

Santa Cruz Group of the Sierra Club
Conservation Committee

Meeting Agenda **MINUTES**
March 24, 2021; 630-830pm Zoom meeting

NOTE: Item 4 will be heard at 7pm

1. Greetings/Introductions (5 minutes)
2. Announcements (10 minutes)
3. Leaf Blower Issue Synopsis (15 minutes – Steve McG)
 - a. Presentation on issue/update **Steve McGuirk wants to push forward on this issue; He presented the Club work/position history to date and will bring this back to ConsCom with further work soon**
4. Presentation on SB 1383; Hunger, Waste, and Climate (Gillian G) 30 minutes
 - a. Presentation by Jim Stewart, PhD, Co-Chair
Sierra Club California Energy Climate Committee
 - b. Discussion **Presentation by Hoiyin Ip from Orange County, co chair of State Club Zero Waste Committee, on issues related to food waste collection, and the possible delay of implementation with SB 1383. Very informative presentation with data and history relating to this issue. Dr. Stewart also was introduced to us and spoke.**
5. PG&E – System Modernization vs. Vegetation Removal (Kristen S) 30 minutes
 - a. Review of issues
 - b. Discussion **Kristen presented an update on this issue; Presented a detailed and informative White Paper on aspects of vegetation management/removal vs. system hardening and insulation as a means of reducing fire risk, and the costs related thereto.**
The White Paper will be forwarded to Loma Prieta, by consensus of the ConsCom