

CITY OF RIDGECREST

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October Meetings

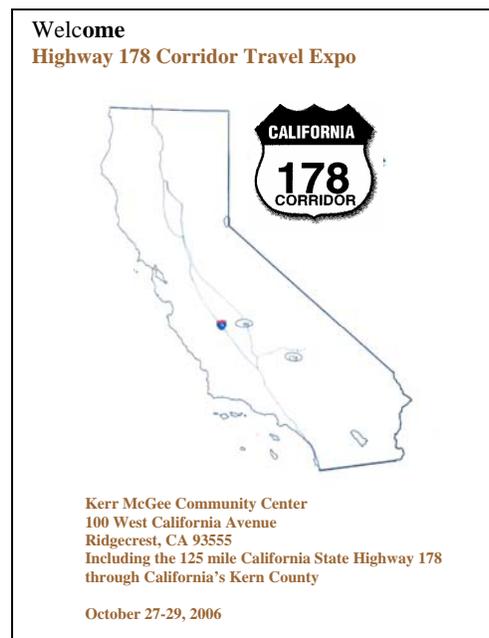
- Oct. 02 - CSTI Earthquake Course and Certification San Luis Obispo, 02-06
- Oct. 09 - Zipper Demonstration Reeves Ave.
- Oct. 11- Transit Operators Mtg. KernCOG, Bakersfield
- Oct. 16 - OPR, JLUS Advisory Comm. Mtg.
- Oct. 17 - OPR, JLUS Technical Comm. Mtg.
- Oct. 17 - US Air force Golden West Band Concert
- Oct. 20 - BRAC, IG Conference
- Oct. 20 - RWF Luncheon
- Oct. 23 - Planning Dir. Blueprint Forum, KernCOG
- Oct. 23 - Supervisor Barbara Patrick Mtg.
- Oct. 24 - General Plan Mtg.
- Oct. 25 - IWV 2000 Revisioning Mtg.
- Oct. 25 - General Plan Joint Mtg.
- Oct. 27 - Cal Trans Transit
- Oct. 27 - Kern County Roads
- Oct. 30 - State of the State . Milken Institute, Bev. Hills

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The Highway 178 Corridor Tourism Expo October 27-29, 2006

The October 27-29 Highway 178 Corridor Tourism EXPO was at the KMCC, in Ridgecrest, California. Attendance was a little over 200. The event did not reach our primary audience, but those in attendance were pleased. The travel professionals element was somewhat successful with one travel writer and eight agents in attendance. Next year's event is tentatively schedule for Bakersfield, followed by the Kern River Valley in 2008 and back to Ridgecrest in '09.



California Specialized Training Institute CSTI Earthquake Course

A one week training course on Earthquake preparedness and the principals of Emergency Management, SEMS & ESF's held at Camp Roberts, CSTI of OES , State of California. Course included a desktop and actual EOC Activation for a 7.1 magnitude earthquake at 11:15 am approximately 8 mi. N/E of the central coast virtual City of Santa Luisa Del Mar. A course certificate was issued upon completion of the training. Course Manager was Mr. Joe Costello with additional CSTI staff.

CITY ENGINEER REPORT

Waste Water Headworks and Digester Cleaning

This project is essentially complete. The final item is installation of the heat exchanger on the digester which should be delivered in the next month.

Private Sector Projects

The demand for inspection and plan checking is still increasing primarily in the commercial and residential sectors. There are currently about 38 new residential subdivisions being processed with a total of more than 3200 new lots. In addition to these there are about 1500 lots in the Ridgecrest Heights area that are vacant and buildable.

Street Projects

Work on the Mahan, Graaf and Reeves projects is on schedule, with Mahan about 90% complete and the project overall should be completed in mid December.

WASTEWATER REPORT

The City of Ridgecrest WWTF operated within design and compliance directives issued under Board Order No. 6-00-56. The treatment facility operated with no discharge violations for the month of October.

The department inspected and passed 18 new connections to the sanitary sewer system.

The reclamation department reclaimed 4 million gallons of secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation.

	Plant Influent - v - Rated Design Capacity		
	2006	DESIGN	% Cap.
JAN	77.894	111.6	69%
FEB	66.199	104.4	63%
MAR	72.219	111.6	65%
APR	76.92	108	71%
MAY	80.737	111.6	72%
JUN	81.962	108	76%
JUL	85.643	111.6	76.00%
AUG	85.83	111.6	77%
SEP	80.624	108	75%
OCT	78.321	111.6	70%
NOV		108	
DEC		111.6	
TOTAL	786.349	1317.6	

The department hydro flushed 3,000 ft of main line sewer as preventative maintenance

BUILDING REPORT

A total of 61 permits were issued in October. Of the permits issued in October, nine were for Single Family Residences.