



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
JUAN HIDALGO
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

May 20, 2021

1:30 PM

Remote Public Meeting (Online via MS Teams)

Present: Bruce Dau, Ellen Rinde, Doron Comerchero, Mike Manfre

Excused Absence: Sam Earnshaw

Others: Sheila McDaniel, Jocelyn Drake, Nicole Steel, Kent Edler, Annie Murphy, Michael Lam, David Sanford

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:47 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes and Modifications

(a) Approved minutes from the May 21, 2020 hearing.

MOTION/SECONDED: Rinde/Comerchero

AYES: Rinde, Dau, Comerchero, Manfre

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Dau

(b) Additions/Corrections to Agenda: None

3. Review of APAC correspondence: None

4. APAC Commissioner Presentations: None.

5. Staff Presentations:

(a) Update from Agricultural Commissioner: The 2020 Crop Report is being finalized and hope to release it by July, 2021. Continued drought conditions are likely going to have an impact on some of the agricultural production this year in the County.

6. Oral Communications: None.

7. Project: **211042**

APN: 052-021-33

Study Session to discuss a proposal to build a solid waste transfer station at the Buena Vista Landfill to meet State mandates. The project includes re-aligning Harkins Slough Road to the northeast to keep all recycling and solid waste activities on internal facility roads and maintain a public road on the outer perimeter of the facility. The project requires amendment to the General Plan and Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan designation from AG (Agriculture) to P (Public Facility) and Rezoning of a portion of the parcel from CA-AIA (Commercial Agriculture- Airport Combining District) to PF-AIA, removal of Type 3 Agricultural Resource land designation, an Agricultural Buffer Reduction Determination to reduce the required 200-foot agricultural buffer setback to approximately 40 feet, and a Coastal Development Permit.

No action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.