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LAFCO AGENDA

Wednesday, August 1, 2007

9:30 a.m.

Room 525, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

1) ROLL CALL

2) MINUTES

a) June 6, 2007

3) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

4) PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

5) OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Application to Soquel Creek Water District to Provide Emergency Water Service to PureSource Water Company along Redwood Drive in Aptos
LAFCO No. 922
- b) CALAFCO Annual Business Meeting – Designation of Voting Member
- c) Letter of Support for Cooley Farmlands Project by Land Trust of Santa Cruz County
- d) Status of Proposals

6) PRESS ARTICLES

UC Santa Cruz

a) June 13 Sentinel article:

- UC Santa Cruz expects another record-high freshman class
- b) July 18 Sentinel article:
Judge tells UC Santa Cruz it needs better plan for growth
 - c) July 26 Sentinel article:
Local residents sue UCSC over lack of disclosure

Felton Water

- d) June 18 Indybay online article:
Felton community resists water giant
- e) July 7 Sentinel Coast Lines article:
Cal Am appeals ruling on eminent domain trial
- f) July 3 Monterey Herald article:
Cal Am appeals venue change

Scotts Valley Water

- g) July 11 Press/Banner article:
Lack of rain could lead to water woes, experts warn

Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

- h) June 2 Sentinel article:
Small water district squares off against
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency
- i) June 7 Sentinel article:
Water board votes to appeal legality of water fees to state supreme court
- j) June 7 Pajaronian article:
PVMWA to petition Supreme Court
- k) June 21 Sentinel article:
P.V. water board decides to put aside \$4 million in reserve account

Boulder Creek Fire

- l) July 4 Press/Banner article:
New BC chief's plans include former leader
- m) July 23 Sentinel article:
Boulder Creek firefighters volunteer, despite the heartache

Watsonville Fire

- n) June 22 Sentinel article:
Watsonville Fire Department prepares to unveil new engines
- o) June 30 Sentinel article:
Debate flares in Watsonville over volunteer firefighters

Miscellaneous

- p) May 26 Pajaronian letter to the editor:
Atkinson Lane project to disrupt peace

7) ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 5, 2007.

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