



County of Santa Cruz

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ADVISORY COMMISSION

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Meeting Agenda Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 9:00 A.M.

MS Teams Virtual Meeting

The Commission shall advise the Board of Supervisors on the initial and continuous implementation of the County's hazardous materials/hazardous waste/underground storage tanks ordinance, including effective methods of public information and education, and all other matters relating to the use, transportation, handling and storage of hazardous materials affecting the County. –Santa Cruz County Code 2.92

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Public Oral Communications**
Public opportunity (up to 5 minutes) to address an issue not on the agenda.
- 3. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda**

- 4. Adoption of May 26, 2021 Meeting Minutes** Recommended action: Approve minutes
- 5. Environmental Health Report**
Program and Legislative Updates from Santa Cruz County Environmental Health Hazardous Materials Program.
- 6. Correspondence and Announcements**

- 7. Filling Commissioner Vacancies**
-At Large - Fire Protection, At Large - Labor, City of Scotts Valley
- 8. Goals for 2021**
Recommended Action: Discuss
- 9. Next Meeting – September 29, 2021, Virtually - MS Teams and Call-in**

Commissioner and Public Participation Information and Guidelines

The meeting of the Hazardous Materials Advisory Commission will take place on a video conferencing system, Microsoft Teams, with a call-in option. If you have questions, please contact Patricia Atkins at patricia.atkins@santacruzcounty.us

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Commissioners are expected to join with a video camera.

Public attendees may choose to have their cameras on or off. Please join the meeting a few minutes BEFORE 9:00 am so that we can start at 9:00 am.

Staff will open the video conference at 8:50 am. Feel free to chat and say hello before 9:00 am.

Meeting Roles and Rules: All meeting attendees should keep their microphones on mute unless they are speaking. The Chair will lead the meeting and will announce each agenda item, identify who will be leading an item and introduce discussion and public comment periods. Patricia Atkins, staff, will assist with roll call, note taking, and tracking who wants to speak. Please allow time for staff to make notes about any decisions. Patricia will monitor her email during the meeting. There will be a public comment period for each item and the Chair will invite the public to participate at the appropriate time. During a discussion, if 2 or more people speak at the same time, please defer to the person who speaks first. In any moment where we have some confusion due to multiple people wanting to speak, please pause and let the Chair take the lead. The Chair will call on someone to speak. If you are having trouble joining the conversation, you can send a message to Patricia (email patricia.atkins@santacruzcounty.us) and she will call on people who want to comment.



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Minutes Wednesday, May 26, 2021 9:00 A.M.

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I. Roll Call and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Present: Glucs, Brown, Delemus, Young, Avila, Logan, Ryder

Absent: Lorig-Roach

II. Public Oral Communications

None.

III. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

None

IV. Adoption of January 22, 2020

Unable to approve because there was not a quorum.

V. Environmental Health Report

In 2020 the Hazardous Materials Program hired a new staff geologist for the Site Mitigation Unit, two new CUPA Inspectors, and a new Hazmat Program Manager to replace Rebecca Supplee. Covid-19 and the CZU Wildfire impacted the Hazmat Program and new staff training severely, with all staff reassigned to both Covid-19 response, and then in August 2020, to CZU Wildfire damage assessment, EPA liason work, and management of the CZU Phase II Private Contractor Debris Removal Program.

Santa Cruz County EH's triennial CUPA evaluation from CalEPA started in January 2020, and we are still in the process of responding to and correcting deficiencies. The third progress report is due June 11, 2021, and CUPA staff are very busy conducting inspections and correcting violations. At the end of 2020 1 CUPA staff person attended the California Specialized Training Institute 4-week Hazardous Materials Technician course, training required to participate on the Santa Cruz Hazardous Materials Incident Team - SCHMIT. Both Site Mitigation and CUPA staff attended the virtual 2021 CUPA Conference.

Legislative Update

AB332 has been introduced in the current legislative session which will add Article 11.2, Management of Treated Wood Waste (commencing with Section 25230) to CA Health and Safety Code (HSC), to address the generation and management of TWW. The new article sets out new AMS for TWW.

AB318: Organic Waste Exemption - Cannabis

This bill will add Section 25142.6 to the HSC, to read: For the purposes of this section, "green waste" means plant waste consisting of leaves, grass clippings, weeds, plant trimmings, agricultural plant waste, branches, stumps, and other plant material.

VI. Correspondence and Announcements

None

VII. Filling Commissioner Vacancies

Commissioners Lorig-Roach and Glucs were reappointed by the Board of Supervisors (BOS) on March 23, 2021. Ashley Ryder was voted on by the Board of Supervisors on April 13, 2021 to fill the At-Large Community Representative position.

VIII. Goals/Recommended Actions for 2021

Commissioner Logan and Brown requested an update and/or presentation on the City of Santa Cruz Needle Exchange/Needle Pickup program.

Patricia Atkins to provide Commission members a copy of the 1997 Santa Cruz County BOS Resolution # 65-97: No Containment Zones, and discuss updating this resolution to include all hazardous materials, and not just oil contamination. Commissioner Delemus requested a presentation by County Public Works Environmental Programs Coordinator, Brian Fontes, on the county Recycling Program, Treated Wood Waste disposal, and status of single stream recycling. Commissioner Ryder requested the a Hot Wash/ Lessons Learned on Santa Cruz County CZU Fire Recovery process.

IX. Next Meeting- July 28, 2021 Virtual MS Teams Meeting