

Bonny Doon Group Okays Water Study

A plan for an engineering firm to proceed with studies for the formation of a Bonny Doon water zone was endorsed by the Rural Bonny Doon association at a meeting last night, Mrs. Forrest Brighton, chairman, reported.

More than 90 mountain residents turned out for a public meeting in the Bonny Doon school on the board of supervisors' proposition for a water zone and a report of future plans of the Pacific Cement and Aggregates company in the area.

A hearing will be conducted next Monday at 2 p.m. by the directors of the county flood control and water district (board of supervisors) on the preliminary report.

Plans call for the study to be financed by a zone tax. The tax would be 25 cents per \$100 assessed valuation the first year and 20 cents the second year.

Elmer D'Angelo and Patrick Creegan, district engineers, reviewed the preliminary report and answered questions. One of the main purposes for the formation of a water zone would be to make the necessary studies for an engineering report which would recommend the best source of adequate water supply to serve the area, they said.

The cement company plans to develop a quarry in the near future on property adjacent to and below the Smith grade, Robert Kinzie Jr., former superintendent of the Davenport plant, reported.

Development of the quarry hinges on more tests in connection with the quality and quantity of limestone rock, he said. Residents were assured by Kinzie, now assistant chief engineer of PCA, that county roads in the area will not be used. Persons at the meeting did not protest the plan, according to Mrs. Brighton.

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