



# City Manager's Update

## August, 2018

I intended for the August City Manager's Update to be a summary of the State of the City event originally scheduled for August 1st, but unfortunately, we had to postpone the event due to the Mendocino Complex Fires that impacted nearly the entire county, so I am providing a few updates from happenings in July. The State of the City event has been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm at the Clearlake Community Center.

### Assistant City Manager



Formerly the City's Finance Director, Alan Flora has been promoted to Assistant City Manager. In his new position as Assistant City Manager, Alan will be taking on the responsibilities of the Community Development Department, in addition to the Finance Department and special projects.

Alan is a familiar face to many as he spent many years with the County of Lake and was a Deputy County Administrator with Lake County before moving on to become Assistant County Executive Officer with Mendocino County. I am very pleased to have Alan on my staff.

### CDBG Grant

The City of Clearlake was awarded \$500,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the CA Housing and Community Development Department. These funds will be used to continue Code Enforcement activities within the city for the next several years.

### CalRecycle Grant

The City of Clearlake was awarded a \$214,000 Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Grant from CalRecycle. The City will utilize these funds to clean up blighted properties throughout the city.

### Country Club/Kings Lane Road Rehab Contract Awarded

In July, the City awarded a \$311,436 contract to Granite Construction for the Country Club/Kings Lane Rehabilitation project. This project will improve the road from Lakeshore Drive to Arrowhead. The funding for this project is primarily Measure V funds.

### **Dam Road Extension Contract Awarded**

In July the City awarded a \$1,024,000 construction contract to Granite Construction to extend the Dam Road Extension up to 18<sup>th</sup>/Phillips Avenues. The project is currently in development. The funding for this project is primarily Series A Redevelopment bond funds.

### **Marketing Committee Applications**

The City of Clearlake is seeking members interested in applying for the Marketing Committee. Please contact Melissa Swanson, City Clerk at [mswanson@clearlake.ca.us](mailto:mswanson@clearlake.ca.us). The deadline for applications is August 30<sup>th</sup>. The application is also available at this link: <https://clearlake.ca.us/143/City-Council>

### **Mendocino Complex Fires**

The fire season in Lake County got an early start with the Pawnee Fire in Spring Valley in June, followed at the end of July by the Mendocino Complex Fires. Clearlake Police Department personnel provided mutual aid in the prevention of looting, and Clearlake Public Works Department staff helped staff barricades in the mandatory evacuation areas. Public Works Director Doug Herren staffed overnight shifts at the Emergency Operations Center in Lakeport.

### **Pine Street Road Rehab Contract Awarded**

In July the City awarded a \$198,816 contract to Granite Construction for the Pine Street Road Rehabilitation project. This project will improve the road in front of Burns Valley School. The funding for this project is primarily Measure V funds.

### **Police Chief Andrew White Appointed and Sworn in**



Andrew White was appointed and sworn in as the new Chief of Police. Chief White has a distinctive background with Suisun City where his rank was Commander and second in charge, and he brings command staff level knowledge in the typical police department areas, as well as a background in Animal Control, Code Enforcement, and Information Technology that will be extremely beneficial to Clearlake.

### **Tractor Supply Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting**

On July 21<sup>st</sup> Tractor Supply celebrated their Grand Opening with a Ribbon Cutting sponsored by the Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce. Tractor Supply is now open for business!



### **Upcoming City Events**

Here is a short list of upcoming events related to the City of Clearlake:

- Big 5 Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting – August 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm
- State of the City– September 5<sup>th</sup> – Clearlake Community Center
- Senior Center Fundraiser– Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – Clearlake Community Center
- Bow Wow Luau (Animal Control Fundraiser) – Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>– Clearlake Community Center

There are many events coming up over the summer so there will be no reason to stay home bored. A complete listing of events can be found at <https://lakecounty.com/event/list/>.

Regards,

*Greg Folsom*

City Manager  
City of Clearlake