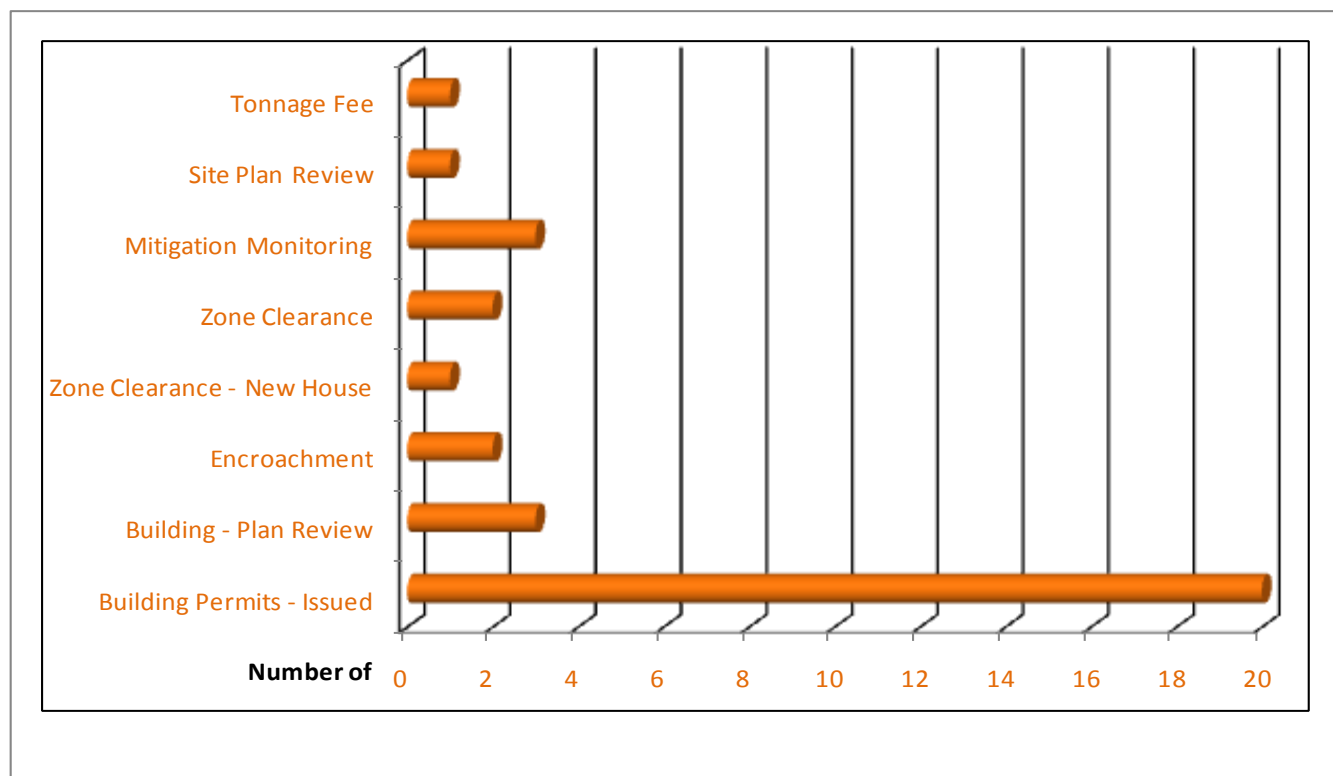
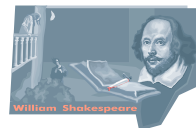
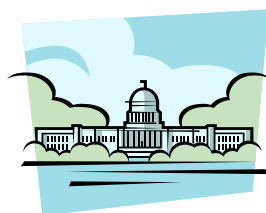


Permit Center Activity August 2010



Trivia Corner

- Who laid the cornerstone for the original Capitol Building?
- What member of the pea family is also known as the ground nut or the monkey nut?
- What's the last name of the loudmouthed Sir Toby, in Shakespeare's Twelfth Night?
- What beverage did Louis Pasteur first pasteurize in 1864?
- What battle of the War of American Independence was fought on Breed's Hill?
- What were officials allowed to consult in a July 29, 1978, exhibition football game between the Miami Dolphins and the Philadelphia Eagles?
- How many sides does a heptagon have?
- How many vowels are there on the bottom row of a US computer keyboard?
- What continent pushes up the Executive Committee mountain range?
- How many color-coded properties are there in Monopoly?



- Answers:
1. George Washington.
 2. The peanut.
 3. His last name is Belch.
 4. Wine.
 5. The Battle of Bunker Hill.
 6. The officials were allowed to consult instant replays.
 7. Seven.
 8. Zero.
 9. Antarctica.
 10. 22.



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Glenn County Planning & Public Works Agency Newsletter

Living with Levees: Know your flood risk!

In early spring this year, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) launched a series of stakeholder outreach meetings pursuant to the 2007 CA flood legislation, requiring the Department to implement a Flood Risk Notification (FRN) program for properties protected by the State Plan of Flood Control. Under California Water Code §9121, DWR is required to provide annual written notice of flood risks to landowners whose properties are protected by State-Federal project levees designated on Levee Flood Protection Zone Maps prepared by DWR.

Be aware of your flood risk and be prepared.

FACT: Local, State and Federal agencies are continuing to improve the State-Federal project levee system. But, there will always be some flood risk.

FACT: Under State law, the California Department of Water Resources will notify you each year that your property is at risk for flooding.

FACT: Levees may reduce, but do not eliminate, flooding.

FACT: When levees break or overtop, the flooding can be catastrophic.

FACT: One foot of flooding could cause more than \$54,000 in damages to a \$150,000 single family home and its contents, three feet of flooding could cause more than \$93,000 in damages.

FACT: Flood damage is not covered by most homeowner and business insurance policies.

Protect Your Property. Be Prepared. Prevent Problems. Buy Flood Insurance. Keep important documents and priceless possessions on an upper level, or as high as possible.

Ask your local officials if they have a flood warning system, evacuation routes,

and designated shelters. Local agency links are available at www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk.

Make a list of items to take with you and have a plan for your pets.

Know how to shut off your gas and electricity if instructed to do so. Contact your local utility company for detailed instructions. When you evacuate, be sure to take your emergency kit and copies of your important documents with you.

Always listen to authorities for emergency instructions.

Pick a safe place on high ground where your family can meet and have a telephone call-in number in case you are separated.

Never try to escape rising floodwater by going into the attic unless you have roof access.

Never walk or drive through flooded areas; more people die in their vehicles during a flood than anywhere else.

Stay away from power and electrical lines; electrocution is the second most frequent cause of death during flooding.

Flood damage is not covered by most homeowner and business insurance policies.

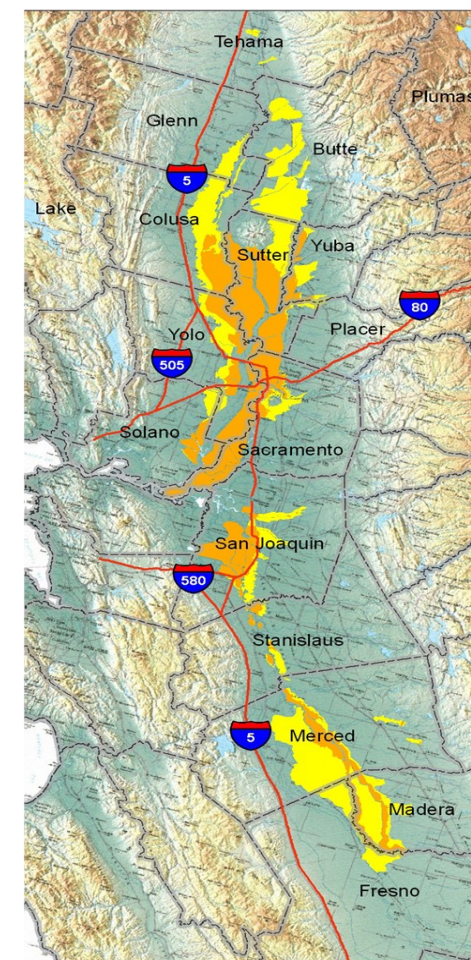
Flood insurance is a wise investment. Low-cost flood insurance may be available for your building and contents through the National Flood Insurance Program.

Renters can purchase coverage for contents only.

Ask your insurance agent if you qualify for additional Community Rating System (CRS) discounts.

Don't wait! There is usually a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance becomes effective.

For more information/Questions:
www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk
myfloodrisk@water.ca.gov
1-877-7MY-RISK (1877-769-7475)



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New Permit Center Hours

NEW HOURS

(Building, Planning, Public Works)

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Effective September 20, 2010

During these hours you will be able to make application or issuance of building permits, encroachment permits, and planning projects.

As a reminder, the Permit Center is located at 777 North Colusa Street, Willows.

Building—530-934-6546

Planning—530-934-6540

Public Works—530-934-6530



PPWA—Solid Waste News

Landfill Permit

On August 30, 2010, the Glenn County Environmental Health Agency, with concurrence from CalRecycle (formerly the California Integrated Waste Management Board), issued a revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Glenn County Landfill.

The new permit recognizes the pending change of ownership of the landfill property, adds the new methane gas wells, and increases the daily tonnage limit from one hundred tons to two hundred tons per day.

The permit revisions will provide welcome relief to Glenn County residents in the form of fewer closures for tonnage. Most self-haul and contractor customers will find that the facility is open and will take their loads seven days a week, between 8 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

Glenn County Planning and Public Works Agency, and the staff at the landfill, thank the residents of Glenn County for their patience and overall good humor during the 30 months that were needed to obtain the revised permit. You may still see closures for wind, but closure for tonnage should be a fading memory starting today.

Contact Deputy Director Randy Murphy at the number below for more information.

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125 S. Murdock Avenue
Willows, CA 95988
(530) 934-6541 FAX 934-6713



Free Clean Up Day a Success



On August 21, 2010 a free garbage day was held for the 95988 zip code area.

We had about 125 unique visitors to the event, with a total of approximately 160 vehicles (several repeat customers). The event also accepted an unknown amount of greenwaste, electronic goods and concrete rubble. The city handled the greenwaste and concrete and the e-waste was removed by Waste Tire Products.

Garbage disposed of:

13.08 tons of trash and misc furniture (5 dumpsters)

2.01 tons of tires (3 City dump trucks)

7.53 tons of appliances and misc metal (3 dumpsters)



A HUGE thank you to the City and County workers who helped unload vehicles.

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. Watch for the Glenn County Planning & Public Works Agency to begin construction again in spring / summer of 2010!



| Type | Description | Bid Opening and or Submittal Deadline |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Road Materials 2010/2011 | Materials for various road projects in the County | Closed |
| HDPE Double Wall Bell & Gasketed Water Tight Reinforced Pipe (rev 7/8/10) Minor Concrete Bedding Sand 3/4" Aggregate Base | Materials for Hamilton City Drainage Improvements | Closed |

Hamilton City Storm Drain Improvements

Work on the new storm drainage facilities in Hamilton City has begun. The pipe work will be beginning at the intersection of Fourth and Main Street; then westerly along the north side of Fourth Street to the intersection of Capay Avenue; then northerly

along the east side of Capay Avenue; to the intersection of Fifth Street. It is the intent of the county to close affected blocks of streets as the construction is in progress. Please avoid these areas whenever possible. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

