



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

WATER ADVISORY COMMISSION

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AGENDA

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY WATER ADVISORY COMMISSION

Wednesday August 7, 2019, 4:00 p.m.

Fifth Floor (Redwood) Conference Room, Room 520 - County Governmental Center
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

A. OPENING

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 5, 2019

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 more in-depth discussion

1. Pajaro Valley Groundwater Management Issues* - Approval of PVWMA Basin Management Plan as an alternative to a Groundwater Sustainability Plan
2. Santa Margarita Groundwater Management Issues
3. Mid-County Groundwater Mgt*
 - Release of Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan:
<http://www.midcountygroundwater.org/sustainability-plan>
 - Completion of subsurface investigations for groundwater recharge projects
4. **County Environmental Code Compliance**
5. **Karst Protection**
6. **Pajaro River Flood Control**
7. **Coordination with Other Commissions**
8. **Water Supply for Cannabis Operations**
9. **Water Advisory Commission Work Program and agenda streamlining**

G. NEW BUSINESS

H. INFORMATION AGENDA

I. CORRESPONDENCE

J. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTION ON ITEMS AFFECTING WATER:

K. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

L. ADJOURNMENT

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A. OPENING

1. Call to Order: 4:04 PM

2. Roll Call:

Present: Hamilton-Monkerud, Wilson, Berry, Sharp, Bobbe

Absent: Edgemon, Lockwood

Staff: John Ricker, Environmental Health; Mark Strudley, Public Works

Others: None

3. Election of Officers*Motion to select Chris Berry as Chair and Chere Bobbe as Vice Chair, motion by Wilson, Seconded by Bobbe, approved unanimously

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 6, 2019

Motion: Moved by Hamilton-Monkerud, seconded by Sharp, approved unanimously.

(Note: April 3, 2019 meeting was not held due to lack of a quorum)

C. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

None

D. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Discussed but No Action

Commissioners discussed the Scott Creek Bridge restoration project, illegal cannabis grow, testing and regulation of PFAS,

G. STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – *indicates items for discussion

9. Pajaro Valley Groundwater Management Issues

Commissioners discussed progress regarding the College Lake Project Comment period, the extension of the recycled water pipeline up San Andreas Rd, and the project to locate a diversion for Managed recharge on Struve Slough.

- 10. Santa Margarita Groundwater Management Issues**
Staff described progress in the Santa Margarita Groundwater Basin toward development of a groundwater sustainability plan, including work to update the groundwater model and to investigate groundwater dependent ecosystems
- 11. Mid-County Water Mgt – Soquel/Santa Cruz Supply Development**
Staff indicated the draft groundwater sustainability plan will be available in July and that an item regarding the Plan would go to the County Board in August.
- 12. County Environmental Code Compliance** No Discussion
- 13. Karst Protection** No Discussion
- 14. Pajaro River Flood Control** No Discussion
- 15. Coordination with Other Commissions**
Commissioner Berry mentioned that the Fish and Wildlife Commission had developed a workplan that included the significant tree ordinance, riparian corridor protection, and restoration of coho and steelhead
- 16. Water Supply for Cannabis Operations** No Discussion
- 9. Water Advisory Commission Work Program and agenda streamlining** No Discussion

I. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. County Strategic Plan and Operational Plan***
https://sccounty01.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/Operational_Plan_2019-21/Operational_Plan_2019-21.pdf
Discussion of the County strategic Plan and Operational Plan, particularly the items related to water.
- 2. Update of General Plan policies related to water** No Discussion

J. INFORMATION AGENDA

K. CORRESPONDENCE

L. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTION ON ITEMS AFFECTING WATER

April 16, 2019, 29: [DOC-2019-290 : Approve appointment of Brian Lockwood as the Fourth District appointee to the Water Advisory Commission, for a term to expire April 1, 2023, as recommended by Supervisor Caput](#) *Approved By Consent Vote [Unanimous]*

M. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING: Water Quality Program

L. ADJOURNMENT: at 6:02 pm

Minutes Prepared by: John Ricker, EH Staff