

County of Santa Cruz

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

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DRAFT MINUTES – Wednesday, November 20th, 2024 Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Chambers 701 Ocean Street, 5th Floor

I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Lee, Hunt, Ramon, Culbertson, Damhorst, Johnson Weiss,

Woonink, Perez

II. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of July 31st, 2024 meeting

This item was continued

IV. PUBLIC INPUT/ORAL COMMUNICATION

V. BUSINESS MATTERS

Presentation from Dr John Hunt – 5:15pm to 6:15pm

- NOAA \$71.1 million grant for projects in California to make the state's coast more resilient to climate change and other coastal hazards
- Implementation and Management
- Impact on Climate Action and Adaptation Plan for Santa Cruz County

The Commission received the presentation and discussed the grant activities

<u>Presentation from Griffin Boyle, 3CE – Energy Programs Analyst – 6:15pm to 6:45pm</u>

- Central Coast Community Energy (3CE) Electrify your Home Program
- Community Workshops
- Rebates available and enrollment

The Commission received the presentation and discussed the programs

3CE & Podcast Updates - Kris Damhorst - 6:45pm to 7:00pm

Commissioner Damhorst provided an update on the podcast project and an updates on 3CE programsams

Next COE meeting date- January 29th, 2025

VI. ADJOURNMENT

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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