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LAFCO AGENDA

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

9:30 a.m.

Room 525, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

- 1) ROLL CALL
- 2) MINUTES
  - a) June 3, 2009
- 3) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
  - a) Anyone may briefly address the Commission concerning items not on the agenda.
- 4) PUBLIC HEARING
  - a) None
- 5) OTHER BUSINESS
  - a) Extraterritorial Sewer Service from County Service Area 10 to Brook Knoll School – LAFCO No. 930
  - b) Legislation
  - c) 2008-2009 Grand Jury Final Report
  - d) Status of Proposals
  - e) CALAFCO Annual Business Meeting
- 6) WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE
  - a) None

7) PRESS ARTICLES

Watsonville Airport

- a) July 25 Pajaronian article:  
City to pay legal fees for airport lawsuit
- b) July 28 Pajaronian article:  
City merely lost motion, not appeal in airport lawsuit

Atkinson Lane

- c) June 6 Pajaronian article:  
Atkinson Lane project clears hurdle
- d) June 11 Pajaronian article:  
Santa Cruz County supervisors give the go-ahead to rezone 16 acres
- e) July 9 Pajaronian article:  
Suit filed over Atkinson Lane
- f) July 10 Sentinel article:  
Farm Bureau sues over Atkinson Lane

Watsonville Fire

- g) June 3 Pajaronian article:  
Fire response threatened as city negotiates pay cuts
- h) June 7 Sentinel opinion:  
Darrell Flannigan: Watsonville Fire Department salaries don't tell the whole story
- i) June 11 Sentinel article:  
Watsonville council OKs fire department cuts

Miscellaneous Fire

- j) June 5 Press Banner article:  
Federal funds may finance Scotts Valley fire station
- k) July 2 Sentinel article:  
County firefighters to get relief for answering Santa Clara County calls
- l) July 3 Press Banner article:  
Scully named to county fire board
- m) July 24 Press Banner article:  
Bonny Doon fire installs surplus water tanks
- n) July 28 Press Banner article:  
Afternoon Bonny Doon wildland fire contained

Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

- o) June 20 Pajaronian article:  
Water agency approves budget
- p) July 11 Pajaronian article:  
Pajaro/Sunny Mesa's lawsuit gets new life
- q) July 11 Sentinel Coast Lines article:  
Appellate court reinstates lawsuit against PVWMA

UC Santa Cruz

- r) June 25 Sentinel article:  
Lawsuit threatened over Santa Cruz, UCSC water deal
- s) June 26 Sentinel opinion:  
As We See It: Don't scuttle UCSC agreement

Miscellaneous

- t) July 10 Sentinel article:  
Water report shows stresses on San Lorenzo Valley supplies
- u) July 14 Sentinel article:  
New sewer main goes in on Graham Hill Road
- v) July 15 Sentinel article:  
Boulder Creek Recreation and Parks District voted best in California

8) **ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

Campaign Contributions

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The Commission prefers that the disclosure be made on a standard form that is filed with the Commission's Secretary-Clerk at least 24 hours before the LAFCO hearing begins. If this is not possible, a written or oral disclosure can be made at the beginning of the hearing. The law also prohibits an applicant or other participant from making a contribution of \$250 or more to a LAFCO Commissioner while a proceeding is pending or for 3 months afterward. Disclosure forms and further information can be obtained from the LAFCO office at Room 318-D, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. Phone (831) 454-2055. Fax (831) 454-2058.

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More information on the scope of the required disclosures is available at the web site of the Fair Political Practices Commission: [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov). Questions regarding FPPC material, including FPPC forms, should be directed to the FPPC's advice line at 1-866-ASK-FPPC (1-866-275-3772).

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