January 9, 2018

Below is a recap of yesterday’s Board of Supervisors Meeting—

• We have a new Chair! Elected Supervisor Brad Wagenknecht as Chair and Supervisor Ryan Gregory as Vice Chair for the year 2018. Thank you Supervisor Ramos for your leadership as Chair during a difficult 2017.

Recovery update—

• FEMA has completed 829 or 100% of properties for Phase 1 (Household Hazardous Waste removal).

• US Army Corp of Engineers has removed debris from 286 sites for Phase 2 (Debris and Ash removal) and has cleared 180 homes (clearance happens after all soil standards are met—currently only standards available for the Atlas Fire).

• Happy to support the national “Stepping Up” campaign with our Chief Probation Officer to reduce the number of people with mental illness in jails.

• Made appointments for the Board to various local and regional committees and commissions. I am honored to continue representing Napa County to MTC, among others.

• Roads is getting a new paver! The paver will increase the current paver capacity allowing the Roads Division to increase the amount of asphalt that can be dispersed from the machine and therefore reduce truck movements to the asphalt plant.

• Housing on Old Sonoma Road update - Adopted a resolution declaring the County's intention to sell surplus real property located at 2344 Old Sonoma Road. Received responses from the City of Napa, Pacific Housing Inc., and Bridge Housing/Napa Valley Community Housing expressing interest in purchasing the property for the development of low and moderate income housing.

Happy to announce the following appointments. Thank you all for your service!

• Rosemarie Hari and Elaine Paoli, Gloria Barber, Randy Kitch, and Joann Busenbark, to the Napa County In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee; Richard D. Feldstein and James V. Jones, to the Napa County Law Library Board of Trustees; David Graves, to the Napa Sanitation District Board of Directory; Barry Christian, to the Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District; Brent Randol to the Watershed Information and Conservation Council

• Excited to announce a new partnership with the City of Napa to combat homelessness!

• Starting the budget season by approving the FY18-19 budget policies and fiscal strategy.

• As a member of the Special Projects Fund ad hoc committee, Supervisor Gregory and I proposed creating a new fund category – affordable housing programs – which will help increase the number of projects.

• Approved $500,000 of Affordable Housing Funds for the Manzanita Family Apartments a 51 unit affordable housing project located at 2951 Soscol Avenue in Napa.