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March 28, 2023

Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 S. Victoria Ave.
Ventura CA 93009

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Supervisor LaVere to Adopt a Resolution to Add No Parking Zones from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. on Edison Drive and Ranch Road in the Casitas Area

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Adopt the attached resolution to add no parking zones on Edison Drive and Ranch Road near the Casitas Springs Community Center in the unincorporated community of Casitas Springs.

DISCUSSION:

The Casitas Springs Community Center (CSCC), located at 8437 Edison Drive, is a community center in the unincorporated area of Casitas Springs between Ventura and Ojai along Highway 33. This small center is part of the County's facilities that serves the public for special occasions, recreation, and community gathering.

Since December 2022, my staff has received numerous calls concerning overnight parking on the corner of Edison Drive and Ranch Road in front of the Casitas Springs Community Center, a high traffic area which is also used as a local school bus stop for children. The center's camp host and local residents have attempted to encourage those parking overnight to move and not block the area. Individuals who have parked in this area over night or during the day have dumped trash, left human waste, and the vehicles parked on the side of the roadway have negatively impacted those students using the site as a bus stop and those attempting to access the community center. Given the legitimate concerns raised by the community, the County of Ventura General Services Agency (Park Department) and Camp Host support the requested no overnight parking zone.

If the Board concurs, a no overnight parking zone from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. will be established on both Edison Drive and Ranch Road.

The proposed no parking zones, from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. for the Casitas Springs area are:

- On the west side of Edison Drive, from the Ranch Road centerline to approximately 190 feet south
- On the south side of Ranch Road, from the Edison Drive centerline to approximately 240 feet west
- On the north side of Ranch Road, from the Edison Drive centerline to approximately 240 feet west

The attached resolution, which will put into place the proposed parking restrictions, conforms to California Vehicle Code Section 22507 and Ventura County Ordinance Code Section 7021.

I recommend that our Board approve the recommended actions which have been reviewed by County Counsel.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt LaVere", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matt LaVere
Supervisor, First District

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

Exhibit 2 – Vicinity Map and Location Map