

GOLDFIELD RANCH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

BULLETIN UPDATE

Dec. 3, 2009

On Thursday, December 03, 2009, the GPOA Board of Directors reported to the GRHA Board its plan to do something about our roads. This will involve three test sections of our platted roads, each to receive a different treatment, and then an evaluation of the respective treatments.

The first section will be on Vista del Oro, commencing at the end of the current pavement, inbound from the mailboxes and extending $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile on Vista del Oro past Boothill. This section will be graded, given a base of ABC, then compacted. It will then be treated with a magnesium chloride, and compacted again.

The second test section starts where the first section leaves off, and will run an additional $\frac{1}{4}$ mile on Vista del Oro. Its treatment will consist of a base of ABC, graded and compacted, with no soil stabilizer added.

The final test section will be a one mile run on Burntwater Road, from its intersection with Vista del Oro, and running towards the West Gate at Marker 194. This section will be graded, treated with the MgCl stabilizer, and then compacted; no ABC base.

All three test sections are in close proximity to the others, which will make evaluation of the sections feasible, with three distinct and readily comparable results. 1) ABC, MgCl, and compacting; 2) ABC, no MgCl, and compacting; and 3) just grading, MgCl, with no ABC base.

Barring any last minute glitches, work on the test strips is scheduled to start on Monday, Dec. 14th. This trial process has been a long time coming, and has had to overcome many obstacles. Everybody's patience is greatly appreciated.