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Community News Update



2026 GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

County of Lake Department Heads
Provide 2025 Review and Set 2026 Goals

Department leaders and Supervisors reviewed 2025 achievements and set 2026 priorities during the Lake County Board of Supervisors' Annual Governance Workshop. [Read more.](#)

ENHANCING BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Lake County Behavioral Health Services Shares
Updates and Service Expansions

As the new year begins, LCBHS expands programs and reminds residents that 24/7 support is available through the Mobile Crisis Line and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Line. [Read more.](#)



CLEAR LAKE RESTORATION IN ACTION

Restoring Clear Lake's Health Through Science, Tribal Partnerships,
and Community Collaboration

The Blue Ribbon Committee guides Clear Lake restoration, improves water quality, protects ecosystems, and supports recreation, agriculture, and Lake County's economy. [Read more.](#)



ADDENDA AND UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS PROPEL PROJECT

South Main Street and Soda Bay Road Corridor Project Progress

The County completed pre-construction to request \$10.5 million in STIP funding, keeping the South Main Street and Soda Bay Road Widening and Bike Lanes project on schedule. [Read more.](#)



ROAD NETWORK UPDATES AND FUTURE PLANS

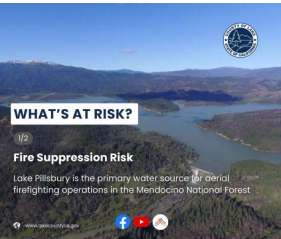
Public Works Department Shares
Achievable Pavement Preservation
Updates and Forecasts

Public Works shared a five-year, fiscally constrained workplan based on the practical, hands-on experience of the County Road Superintendent, road crew foremen, and other staff. [Read more.](#)



DAM DECOMMISSIONING WOULD THREATEN WATER SUPPLY

Decommissioning Would Reduce
Reliably Stored Water Supply by at
Least 53,000 Acre-Feet



The County of Lake has long opposed Decommissioning of Scott Dam and the Potter Valley Project and submitted remarks to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). [Read more.](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO EXCEPTIONAL COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER

Lake County Probation Officer Named
California North Region Employee of the Year



Supervising Deputy Probation Officer Roberto Morfin is recognized for his exceptional leadership, transformative impact on department operations, and deep commitment to supporting justice-involved individuals and staff alike. [Read more.](#)

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