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LAFCO AGENDA

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

9:30 a.m.

Room 525, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

1) ROLL CALL

2) MINUTES

a) May 7, 2008

3) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

4) PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

5) OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Time Extension for LAFCO No. 903, Extraterritorial Water Service by Davenport County Sanitation District to Cemex Plant
- b) Possible Motel Uses in Watsonville Industrial Parks
- c) Nominations to CALAFCO Board
- d) Legislation
- e) Status of Proposals

6) WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

- a) May 22 letter from UC Santa Cruz regarding the Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Phase 2 Project on UCSC Campus

- b) May 22 letter from UC Santa Cruz regarding Porter College House B Addition and Notice of Exemption

## 7) PRESS ARTICLES

### Fire

- a) May 2 Press/Banner article:  
County fire crews hampered by reduced engine staffing
- b) May 7 Sentinel article:  
Ben Lomond Fire District seeks \$10 million bond for new house
- c) May 9 Press/Banner article:  
Bonny Doon rolls out 'new' engine
- d) May 9 Press/Banner letter to the editor from Tom Scully:  
Remember county's volunteer firefighters
- e) May 9 Press/Banner article:  
Grand Jury probes County Fire
- f) May 23 Sentinel article:  
Summit Fire: Ormsby Cutoff Road residents wonder why their homes weren't protected
- g) May 27 – June 9 Mid-County Post article:  
Summit Fire burns almost 5,000 acres before nearing containment

### Felton Water

- h) April 30 Seeking Alpha article:  
American Water Works IPO Analysis: Just an exit strategy for parent company RWE
- i) May 1 Sentinel article:  
Water company and residents ready to tangle over water's worth
- j) May 6 – June 2 Valley Post article:  
Felton water rate hearing rescheduled

### San Lorenzo Valley Water

- k) May 9 Press/Banner article:  
Mandatory water reduction in the valley
- l) May 11 Sentinel article:  
Water restrictions imposed in SLV

### Pajaro Valley Water

- m) May 1 Sentinel article:  
Lt. Gov. tells P.V. it needs to work together to solve water woes

- n) May 1 Pajaronian article:  
PV ag at crossroads, Garamendi says

City of Watsonville

- o) May 7 Pajaronian letter to the editor:  
Watsonville Water Summit not really helpful
- p) May 8 Pajaronian opinion:  
Opportunity knocks with local land-use ruling
- q) May 13 Pajaronian article:  
City manager wants to poll public on 911 funding
- r) May 14 Sentinel article:  
Watsonville seeks options in light of 911 court ruling
- s) May 17 Pajaronian opinion:  
Let's not rush with Atkinson Lane specific plan

City of Watsonville (continued)

- t) May 18 Pajaronian opinion:  
Opportunity knocks for voters; fix Measure U

Miscellaneous

- u) April 30 Pajaronian article:  
Forecast shows slower growth, aging county population

8) ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2008.

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