ORDINANCE 2020-1156

MEETING: November 10, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director

RE: Ordinance Amending County Code 10.08.020 State Highway 41 in Fish Camp

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Waive the Second Reading and Adopt an Ordinance Allowing for No Parking Area on the East and West Sides of State Highway 41 Within the State Highway Right-Of-Way in the Community of Fish Camp from Jackson Road to the Big Creek Crossing.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board traditionally acts favorably when asked to consider Parking Ordinances that enhance the public safety either to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Throughout the year vehicle parking along State Highway 41 in the general vicinity of the United States Forest Service (USFS) Goat Meadow / Snow Play Area have resulted in a significant safety concerns for pedestrian and vehicular traffic given number of vehicles that attempt to park alongside this very busy section of State Highway.

With the increased year round popularity of this USFS Facility, staff from the County, Caltrans and USFS all agree that the answer to maximizing safety in this area is through the actions proposed through this action.

October 27, 2020: Ordinance introduced.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

No changes can be made to the ordinance at the Second Reading. Consequently, the Board's only potential actions at this time are to approve the ordinance or not.

ATTACHMENTS:

Hwy 41 Fish Camp No Parking Ord.  (PDF)
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey
MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1156

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.08.020 OF THE MARIPOSA COUNTY CODE ENTITLED "STOPPING, PARKING OR STANDING PROHIBITED WHERE"

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, with the written approval of Caltrans, desire to establish a No Parking area on the east and west sides of State Highway 41 within the State Highway right-of-way in the community of Fish Camp from Jackson Road to the Big Creek Crossing, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety in the area described below; and

WHEREAS, parking in this area is hazardous for traffic traveling on this portion of State Highway 41.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa does ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 10.08.020 entitled “Stopping, parking, or standing prohibited where”, shall be amended by adding Subsection “S” which shall read in its entirety as follows:

10.08.020 Stopping, parking, or standing prohibited where.
No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in any of the following places:

S. On the east and west sides of State Highway 41 within the State Highway right-of-way in the community of Fish Camp from Jackson Road to the Big Creek Crossing.

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after final passage pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 25123.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 10th day of November, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: SMALLCOMBE, JONES, LONG, CANN, MENETREY
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE

KEVIN CANN, Chair
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

RENE LA ROCHE
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel