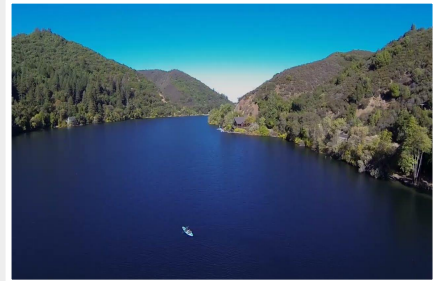


Western Region Town Hall

Board of Supervisors Presentation
September 2025



Introduction to WRTH

- Formed in 2017 with support of Supervisor Jim Steele
- Collects community input on variety of subjects such as levee maintenance, community development projects (such as Dollar General or Biochar), and safety concerns
- Made up of community members volunteering their time and efforts
- Following the examples of community leaders Gene Paleno and Melinda Wright

Pyle Road Cleanup

- Formed to address illegal dumping and squatting on Pyle Road in Nice
- In the last year, significant code enforcement efforts have been made thanks to officers Norman “Joey” Valdez and Logan Smith

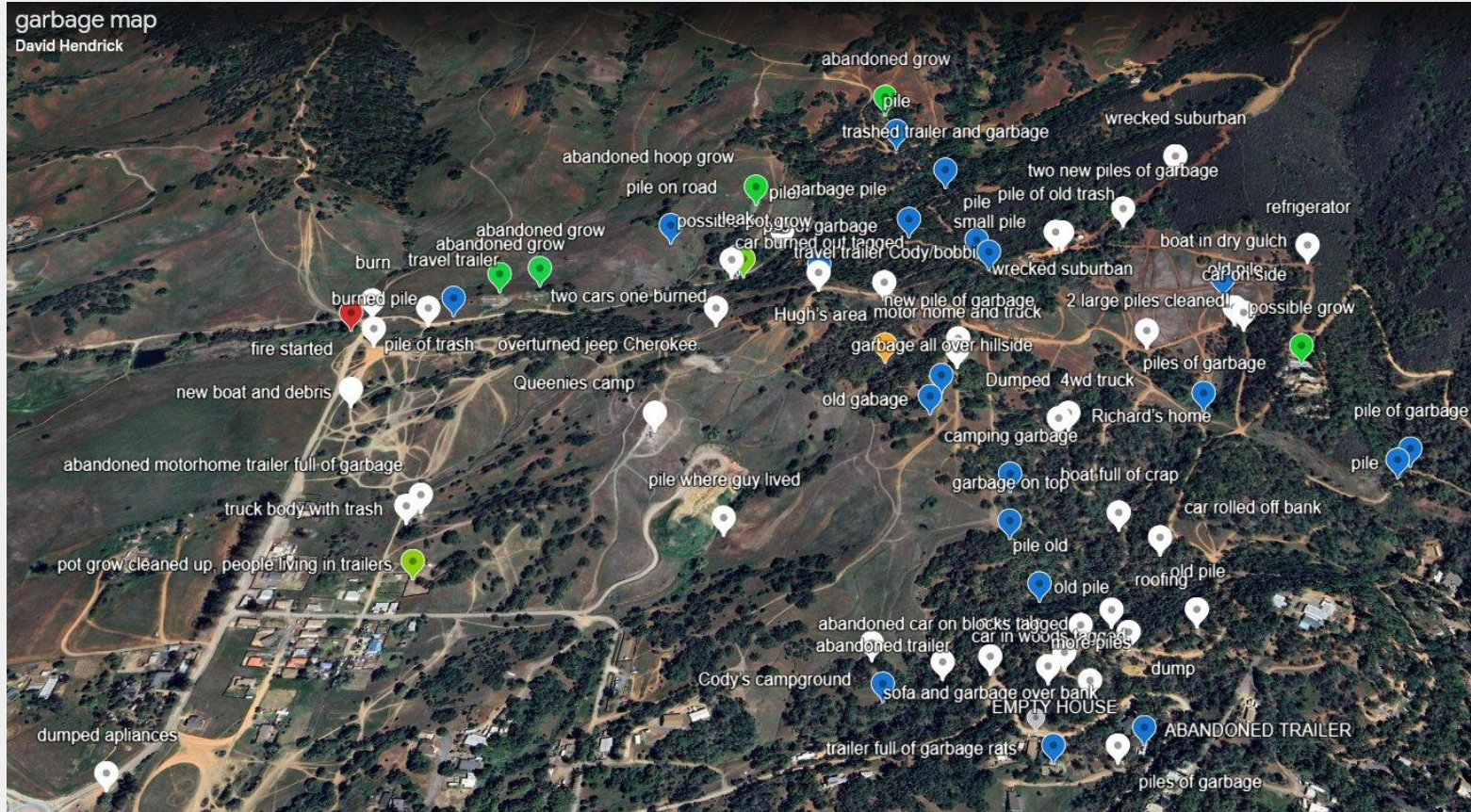
Before Clean Up



After Clean Up



Pyle Road Sites



Upper Lake Levee Subcommittee

- Approximately 1958, Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation built the Middle Creek and Clover Creek diversions. Also relocated a lower portion of Clover Creek south of Hwy 20
- There are continued issues around sediment deposits and vegetation growth
- Maintenance between 1960-1996 was managed by State Water Resources
- In 1996 transferred to Lake County
- Immediate need is in vegetation growth

Diversion Channel



Scour



Upper Lake Levee Subcommittee

- Constant change in water resources department has resulted in loss of institutional knowledge
- Upper Lake residents have knowledge and skill in levee maintenance and are looking forward to continued dialogue with the County Watershed Protection District

Upper Lake School Traffic Safety

- Created to address the ongoing safety concerns during the 8:00am pickups and 2:00pm drop offs of the Upper Lake Unified School District.
- Successes have included adding the Stop Sign and “No Left Turn” signs on school private property
- In discussion with Public Works to consider speed bumps on Second Street
- Need for continued conversation on placing Stop sign on Second Street and Middle Creek

Improving Communication

- Core responsibility of WRTH is to bridge community members and BOS
- Attempts for public information requests and at requesting county officials to present or attend meetings have been ineffective at times
- Hoping to build stronger relationships with County officials to improve communication chains
- Looking forward to increasing responsiveness and mutual success between WRTH members and County officials

Words from the Chair

- WRTH works towards insightful solutions through collaboration
- District 3 combination launch - supporting Northshore together!
- Concern of disconnect between Code Enforcement and Lake County Sheriff's Department (explosion on Hudson Street in Nice)
- Dumps Days and Trash Cleanups have been successful
- THANK YOU!