



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Brown and Supervisor McCowen

Meeting Date: June 20, 2017

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Letter to United States Board on Geographic Names Supporting Changing Name of "Regina Heights" to "Rogina Heights" (Sponsors: Supervisors Brown and McCowen)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve letter of support to the United States Board on Geographic Names supporting changing the name "Regina Heights" to "Rogina Heights"; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

N/A

Summary of Request:

The U. S. Board on Geographic Names has requested the opinion of the Board of Supervisors regarding a proposal to rename "Regina Heights" to "Rogina Heights". The area is located in the foothills east of Ukiah. The property was owned and subdivided by Frank and Estelle Rogina who also founded the Rogina Water Company which is still owned by family members and supplies water to the area. Supervisors Brown and McCowen believe the current name originated as a spelling error based on the phonetic pronunciation of the family name. Accordingly, it is requested that the Board approve sending the attached letter of support in favor of changing the name to "Rogina Heights."

Alternative Action/Motion:

Do not approve sending the letter of support or give other direction.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: N/A

Budgeted in Current F/Y: N/A

Current F/Y Cost: N/A

Annual Recurring Cost: N/A

Supervisory District: District 1

Vote Requirement: Majority

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

Comments: