



County of Santa Cruz

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

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MINUTES

Regular Meeting – Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Board of Supervisors Chambers

701 Ocean St., 5th Floor, Santa Cruz, CA

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

I. ROLL/CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

Call to Order 5:00 p.m.

*Present: Commissioners Hunt, Wise-West, Culbertson, Pepping, Orbuch, Lockwood,
Johnson, Clark, Elizabeth*

Absent: Commissioner Bruce

II. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

*Congratulations to Commissioner Wise-West for the honor of receiving the 2018 California
Regional Adaptation Leadership Award from the American Society of Adaptation
Professionals*

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of 7/25/18 Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Orbuch, second by Commissioner Wise-West

*Ayes: Commissioners Hunt, Culbertson, Pepping, Lockwood, Pepping, Lockwood,
Johnson, Orbuch, Wise-West*

Abstain: Commissioners

IV. PUBLIC INPUT/ORAL COMMUNICATION

V. BUSINESS MATTERS

- A. Legislative Update (DPW staff)

Presentation by DPW staff, Commission discussion and request for regular updates

- B. Status and feasibility of climate adaptation strategies (Planning staff)

*Commissioners provided direction to staff on revisions and additions to draft letter on
adaptation priorities for Board of Supervisors consideration on October 30th agenda.*

- C. Public Safety and Hazard Management General Plan, Local Coastal Program and County Code Amendments consider comments received (Planning staff)

Discussion by Planning staff and Commissioners

- D. Work Plan Development (Commission)

Continued to next meeting

- E. Proactive discussion regarding net new issues (Commission)
- Discussion of issues identified
 - Action on whether to agendaize for a future COE meeting
 - Possible future agenda topics:
 - Work Plan items
 - Staff reports back to the COE from prior COE actions
 - State and Federal legislation
 - Ad hoc Inter-Commission coordination

Next meeting to include discussion of Work Plan, trash cleanup data and illegal dumping, and a recommendation on County infrastructure vulnerability assessment. Future meeting to include information on County data collection on protected fish species

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn 7:00 p.m.