TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Community Development and Services Agency, Mike Lee
SUBJECT: Adopt resolution generally vacating a public road over a portion of Lincoln Avenue, road number 250.
DATE: August 25, 2020
NUMBER: 267/2020

Recommendation

The Department of Public Works recommends adopting the attached resolution vacating the north-south portion of Lincoln Avenue as described and shown on the attached exhibits.

Background

James M. Ratliff, a local citizen is requesting Yuba County vacate the portion of Lincoln Avenue that runs north-south as described in Exhibit “A”. Mr. Ratliff and another family use this portion of the Lincoln Avenue in order to access their farmland. They have both expressed wanting the road to be vacated.

Discussion

Sections 8320 through 8325 of the Streets and Highways Code provides for the general vacation of a street or highway in either of the following ways:

1. On its own initiative, where the clerk of the legislative body shall administratively set a hearing by fixing the date, hour, and place of the hearing and cause the publishing and posting of the notices required by this chapter.

2. Upon a petition or request of an interested person, at the discretion of the legislative body, except as provided in subdivision (e) of Section 8321, where the clerk of the legislative body
shall administratively set a hearing by fixing the date, hour, and place of the hearing and cause the publishing and posting of the notices by this chapter.

The second option was utilized, as the request was made by Mr. Ratliff and the clerk of the board administratively set a hearing by fixing the date, hour, and place of the hearing and caused the publishing and posting of the notices required by this chapter.

Committee Action

The Land Use & Public Works Committee was bypassed due to time constraints.

Fiscal Impact

Reduced road maintenance cost by vacating 0.56 miles of road.

Attachments

267/2020 Resolution
267/2020 Road Posting