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LAFCO AGENDA

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Room 525, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

- 1) ROLL CALL
  
- 2) MINUTES
  - a) June 2, 2010
  
- 3) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
  - Anyone may briefly address the Commission concerning items not on the agenda.
  
- 4) PUBLIC HEARINGS
  - a) None
  
- 5) OTHER BUSINESS
  - a) LAFCO No. 935, Extraterritorial Sewer Service by City of Scotts Valley to 151 Miraflores Road
  - b) Response to the 2009-2010 Grand Jury Final Report
  - c) Report from Water Policy Committee
  - d) Status of Proposals
  - e) Legislation
    - The Commission may consider taking a position on any pending legislation.
  - f) California Association of LAFCOs Business
    - (1) Result of Voting on Bylaws Amendments
    - (2) Nominations for CALAFCO Board
    - (3) CALAFCO Achievement Award Nominations
    - (4) Attendance at 2010 Annual Conference
    - (5) Appoint Voting Delegate

6) PRESS ARTICLES

UC Santa Cruz

- a) June 2 Mercury News article:  
UC, Santa Cruz seek to halt water lawsuit over campus expansion
- b) June 15 Sentinel article:  
Supes to hear from public about UCSC water expansion
- c) June 15 Mercury News article:  
County supervisors direct attorneys to work with Santa Cruz on UCSC expansion plans
- d) June 16 Sentinel opinion:  
As We See It: UCSC agreement: Moving forward
- e) June 20 Sentinel letter to the editor:  
Gary Patton: City needs to follow rules of the agreement
- f) June 21 Sentinel letter to the editor:  
Mike Rotkin and George Blumenthal: UCSC growth and water
- g) June 22 Sentinel article:  
City, county settle wrinkle over UC growth plan
- h) June 26 Sentinel opinion:  
As You See It: No objectivity
- i) July 7 Mercury News article:  
Santa Cruz releases environmental report on campus water expansion:  
Council to vote August 3
- j) July 7 Sentinel Coast Lines:  
UCSC water hearing postponed again, rescheduled for August 20
- k) July 25 Sentinel opinion:  
City should wait on UCSC water decision

Desalination

- l) May 28 Sentinel article:  
Water officials tout desal at chamber gathering
- m) June 29 KION News article:  
Desalination plant final hearing
- n) July 11 Sentinel opinion:  
As You See It: Rethink desalination

Pajaro Valley Water

- o) June 17 Pajaronian article:  
Water agency approves budget for 2010-11
- p) June 17 Sentinel article:  
Pumping rate goes to voters
- q) June 20 Sentinel letter to the editor:  
Farm Bureau ready to support, work with PV water agency
- r) June 22 Sentinel article:  
Farm Bureau calls for 20 percent cut in water use

Miscellaneous Water

- s) May 28 Sentinel article:  
Water officials address conservation concerns
- t) June 2 Sentinel Coast Lines:  
Town's fight for water noted

City of Watsonville

- u) July 10 Pajaronian letter to the editor:  
Bert Post and Dan Chauvet: Fresh thinking needed for new General Plan
- v) July 22 Pajaronian article:  
An update on Watsonville's General Plan process

Farmland

- w) July 13 Pajaronian article:  
Acres of protected farmland dedicated
- x) July 11 Sentinel article:  
1,000 acres saved for ag

Miscellaneous

- y) May 26 Sentinel article:  
Utility hikes delayed for Davenport
- z) June 5 Pajaronian letter to the editor:  
Steve Homan: Board of supervisors shortchanges rural fire protection
- aa) July 13 Sentinel opinion:  
As You See It: No consolidation?

7) ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 1, at 9:30 a.m.

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