



County of Santa Cruz

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ADVISORY COMMISSION

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting Minutes – March 22, 2017 9 a.m.

Location: Central Fire District Headquarters - 930 17th Ave., Santa Cruz, California

I. Roll Call/Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Bennett at 9:15 a.m.

Present: Bennett; Logan; Whittle, Bracamonte

Absent: Bertrand, Young, Avila, Frawley

Staff: Rebecca Supplee

II. Additions or Deletions to Agenda: None

III. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the January 16, 2016 were not approved because of lack of quorum.

IV Guest Speaker Christine Mead of Soquel Creek Water District

Ms. Mead gave an overview of chromium in drinking water, including health effects, current regulatory status, Chrom VI occurrence in California and Santa Cruz and drinking water treatment options.

IV. EHS Staff Report (Fillmore):

The Hazardous Materials Program has begun the CUPA evaluation process. We have had our first of 3 teleconferences with CalEPA. We are in the process of scheduling field inspection with State inspectors and uploading the data that the CUPA evaluation team is requesting.

The County has hired a Cannabis licensing Officer- Dan Peterson. The County is gearing up to implement the State Cannabis Regulations that are to go into effect January 2018. In the first week of April, Environmental Health staff will be participating in a voluntary program in which some cannabis growers will open their sites for tours by County officials. Also that week, EH and will be presenting at 2 Cannabis Workshops for cannabis growers and manufacturers, to give them information regarding requirements and permits requirements relating to hazardous materials and pesticides.

V. Correspondence/Announcements: There were no correspondence nor announcements

VI. Review 2016 HMAAC Goals and Set List for 2017

There was not a quorum so the goals were not approved. There was discussion to add an additional goal of monitoring the hazardous materials and pesticides associated with cannabis cultivations and cannabis processing.

VII Call for Topics:

Pesticide use affecting bees, hazardous materials and cannabis cultivation and processing.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. by Chairperson Bennett.

Next meeting set for May 24, 2017 – Central Fire District Headquarters