



**AGENDA  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF MONO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**SPECIAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 6, 2011  
June Lake Community Center  
90 West Granite Avenue  
June Lake, CA 93529**

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**9:00 a.m. Call meeting to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD** on items of public interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. (Speakers may be limited in speaking time dependent upon the press of business and number of persons wishing to address the Board.)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**1a)** Initial meeting of Tufa Reserve stakeholders to discuss issues concerning management of the Tufa Reserve.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Discuss issues pertaining to management of the Tufa Reserve; provide direction to staff.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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September 26, 2011

Mono County Board of Supervisors  
c/o [skendall@mono.ca.gov](mailto:skendall@mono.ca.gov)

**Re: Mono Lake State Tufa Reserve and A.B.42  
(10/6/11 Board Agenda)**

Dear Mono County Board of Supervisors:

We are writing this letter because we will be unable to attend the special Board meeting scheduled for October 6, 2011 regarding the closure of the Mono Lake State Tufa Reserve.

We are both long term residents of the Mono Basin and have a strong interest in seeing a good solution worked out for the management of the State Reserve if it is closed.

As you know, the lands under State Tufa Reserve jurisdiction are very limited, and there are no structures or amenities on Reserve lands other than portions of boardwalks below the County Park and the Marina. We hope that Mono County, working with the Mono Basin National Scenic Area, will take over the limited management responsibilities.

We are strongly opposed to the Mono Lake Committee (MLC) taking over management of any aspects of the Tufa Reserve under provisions of A.B.42. The MLC has every right to engage in any lawful activities it wishes to pursue – but it is a very divisive force in the Mono Basin Community. The MLC is not the proper entity to manage these lands and waters used and loved by all.

By this letter we request that you work with State Parks to set a series of public meetings. The purpose of the meetings should be to explain to local residents the effects of closure, and to solicit input on management options before any decisions about future management are reached.

Thank you for considering our views.

Sincerely,

Joe and Katie Bellomo (sent by e-mail)

Cc: Supervisor Tim Hansen

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