



# County of Santa Cruz

## COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

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### AGENDA

Regular Meeting – March 25, 2009

Board of Supervisors Chambers, 701 Ocean Street, Fifth Floor

Time: 5:00 p.m.

I. ROLL/CALL TO ORDER

II. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - February 25, 2009

IV. PUBLIC INPUT/ORAL COMMUNICATION

V. BUSINESS MATTERS

A. **Correspondence**

Cove Britton email

Press Release—Central Coast Impacts State Budget Crisis

Jack Nelson email

2/25/09 Sentinel article regarding Commission on the Environment

B. **Ongoing Discovery Process**

(a) Transportation and Land Use Planning Regional blueprint planning process to assist with SB 375 compliance

Presented by Randy DeShazo, Sr. Planner, AMBAG

(b) Waste Free Schools presentation by Ecology Action

C. **Continued discussion on Board of Supervisors Study Session (2/24/09)**

D. **Approval of proposed 2009 Commission Work Plan – Draft Attached**

(a) Next steps

(b) Task delegation

**E. Status of Committee Activities:**

1. Green Building Task Force – 3/13/09 regional meeting
2. Climate Action Compact Working Group – Proposed 2009 activities
3. Legislative Recommendations or Updates

**F. Set April 22, 2009 agenda. Proposed items:**

- (1) Ongoing discovery process –  
Climate Change & Water Impacts  
Presented by Dr. Betsy Herbert
  
- (2) Proposed County Green Building Program  
Presented by County Planning Department
  
- (3) Election of Officers

**G. Roundtable**

**VI. ADJOURNMENT Next regular meeting - Wednesday, April 22, 2009  
at 5 pm**

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