

The Las Posadas attempted to schedule access to Las Posadas 4-H camp on December 13, 2022 and settled on January 5, 2023 to have BC Engineering Group attend the meeting at camp. That day was cancelled because we were expecting about 1" of rain.

The date of January 19, 2023 was finally decided on to have a walk through with William Billeter of BC Engineering Group Inc., the engineer for Las Posadas 4-H Board.

After the inspection with William Billeter he advise us that the cost to perform locating, pumping, and inspection of the existing septic system serving 4-H camp would cost approximately \$11,000. Based on the William Billeter observations during the inspection on January 19, the existing septic system components that were observed (primarily tanks and sewer lines from buildings to tanks) do not appear to be in conformance with County code. Further, though the exact locations of the leach fields are unknown, the approximate locations that we were shown do not appear to conform to the required setback of 100' to Moore Creek and tributaries. Some of the tanks likely do not meet the required creek setbacks either.

We requested the William Billeter look into an estimate to replace the septic system.

Here is the response from William on February 10, 2023:

"We would estimate approximately \$6,000-\$8,000 for our office to explore other areas onsite for septic suitability, and should areas be found, document those areas with the County.

We would estimate another \$15,000-\$25,000 for our office to develop topographic mapping of the septic suitable areas, and develop detailed septic system design plans and calculations. This estimated fee range is broad due the unknown extent of topographic mapping that would be necessary on the large parcel, and that the type of septic systems allowable, if at all, would not be known until after the site evaluations noted above are completed."

On February 13, 2023 the Las Posadas Camp Board authorized pay BC Engineering Group Inc. up to \$8000 to explore other areas onsite for septic suitability, and should areas be found, document those areas with the county of Napa.

We have located a pre-engineered bridge to replace the bridge which is existing across Moore Creek at this time.

We are waiting on Cal Fire on information on the guidelines to remove the dead Douglas Fir trees in the central camp location.

The Las Posadas 4-H Board counties are committed to get back into Las Posadas State Forest to hold their camp programs.

Three of the five counties are continuing to hold summer camp programs. The summer camp programs are costing youth in excess of \$600 per camper, which mean many of the camper cannot attend. In some cases, we are spending \$20,000 a week for portable shower and toilets.

I will continue to update everyone on our progress to return to Las Posadas 4-H camp. Over the year that we have been holding 4-H camp at Las Posadas since 1928 we have help many youth become very productive members and leader of communities.

Thank you:

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