



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

WATER ADVISORY COMMISSION

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AGENDA

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY WATER ADVISORY COMMISSION

Wednesday December 7, 2016, 4:00 p.m.

Fifth Floor Conference Room, Room 510 - County Governmental Center
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

A. **OPENING**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

B. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** October 5, 2016

C. **PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on matters that are within the Commission's area of responsibility, but not on today's agenda.

D. **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS**

Opportunity for Commissioners to report on matters that are not on today's agenda.

E. **STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

F. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS – *indicates items for discussion**

1. Pajaro Valley Groundwater Management Issues
2. Santa Margarita Groundwater Management Issues
3. Water Conservation Efforts, Countywide
4. **Update on County Water Resource Management Efforts***
Stormwater Resources Plan <http://www.santacruzirwmp.org/resources/swrp>
5. Mid-County Water Issues
6. County Commission on the Environment
7. Update on Conjunctive Use
8. Karst protection zone proposal
9. Environmental Code Compliance
10. Water Supply Planning
11. County-wide Drought Response
12. **Water Advisory Commission Role and Work Program***
Including coordination with Other Commissions
13. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Pure Water Soquel Presentation by Soquel Creek Water District*
2. Managing Land to optimize groundwater recharge*
3. Impact of groundwater pumping on Streamflow*

I. INFORMATION AGENDA

J. CORRESPONDENCE

K. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTION ON ITEMS AFFECTING WATER:

1. **October 18, 2016 - # 22.** Authorize the County Administrative Officer to sign an updated Memorandum of Agreement No. 3 for the Northern Santa Cruz County Integrated Regional Water Management Program;
http://santacruzcountyca.igam2.com/Citizens/Detail_LegiFile.aspx?Frame=&MeetingID=1037&MediaPosition=459.665&ID=2748&CssClass=

L. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS:

M. ADJOURNMENT:

PLEASE CONTACT JOHN RICKER, (831) 454-2750, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING

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ACTION MINUTES

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A. OPENING

1. **Call to Order** Chair Hamilton-Monkerud called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM

2. **Roll Call**

Present: Spencer, Hamilton-Monkerud, Wilson, Edgemon, Berry, Gregorio

Excused: Fehr Absent:

Staff: John Ricker, Environmental Health

Others: Owen Sharpe, Becky Steinbruner

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 17, 2016

Approved

C. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

None

D. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

No Action

E. STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Action

F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – *indicates items for discussion

1. **Pajaro Valley Groundwater Management Issues**

not discussed

2. **Santa Margarita Groundwater Management Issues***

No Action

3. **Water Conservation Efforts, Countywide**

not discussed

4. **Update on County Water Resource Management Efforts***

No Action

Updated MOA for Integrated Regional Water Management

5. **Mid-County Water Issues***

No Action

Soquel Creek Water District Review of Water Demand Offset Program

http://www.soquelcreekwater.org/sites/default/files/documents/board-meeting/packets/10-01-16%20Special%20Board%20Meeting%20Packet_secured.pdf

6. **County Commission on the Environment**

not discussed

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| 7. Update on Conjunctive Use | <i>not discussed</i> |
| 8. Karst protection zone proposal | <i>not discussed</i> |
| 9. <u>Environmental Code Compliance*</u> | <i>No Action</i> |
| a. Follow-up on letter to Board of Supervisors | |
| http://santacruzcountyca.ig2.com/Citizens/Detail_LegiFile.aspx?Frame=&MeetingID=1036
&MediaPosition=4106.706&ID=2657&CssClass= | |
| 10. Water Supply Planning | <i>not discussed</i> |
| 11. County-wide Drought Response | <i>not discussed</i> |
| 12. Water Advisory Commission Role and Work Program | <i>not discussed</i> |
| 13. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act | <i>not discussed</i> |

G. NEW BUSINESS

I. INFORMATION AGENDA

J. CORRESPONDENCE

K. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTION ON ITEMS AFFECTING WATER:

1. Approval of Grant Application San Lorenzo River Conjunctive Use and Baseflow Enhancement Project – August 16, 2016
http://santacruzcountyca.ig2.com/Citizens/Detail_LegiFile.aspx?Frame=&MeetingID=1033&MediaPosition=1796.185&ID=2522&CssClass=
2. Approval of Expenditures and Grant Revenue for Sustainable Groundwater Management – August 16, 2016
http://santacruzcountyca.ig2.com/Citizens/Detail_LegiFile.aspx?Frame=&MeetingID=1033&MediaPosition=1796.185&ID=2504&CssClass=

L. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS: The following items were identified:

- Coordination with other Commissions
- The role of the Water Advisory Commission
- Management of Land for Optimal Recharge
- Impact of groundwater pumping on streamflow

M. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 PM

Minutes Prepared by: John Ricker, EH Staff