the Ukiah Speedway to enjoy the Fireworks show put on by the race promoters and their sponsors. (Pic above)

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The State of California working with local law enforcement agencies issue a variety of Emergency Alerts to mobile devices including Amber (kids), Silver (Senior Citizens), Blue (Suspect in Law Enforcement related incident), Yellow (Hit and Run), EMA (Endangered Missing Advisory) and now a Feather Alert for Missing or endangered Indigenous persons

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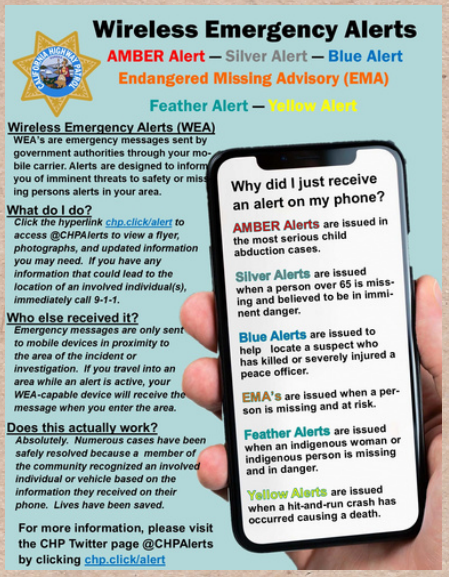
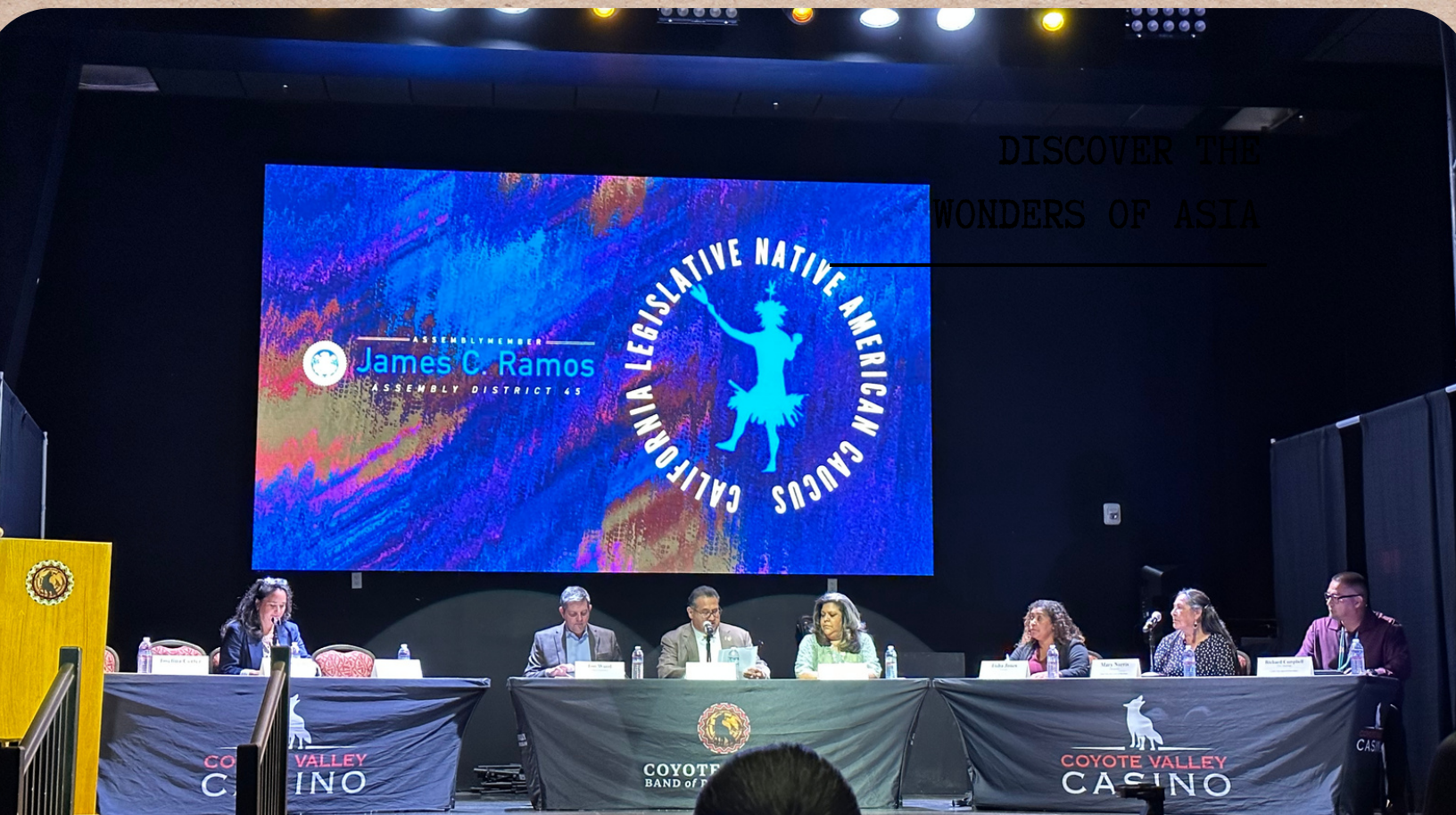
The Joint Feather Alert Meeeting with our local tribes and Assemblymembers James Ramos and Jim Wood was an opportunity to learn more about the State of Californias new alert system for Missing and at risk Native persons.

FEATHER ALERT MEETING
WITH ASSEMBLY MEMBER RAMOS

STATE OF CA ALERTS





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I attended a variety of meetings this month that covered everything from the relationship with the City of Ukiah to Visit Mendocino and the construction work that was done on Perkins Street at the future site of the Ukiah Courthouse. At our monthly Board Ad Hoc and Fire District meeting in Anderson Valley we discussed the future payments from Measure P as well as how to improve communication with the County and our fire departments. I also attended a meeting regarding the Cannabis Prohibition Zone, I met with the North Coast Builders Exchange, as well as having several conversations about the use of the Opioid Settlement money. If you have any questions about these issues please let me know with a text at 707-391-3664

PLENTY OF EVENTS IN JULY

The job of Supervisor is to make policy decisions that enhance the quality of life for all Mendocino County residents. I try to be attentive and attend any community events that I am invited to. In July I attended a Walmart Grand Re-opening event and the Historical Society Ribbon Cutting (Pictured with me is Teagan my oldest granddaughter).

MENDOCINO HISTORICAL SOCIETY RIBBON CUTTING WITH THE GREATER UKIAH BUSINESS AND TOURISM ALLIANCE

WALMART RE-GRAND OPENING

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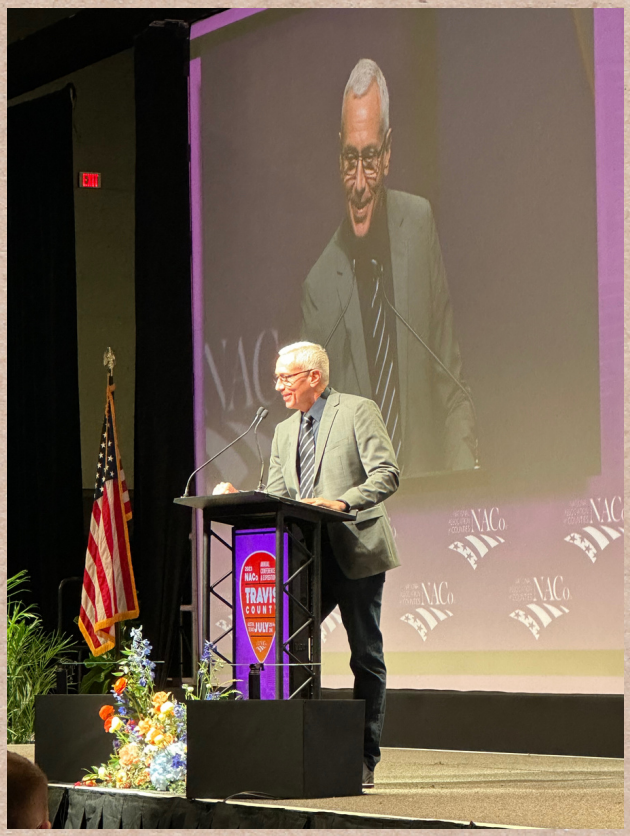
I attended the Grand Jury Empanelment. I have been attending as many as I can since I was elected to the City Council. The Grand Jury plays a critical role in Governmental accountability and transparency. I highly recommend you consider learning more about their work at MendocinoCounty.Gov/GrandJury

RUSSIAN RIVER WATER FORUM

The Russian River Water Forum meets regularly to discuss the regional impact of the planned decommissioning of the Potter Valley Project.
You can find out more about the Eel River and Russian River and how they connect over 700,000 residents of Sonoma, Mendocino, Marin and Humboldt Counties as well as our tribal partners. Visit RussianRiverWaterForum.Org for more info

I HAD A GREAT TIME DANCING AT THE REDWOOD VALLEY/CALPELLA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT BBQ & DANCE



REDWOOD EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS APPRECIATION DINNER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TX

I attended the NACO Annual Conference in Austin Texas. There was a lot of discussion re Mental Health, Homelessness and Economic Deveopment. I also got a chance to hear Dr Drew Pinsky and his thoughts on our Beahvioral Health system. He thinks we are not supporting those that need services but can't ask for it themselves well enough whether that be because of mental health or active substance abuse issues . (Pictured left)
and I had a chance to do some line dancing with the Women of NACO (pictured below)

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IN COVELO

We were unable to meet a quorum at the BHAB meeting in Round Valley however we were able o hear from some tribal members about how lack of resources impacts their community and what we can do to better coordinate our efforts. Transportation for appointments and lack of medical professionals in the Valley are top concerns.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The General Government Committee received an update from the cannabis department. The permitting processes appear to be on track with the State deadlines. We voted to request the Board increase permit review to every 5 years instead of annually.

FIRST 5 MENDOCINO

First 5 Mendocino continues to work on serving the needs of the community ages 0-5. At our July meeting we discussed the current programming, budget and an opportunity to move to a new location.

HOPLAND GREAT REDWOOD TRAIL COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING

The Great Redwood Trail Master Plan process includes incorporating a lot of community feedback. I attended the Community meeting in Hopland, after meeting with the new owner of the former Real Goods property. There was great attendance as people walked from station to station incorporating their concerns and requests for the future trail. If you'd like to incorporate your thoughts visit GreatRedwoodTrailPlan.Org

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JULY 2023

Here are some of the actions that were taken a t Board of Supervisors meetings in July: decline of request to add fire sprinklers to Class K dwellings over 2,000 sq ft, this was a 4 to 1 vote to not restrict housing development. Received Grand Jury reports. Discussed the contracts with Service Providers for Behavioral Health Services. Human Resources was directed to work on several employee initiatives such as hiring and appropriate standards. Direction to staff to bring back scenarios for a Financial Services Division. Direction on utilizing Carbon Footprint Reduction Plan. Public hearing regarding a Cannabis Prohibition District in Redwood Valley - the district was denied on a 3-2 vote, meaning the three cultivators that are applying for legal permits will be able to continue the process. There was direction for additional enforcement in the area identified through the Prohibition District process.

You can find more info at MendocinoCounty.Gov and on YouTube at Mendocino County Video