



County of Santa Cruz

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ADVISORY COMMISSION

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting Minutes – September 27, 2017 9 a.m.

Location: Central Fire District Headquarters - 930 17th Ave., Santa Cruz, California

I. Roll Call/Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Bennett at 9:10 a.m.

Present: Bennett; Logan, Bracamonte, Young, Delemus, Glucs, Avila

Absent: Bertrand, Whittle, Frawley

Guest: Tim Goncharoff, County of Santa Cruz Public Works, Integrated Waste Management Program Coordinator

Staff: Rebecca Supplee

II. Introductions – Welcomed new Commissioner, Scott Glucs

III. Public Oral Communications: None

III Guest Speaker –Tim Goncharoff

Mr. Goncharoff gave an update on the County's drug and sharps household collection program. He also talked about some of the program they are working on developing including household battery, e-waste, lighting, marine flares, and propane.

IV Addition/Deletion to Agenda: None

V Adoption of January Meeting Minutes:

Motion: Logan

Second: Young

Ayes: Bennett; Logan, Bracamonte, Young, Frawley, Delemus, Glucs

No's: None

Abstain: None

VI Correspondence/Announcements:

On August 8, 2017 Supervisor Greg Caput appointed Steven Bennett to the Hazardous materials Advisory Commission (HMAC) On August 22, 2017 Supervisor John Leopold appointed Scott Glucs to the HMAC.

VII Environmental Health Service Report (Supplee)

This month the DA's Office settled with Barry Swenson Builders for \$120,000 for illegally removing and disposing an underground storage tank during construction of the Aptos Village Project. Environmental Health will get a portion of the settlement money.

In early September Environmental Health o-call staff responded to a call that involved over 4000

small butane canisters (used to fill lighters) that were abandoned on farm land off of San Andreas. These butane canisters are used in the process of making cannabis honey oil.

The Cannabis EIR on the Proposed Regulation for Commercial Cannabis Cultivation and manufacturing is available for review and comment. Comment Period ends 10/16/17.

The public comment period closed on 9/8/17 for the City of Santa Cruz Negative Declaration for trail Segment 7. Environmental Health made formal comments.

On July, Environmental Health made a presentation to during a SCHMIT training on CERS for emergency responders.

State Legislation – AB 444 is pending. It authorizes Cal EPA to develop a statewide program for the collection, transportation, and disposal of home-generated medical waste.

VIII Plan to Fill Commission Vacancies

There was discussion of approaching Greg Harden, a previous Commissioner, to see if you was interested. There also discussion of having a possible agricultural representative for the Labor vacancy on the Commission. The Commission directed staff to reach out to the Farm Bureau and the Local labor Council for possible applicants for the Commission.

VII Call for Topics For Future Meetings

There was a discussion of having the HMAC commenting on the Cannabis EIR before the October 16th deadline to possibly address the issue of the butane waste from honey oil manufacturing and other issues. This would require an emergency meeting prior to the October 16th deadline to approve a formal response from the Commission. A tentative emergency meeting was called for on October 11, 2017. Staff was directed to send the link to the Cannabis EIR to the Commission. After the Commissioner's review the EIR they are to send their comments to staff, who will compile the comments in a draft to be discussed at the October 11th meeting,

VIII Adjournment

There was a motion for adjournment at 10:20am
Motion – Young
Second – Logan

Tentative Emergency Meeting – October 11, 2017 – City of Santa Cruz Fire Department Training Rm., 230 Walnut Ave., Santa Cruz, 10:00am.

Next regular meeting November 15th, 2017 - Central Fire District Headquarters.