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Hearing for asphalt plant postponed

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Chairman Bruce Kranz has postponed an appeal hearing in front of the Placer County Board of Supervisors on a finding by Planning Director Richard Johnson in favor of an asphalt plant at Meadow Vista's Chevreux Aggregates business.

Kranz said the meeting has been put off until all five supervisors can be present to hear the appeal.

The hearing had initially been scheduled as a special meeting of the board on Monday. But Kranz said one of the supervisors wouldn't have been able to attend.

Chevreux Industries requested that the meeting be rescheduled to a date when the full board would be available. The appellant, Bruce Godwin of Meadow Vista, has also agreed to the continuance.

The rescheduled meeting would now take place at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 7 in the Planning Commission Chambers, 3091 County Center Drive in North Auburn.

The board is to take action to schedule that meeting during next Tuesday's regularly scheduled session.

The appeal is of the Planning Commission's decision in July to uphold Johnson's finding. Johnson said that Chevreux was allowed "intermittent" use of an asphalt plant at the site. Opponents argued that intermittent uses don't apply to an operation that runs only sporadically and is based on outdated requirements.

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