



LAFCO AGENDA
Wednesday, September 2, 2009
9:30 a.m.
Room 525, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

- 1) ROLL CALL
- 2) MINUTES
 - a) None
- 3) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
 - a) Anyone may briefly address the Commission concerning items not on the agenda.
- 4) PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - a) None
- 5) OTHER BUSINESS
 - a) LAFCO No. 931--Extraterritorial Sanitary Sewer Service by Rolling Woods County Service Area to 115 Montclair Drive, Santa Cruz
 - b) 2009-9 Grand Jury Final Report--LAFCO Response
 - c) Legislation--The Commission may take a position on any pending legislation.
 - d) Change in Workers' Compensation Insurance Provider
 - e) Status of Proposals
 - f) CALAFCO Annual Business Meeting
- 6) WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE
 - a) None
- 7) PRESS ARTICLES
 - Lockheed Fire
 - a) August 14 Post article:
Wildfire threatens Davenport, Bonny Doon
 - b) August 21 Press-Banner article:
Bonny Doon survives fire; no houses burned
 - c) August 21 Press-Banner article:
Neighbors find strength during fire

- d) August 25 Pajaronian letter to the editor:
A big thank you for all the firefighters who are here

Water

- e) August 19 Santa Cruz Weekly letter to editor:
Desal talk a waste
- f) August 21 Sentinel article:
State proposes new health goal
- g) August 25 Sentinel article:
Water usage creeping up in Mid-County, as Santa Cruz conserves
- h) August 26 Santa Cruz Weekly letter to editor:
Desal and U

Watsonville Airport

- i) August 22 Pajaronian op-ed:
Happy to see that City recognizes ‘a Wonderful Asset’

8) ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

Campaign Contributions

State law (Government Code Section 84308) requires that a LAFCO Commissioner disqualify herself or himself from voting on an application involving an “entitlement for use” (such as an annexation or sphere amendment) if, within the last twelve months, the Commissioner has received \$250 or more in campaign contributions from an applicant, any financially interested person who actively supports or opposes an application, or an agent (such as an attorney, engineer, or planning consultant) representing an applicant or interested participant. The law also requires any applicant or other participant in a LAFCO proceeding to disclose the amount and name of the recipient Commissioner on the official record of the proceeding.

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.

Contributions and Expenditures Supporting and Opposing Proposals

State laws (AB 745 of 2007 and AB 1998 of 2008) mandate disclosures of expenditures for political purposes related to any proposal that will be submitted to LAFCO. The legislation also mandates disclosures of contributions and expenditures in support of, or opposition to, any proposal filed with a LAFCO. Under the legislation, these disclosures are subject to the same requirements of the Political Reform Act that apply to local initiative measures. The threshold for reporting is generally a total of \$1,000 raised or spent; consult the Fair Political Practices Commission for the actual threshold amounts.

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. 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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