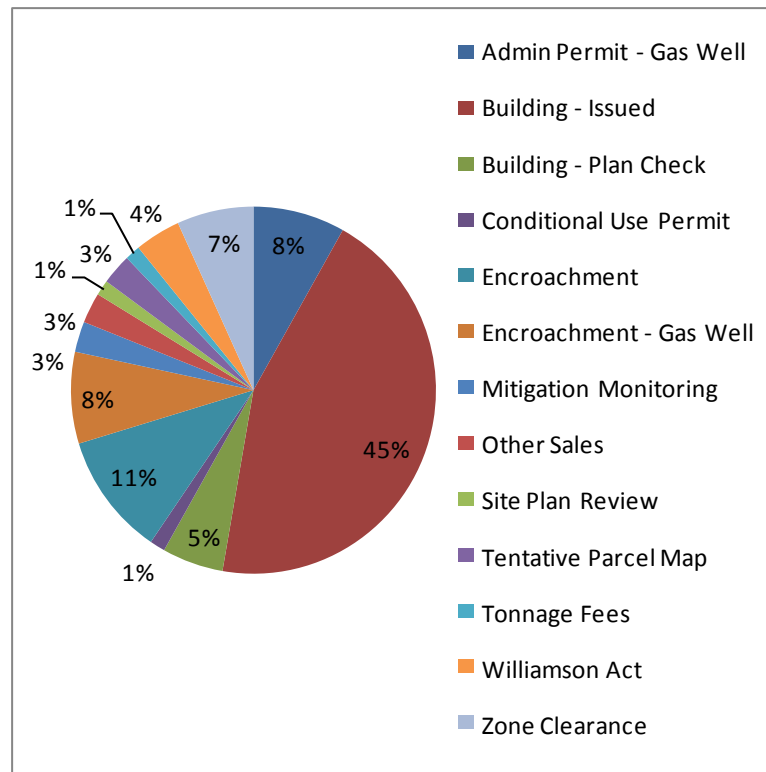


Permit Center Activity September 2010



NEW PERMIT CENTER HOURS

of Operation for The Glenn County Planning, Building Inspection and Public Works Divisions. The Glenn County Planning and Public Works Agency announces new office hours beginning October 4, 2010. The Permit Center will be open to the public Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Closed Friday's.

All Permit Center Operations including, Planning, Encroachment, and Building permit applications, plan checks, inspections specifications, and submittals will be accepted only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this transition period.



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Glenn County Planning & Public Works Agency Newsletter

Walmart Expansion Project



Planning & Public Works Staff is going to request for the Board to authorize the P&PWA Director to execute an Agreement with the City of Willows in order to facilitate the construction and maintenance of off-site improvements related to the Wal-Mart expansion project.

Planning & Public Works is working to execute a Maintenance Agreement and any amendments for County Road G and a portion of Wood Street within the City of Willows at the Willows-Glenn Airport.

This project has been before the Board a few times in recent months. This Agreement is the final piece required and is necessary in order to allow the City to construct and maintain the new portion of C/R

G in order to realign it with the existing North Airport Road.

No General Fund impact. As previously discussed, the realignment and other off-site improvements will cost the project proponent (Wal-Mart) approximately \$300,000. There will be no cost to the either the City or the County.

All review items have been submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and are awaiting their formal approval. The current status of the pending items is as follows:

The FAA has approved the 7460. (7460 is a notice to the FAA of proposed construction or alteration)

The FAA has verbally acknowledged concurrence with our easement language and is satisfied with our argument for the

property release of the 2' section of property along SR 162. The Director's approval seems imminent.

The FAA has verbally suggested that the draft of the revised Airport Layout Plan (ALP) (necessary to commit minor details into the record) meets with their approval. According to a FAA staff email, the County should receive a letter of conditional acceptance of the ALP by the end of October.

FAA has, in the same email, suggested that their cursory review of the Categorical Exemption (CatEx) indicated no concerns. However, they cannot issue a formal response until the revised ALP is conditionally approved. The email further states that they should be able to approve the CatEx concurrently with the ALP by the end of this month.



Trivia Corner

1. What New England city is home to the USS Constitution, the navy's oldest commissioned ship?
2. What sporting event's commercial break featured Michael Jackson's Pepsi debut?
3. What Prince album reigned for 24 weeks at Number One on the charts?
4. What dog caper was the first Disney animated feature to use Xerox technology instead of hand inking?
5. What was BankAmericard renamed in 1977?
6. What city gave us professor Longhair, Fats Domino, and the Neville Brothers?
7. How old was Columbus when he made his first voyage to America—31, 41, or 51?
8. What team won the World Series in the 1970's over the Reds, the Mets, and the Dodgers?
9. What Pontiac engineer, who later started his own ill-fated care outfit, designed the GTO?
10. Which Simpson slips into 13AA shoes?



- Answers:
1. Boston.
 2. The Super Bowl.
 3. Purple Rain.
 4. 101 Dalmatians.
 5. Visa.
 6. New Orleans.
 7. 41.
 8. Oakland A's.
 9. John De Lorean.
 10. Marge Simpson.

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Building Department News



Beginning January 1, 2011, most of the state codes will change. This happens every three years, however, this year some new building codes will go into effect. One of the new codes is the CAL Green Code. This code will make some significant changes when it comes to building a new house. For example, fixtures to be used will need to reduce indoor water usage by 20%. This means that a toilet that now uses 1.6 gallons per flush will only be allowed to use 1.28 gallons per flush. This code has a chart that list the amount of water allowed for each fixture. Another feature of the CAL Green Code has to do with the paints, caulking, and floor coverings that are selected for the new home. All of these items must meet the VOC limits as set forth within the tables of this code. A third feature of the Green Code is the reduction of construction waste by 50%.

The other new code going into effect is the California Residential Code. This code will require all homes to be equipped with fire sprinklers. Attached garages will also be

required to have fire sprinklers. If the garage is detached and at least 3 feet from the home, fire sprinklers will not be required. These systems must be designed by a contractor with a C-36 license; however, the code does allow the owner builder to install the fire sprinklers. These systems do not cause all of the heads to discharge at the same time. Only the head over a fire will go off and it will control both the heat and smoke. This will give the occupant another 10 minutes to get out of the building.



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Education and Recreation Opportunities In Glenn County

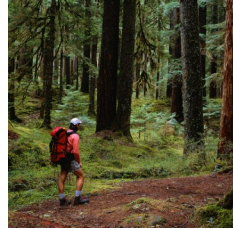
[Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park](#)

[Black Butte](#). Highest point in Glenn County (elevation 7448 ft.).

[Mendocino National Forest- Home/ Nome Cult Trail](#) 100 mile annual walk from Irvine Finch Park (Glenn County) to Covelo (Mendocino County).

[Orland Buttes](#). Elevation 938 feet.

[Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge](#)



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Daylight Savings Time: When do you Fall Back

Wait - don't we "Fall Back" in October? Not any more. As of 2007, Daylight Savings Time was extended for an extra month. That means that we "Spring Forward" in March instead of April, and "Fall Backwards" in November, instead of October. So, when do we "celebrate" Daylight Savings Time (DST) this year? The date for "Fall Back" in 2010 is actually the 7th of November.

Prior to the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the date for moving clocks back one hour in the autumn was on the last Sunday in October. The changes in DST due to this legislation began in 2007, changing the "Fall Back" date to the first Sunday in November.

County Road 35 Low Water Crossing Memorandum

A memorandum was issued to document decisions made regarding the need for weight and speed restrictions on C/R 35 at the low water crossing at Walker creek west of C/R 99W. The following decisions were agreed upon to promote traffic safety and preserve the structural integrity of the low water crossing:

1. Immediately post the low water crossing with a 5 ton weight limit.
2. Post the low water crossing with 15 mph speed limit.
3. Have a survey performed by County Staff to document the existing profile of the low water crossing.
4. Regular monitoring of the low water crossing by County personnel.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until proper repairs or replacement of the low water crossing can be implemented.

With the assistance of County personnel it was determined that in the vicinity of the dual riveted steel culvert at the west end of the subject low water crossing a large void exists that may be as large as 70 cy in size under the roadway desk. The reinforced 6"+ PCC deck appears to be "bridging" the void effectively but there is evidence that the deck has settled and could be susceptible to further degradation by other than normal passenger car loading.

Road crews will be conducting needed repairs this low water crossing in phases the first being this Monday, Tuesday. During repairs the road section will be closed. Road conditions are posted on our website at: http://gcppwa.net/closed_roads.aspx



PROJECTS

Through the Community Development Block Grant Recovery Program and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Glenn County is pleased to announce the award of a grant in the amount of \$916,659 to continue restoration and construction of storm drain infrastructure, curb and gutter in Hamilton City. Residents may have noticed our Roads and Survey crews in the area marking utilities and preparing for the construction project. This grant will fund new storm drain infrastructure on 4th Street between Main Street and Capay Avenue and on Capay Avenue between 4th and 5th Street. It also includes funding for the installation of curbs and gutters in the area between Highway 45, Highway 32, Walsh Avenue and 5th Street. This grant will assist the County's continued effort to improve storm water drainage infrastructure in order to reduce standing water hazards in Hamilton City, and reduce the costs associated with mosquito abatement and the threat of West Nile Virus.



Hamilton City Storm Drain Improvements



Above: Trenching on Fourth & Main in Hamilton City.
At Right: Drain Inlet, also on Fourth & Main.

