



County of Santa Cruz

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ADVISORY COMMISSION

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting Minutes – May 24, 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 9:05 a.m.

Present: Bennett; Logan; Whittle, Bracamonte, Bertrand, Young, Frawley, Delemus

Absent: Avilla

Guest: Sarah Lopez, Central Coast Water Quality Preservation

Staff: Rebecca Supplee

II. Public Oral Communications: None

III Guest Speaker –Sarah Lopez of Central Coast Water Quality Preservation

Ms. Lopez gave a presentation of the research that the Central Coast Water Preservation has conducted testing for agricultural chemicals in local watersheds.

IV Addition/Deletion to Agenda: None

V Adoption of January Meeting Minutes:

Motion: Frawley

Second: Logan

Ayes: Bennett; Logan; Whittle, Bracamonte, Bertrand, Young, Frawley, Delemus

No's: None

Abstain: None

VI Correspondence/Announcements: One- Bruce McPherson's correspondence regarding Justin Delemus' appointment to the Commission

VII Environmental Health Service Report (Supplee)

Rebecca Supplee has accepted the permanent position of Program manager for the Hazardous Materials Program. Dr. Leff, Santa Cruz County Health Officer will continue to serve as the Director for Environmental Health. The hazardous materials program has 3 new vehicles to replace aging vehicles used for inspections. Environmental Health site mitigation staff will be meeting with the Regional Transportation Commission in early June to finalize an agreement for Environmental Health to provide oversight of all projects along the rail corridor that involves excavating in areas where the soil are likely contaminated. Arsenic is the primary chemical of concern along the rail corridor.

Highlights were given of California hazardous materials legislation taken from the CUPA Forum News.

VIII Set Goal List for 2017

After some discussion of Goal number 10 was modified to add “distributors,” after “cultivators.”

Adoption of Goal List for 2017:

Motion: Frawley

Second: Bracamonte

Ayes: Bennett; Logan; Whittle, Bracamonte, Bertrand, Young, Frawley, Delemus

No's: None

Abstain: None

VII Call for Topics:

Pesticide use effecting bees, hazardous materials and cannabis cultivation, distributing and manufacturing, developments around the RTC rail corridor, and household pharmaceutical and sharp disposal.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m. by Chairperson Bennett.

Next meeting set for July 26, 2017 – Central Fire District Headquarters