



COUNTY of VENTURA

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September 10, 2024

Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Subject: Hold a Public Hearing on the Qualifications of Gregg Strakaluse for the Position of Road Commissioner and Confirm the Appointment of Gregg Strakaluse to the Position of Road Commissioner

Recommendations:

1. Hold a public hearing on the qualifications of Gregg Strakaluse for the position of Road Commissioner.
2. Confirm the appointment of Gregg Strakaluse to the position of Road Commissioner.

Fiscal Impact:

With regard to the Road Commissioner appointment, under Streets and Highways Code Section 2006, payments from the State Highway Users Tax Account within the Transportation Tax Fund may be suspended if the requirements of this section are not fulfilled.

Discussion:

In accordance with Ordinance No. 4626, the County Executive Officer, with concurrence of the Board of Supervisors, is the appointing authority for the County Road Commissioner. The County Roads Commissioner directs the formulation and implementation of County road programs, financing policies and procedures.

Former Public Works Agency Director Jeff Pratt was appointed to the position of Road Commissioner on December 16, 2008. Mr. Pratt served in this capacity until his retirement on March 31, 2024 leaving a vacancy in the appointed position. On April 23, 2024 your Board confirmed the interim appointment of David Fleisch to the position of Interim Road Commissioner.

Streets and Highways Code section 2006 requires that a road commissioner be a registered civil engineer and that, after the prescribed posting and publication of a notice of hearing, a public hearing be held on the qualifications of the candidate(s) by your Board. The County Executive Officer has appointed Gregg Strakaluse as County Road Commissioner subject to the concurrence of your Board. Mr. Strakaluse is a registered civil engineer and is currently the Director of the Public Works Agency. Notice of hearing has been posted and published as required by law.

This letter has been reviewed by County Counsel and the Auditor-Controller's Office. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Pettit, Assistant County Executive Officer, at 654-2864 or me at 654-2681.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sevet Johnson", with a stylized, cursive script.

Sevet Johnson, PsyD
County Executive Officer

Attachments

Exhibit 1: Ordinance No. 4626

Exhibit 2: California Streets and Highways Code Section 2006