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Scotts Valley Rec District Report Planned

The first no-cost feasibility study by the state on the formation of a recreation district in the county started today in Scotts Valley.

Recreation Specialist Ferdinand Bahr, state recreation commission, will turn in a report in one week to the board of supervisors on whether a district should be formed.

He conferred with members of the board of supervisors and Scotts Valley chamber officers in the morning, then talked with officials of the Scotts Valley school in the afternoon.

One of the main objectives of the district will be the development of a recreation center at the site of the Scotts Valley Community club on Granite Creek road.

Bahr pointed out that three main points in the brief report will be: the ability to finance a district, needs, and possible duplication of services. If his study shows a recreation district is not feasible, an alternative method for gaining recreation facilities will be offered in the report.

The mechanics of forming a district call for the board to decide whether an election should be called to form such an entity, following the completion of the report. A district may be controlled either by the board of supervisors or five trustees elected from the district.

The district has a tax limit of 50 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. Boundaries of the proposed district are the same as the fire district.

Meeting with Bahr this morning were Supervisors Walter G. Merrill and Mrs. Hulda McLean and Board Chairman Francis Silliman; Walter DuBois, president of the valley chamber; Dent Snider, chamber officer, and Acting Planning Director George Moyer Jr.

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