

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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LAFCO AGENDA

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

9:30 a.m.

Room 525, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

1) ROLL CALL

2) MINUTES

a) April 2, 2008

3) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

4) PUBLIC HEARINGS

a) Adopt a Final LAFCO Budget for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2008

5) OTHER BUSINESS

a) Discuss Logistics and Hearing Date for Proposed Formation of Bonny Doon Fire Protection District

b) Legislation

c) Status of Proposals

## 6) PRESS ARTICLES

### Fire

- a) April 18 Press/Banner article:  
Supervisors urge countywide fire-service solution
- b) April 22 Pajaronian article:  
Fire chief asks for second 100-foot ladder truck
- c) April 24 Sentinel Coast Lines article:  
Fire officials look at staff cuts again

### Water

- d) April 1 Sentinel article:  
Santa Cruz lifts watering ban
- e) April 8 – May 5 Valley Post article:  
How much is water worth?

### City of Watsonville

- f) April 6 Sentinel opinion:  
Emilio Martinez: Watsonville a NIMBY victim
- g) April 26 Sentinel article:  
Plans set Atkinson Lane abuzz
- h) April 29 Sentinel article:  
Injunction prevents Watsonville from moving forward with some building plans
- i) April 29 Pajaronian article:  
City growth plan goes back to the drawing board
- j) April 29 Pajaronian article:  
Atkinson Lane housing divides public, city leaders

### San Mateo County

- k) April 25 San Mateo Daily News article:  
High court rejects open space suit - Lawsuit against coastal expansion apparently dead

## 7) ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2008.

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