

# ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 8, 2018  
10:00 a.m.

Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair, excused  
Supervisor Scott Haggerty

Location: Board of Supervisors' Chambers – Room 512 – 5th Fl  
County Administration Building  
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

## Summary/Action Minutes

### I. Pre-Trial Program Transition from Courts to Probation

#### [Attachment](#)

Wendy Still, Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County Probation Department, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Pre-Trial Program Transition from Courts to Probation.

#### *Pretrial Services Programs*

Pretrial programs perform three primary functions: 1) Identify a defendant's level of risk of failure (failure to appear and/or new arrest) if released to the community; 2) Make recommendations to the court concerning conditions of release; and 3) Supervise defendants who are released from secure custody during the pretrial phase.

There are 42 out of the 58 responding California Counties (72 %) that have pretrial release programs (or are implementing one this year). The majority of these programs are managed by probation departments (78%).

The Probation Department will contract with Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA) to conduct supervision, service referral components of Pretrial Program. LCA will also provide case management for the early intervention court and remind defendants of court dates.

Pre-Trial programs provide for informed decision-making, the need for training and collaboration with the Court, District Attorney, Public Defender & Probation.

Proposed implementation of the Pre-Trial Program is scheduled for June and July 2018.

#### **Purpose:**

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education**
- Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

### II. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing in East County

#### [Attachment](#)

Jonathan Hamm, Deputy and Brandon Dennington, Deputy, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, presented a PowerPoint presentation on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing in East County.

In 2007, Sheriff Ahern established the Tri-Valley Substation (TVS) due to an increased demand for law enforcement services from a rapidly growing community in unincorporated rural Alameda County. TVS is based out of a small office on Santa Rita Jail property, and part of the Eden Township Division.

The area of responsibility includes: TVS is responsible for about 445 square miles of Alameda County  
The TVS jurisdiction borders Contra Costa, San Joaquin, & Santa Clara Counties

#### *Rural Ranch Community*

Ranchers in the Livermore & Sunol areas comprise a large part of the community. Ranchers own and operate the vast majority of Alameda County's unincorporated rural area, raising & feeding livestock for consumption by Bay Area families & local Tri-Valley businesses. Local ranchers are very active in the community; they participate in youth programs, the Livermore Rodeo and Alameda County Fair.

#### *Tri-Valley Sikh Community*

The Tri-Valley Sikh community is one of the fastest growing communities in unincorporated Alameda County. The Tri-Valley Sikh Temple was founded in 2017 to accommodate the rising Sikh community. The Tri-Valley Sikh Center, the first of its kind in the area, seeks to promote religious diversity. The rising Sikh community is quickly finding its niche in rural Alameda County.

#### *Cycling Community*

Avid cyclists have compared Livermore & the Tri-Valley area to the hills of Tuscany, Italy. The area has seen plenty of cycling in recent years & has been a host city 3 times in 5 years for the Amgen Tour of California race.

#### *Wineries and Vineyards & Castlewood Country Club*

There are over 45 local wineries & vineyards in the Tri-Valley area. Livermore is home to Wente Vineyards, which is the oldest continuously operated family winery in the country, and will be celebrating its 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2018. Wente Vineyards hosts concerts, weddings, celebrations & corporate events. Castlewood Country Club & its community is rich in history, tradition & renowned amenities; including a 36-hole golf course, restaurant with sweeping panoramic views & recreational facilities on site. Originally built & owned by the Hearst Family. Families have enjoyed spending time at the Club for more than a century.

#### *Sunol*

The rural town of Sunol is well known for its historic railroad system, built in 1884. Sunol is the last surviving example of the Southern Pacific standard design known as a "One-Story Combination Depot #7." During the holiday season, the Niles Canyon Railway hosts the Annual Train of Lights, an annual tradition for Bay Area families for more than a decade. Its antique coaches & open cars are expertly decorated, filled with music & refreshments.

#### *Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory & Sandia Laboratory*

For more than 60 years, LLNL & Sandia Labs have applied science & technology to make the world a safer place. Their defining responsibility is ensuring the safety, security & reliability of the Nation's nuclear deterrent. The Tri-Valley Substation assists LLNL every August 6th for an annual protest to commemorate the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

#### *Site 300*

Site 300 is an experimental test site operated by the Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC. It is situated on 7,000 acres in the rural foothills across from the Carnegie State Park. Site 300 supports the Lab's nuclear weapons program by assessing the operation of non-nuclear weapon components using hydrodynamic testing & advanced diagnostics. The hydrodynamic tests involve indoor explosive detonations that create temperatures & pressure so great that solids behave like liquids.

#### *GE Hitachi Vallecitos Nuclear Center*

With over 1,600 acres in Sunol, GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy is a world leading provider of nuclear power plant technology, nuclear reactors & nuclear services. TVS conducts active shooter training for the facility's employees. This training teaches steps to survive an active shooter incident.

*PG&E Path 15 Tesla Substation*

The Path 15 Tesla substation is a transfer center for the California-Oregon power transmission corridor. It is vital for maintaining sustained electricity to the greater California-Oregon area. It has been identified as a major national security asset with 24-hour security & surveillance cameras on site due to the recent terrorist attack on the Metcalf PG&E Substation in 2014.

*Altamont Pass Wind Farm*

Altamont Pass is one of the largest concentration of wind turbines in the world, with approximately 4,930 wind turbines in operation. One of the 3 major wind resource areas in California. As of 2012, 5% of California's power came from wind, and the goal is to ramp that number up to 33 % by 2020. Altamont Pass is a huge part of this project. The 3 regions combined provide 95% of California's commercial wind-powered electricity.

*High Capacity Fiber Optic Lines*

An important high speed line which connects the Bay Area to the rest of the United States runs through the Altamont Pass. Domestic terrorists have cut this twice in the last several years. An attack on the Fiber Optic cable is a National Security concern, as it would disrupt phone, television & internet service for millions of Americans. The result of the loss in Fiber Optic connection includes lack of access to emergency services, loss in profits for Bay Area companies & widespread security issues.

*San Francisco Water District Temple and Calaveras Dam*

The San Francisco Water District owns approximately 30,000 acres of land in Alameda County. The San Francisco Water District Temple in Sunol is a hub for non-potable water from southern Alameda County that is diverted towards the San Francisco peninsula. The Calaveras Dam encloses an approximate 100,000 acre area & feeds a portion of the SF Water District Temple.

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