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PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE REVISED LOW-IMPACT CAMPING AREA ORDINANCE ON MAY 8

May 6, 2024 – Santa Cruz, CA — The County of Santa Cruz Planning Division announces that the Planning Commission will consider proposed amendments to the Santa Cruz County Code and Local Coastal Program to establish regulations for Low-Impact Camping Areas (LICAs) at a public hearing on Wednesday, May 8.

The proposed LICA Ordinance aims to facilitate the creation of small, low-impact campsites in rural unincorporated Santa Cruz County and increase access to open space and outdoor recreation, expand opportunities for land preservation and stewardship, and provide additional Transient Occupancy Tax revenue to the County.

This public hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 9:30 AM in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 701 Ocean Street, Room 525, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. Remote participation is available. Access the agenda online at: bit.ly/planning-commission-hearing.

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