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LAFCO AGENDA

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

9:30 a.m.

Room 525, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

1) ROLL CALL

2) MINUTES

a) August 6, 2008

3) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Anyone may briefly address the Commission concerning items not on the agenda.

4) PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

5) OTHER BUSINESS

a) Extraterritorial Water Service from Soquel Creek Water District to Trout Gulch Mutual Water Company – LAFCO No. 926

b) Resolution Implementing Disapproval of Formation of Bonny Doon Fire Protection District and Detachment from County Service Area 48 – LAFCO No. 913

6) WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

a) September 12, 2008 letter of Peter Herzog concerning SB 375

7) PRESS ARTICLES

Fire

- a) August 26 – September 1 article:
Answering the call
- b) September 24 SignOn San Diego article:
Spending for Cal Fire on par with last year after late add-on

Pajaro Valley Water

- c) August 14 Sentinel article:
PVWMA votes to keep controversial fee
- d) August 14 Pajaronian article:
Troubled PVWMA votes to maintain augmentation fee temporarily
- e) August 16 Sentinel article:
Supervisors consider declaring groundwater emergency in Pajaro Valley
- f) August 20 Sentinel article:
Supervisors delay declaring South County groundwater emergency
- g) August 22 Pajaronian article:
PVWMA chairman asks DA's office to investigate possible Brown Act violations
- h) September 18 Pajaronian article:
Hot debate at PVWMA meeting

Atkinson Lane, Watsonville

- i) August 14 Sentinel article:
County supervisor says Atkinson Lane planning will continue
- j) August 14 Pajaronian letter to the editor:
Issues to consider with Atkinson Lane project
- k) September 8 Pajaronian letter to the editor:
Watsonville residents urged to attend meeting
- l) September 10 Sentinel article:
Watsonville council OKs Atkinson Lane development concept
- m) September 10 Pajaronian article:
Scaled-back Atkinson Lane development plan approved
- n) September 19 Pajaronian letter to the editor:
Clearing up confusion about Atkinson Lane
- o) September 24 Pajaronian article:
Santa Cruz County approves own Atkinson Lane housing plan

UC Santa Cruz

- p) August 9 Sentinel article:
Lawsuits over UCSC growth settled
- q) August 13 Good Times article:
Here's the deal
- r) August 16 Good Times article:
Mayor, chancellor offer insights into deal over UCSC growth
- s) August 17 Sentinel article:
George Blumenthal and Neal Coonerty: a new era for UCSC, Santa Cruz community

Miscellaneous

- t) August 29 Sentinel article:
Felton water days away from ownership change
- u) August 30 Sentinel article:
Davenport residents decry lack of patrols
- v) September 3 CP & DR article:
Regional planning bill approved by lawmakers

8) ADJOURNMENT

The next regular scheduled meeting is for Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

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