



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

**Date:** August 10, 2021

**To:** The Honorable Bruno Sabatier, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

**From:** District 5 Supervisor, Jessica Pyska

**Subject:** 9:30 A.M. - (a) Presentation on the Konocti Project; and (b) Consideration of Permission to Proceed with Excavating and Exploring the Mt. Konocti Summit Vents

**Executive Summary:** (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):

- (a) The Konocti Projects' specific purpose is to promote and sponsor the scientific exploration and study of the geology, archeology and other natural and cultural aspects of Mt. Konocti and surrounding areas of Lake County, for the benefit of the public. The project would like to resume efforts in the Summit Vents to either prove or disprove the existence of a large cavern and lake inside the mountain. If the science and research is right, and our local Indian legends are true, then Lake County will have uncovered one of the wonders of the world.
- (b) The project would like to gain permission to further excavate and explore the Summit Vents, and maybe to put up a perimeter fence for public safety.
- Allow USGS to continue research.
  - Allow further excavation and exploration of the summit vents.

**If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:**

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Budgeted: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Future Annual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan** (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety               | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure        | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development    | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery           | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce      | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation  |
|  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Savings        |

**If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:**

Which exemption is being requested?  
How long has Agreement been in place?  
When was purchase last rebid?  
Reason for request to waive bid?

**Recommended Action:**

**(a) Presentation on the Konocti Project, no action needed. (b) Approve Permission Necessary to Proceed with Excavating and Exploring the Mt. Konocti Summit Vents.**