

Santa Cruz Group of the Sierra Club
Conservation Committee

MINUTES

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday May 26, 2021; 630-830pm Zoom meeting

NOTE: Item 4 will be heard at 6:45 pm

1. Greetings/Introductions (5 minutes)
2. Announcements (10 minutes)
Gillian Greensite was re-elected to the State ConsCom.
3. Additions/Changes to the Agenda
4. Presentation on Pajaro River issues (6:45 pm – 30-45 minutes) - Steve McG
 - a. Presented by Lois Robin (previously long time ConsCom member)
Lois Robin began with a history of her involvement with Pajaro River and watershed issues; an excellent presentation; also supported by Ken Reiller. They are both with the Pajaro River Watershed Committee (under Chapter).
5. College Lake Update (15 minutes – Jerry B)
 - a. Presentation on issue/update
Jerry presented a report, including what had happened at the first meeting of the PVWMD Adaptive Management Plan Committee, which the Committee accepted; discussed coming actions and the next meeting on the AMP Committee.
6. Leaf Blower Ban (15 minutes -- Steve B)
Discussion by Steve McGuirk that the Club position on this issue shall be recommended for change; at a coming meeting
7. Santa Cruz Wharf (15 minutes - Gillian G)
 - a. Discussion of issue
 - b. Possible letter to Congressman Panetta
Gillian discussed the City SC getting \$675k grant for fixing of pilings; suggested letter to Panetta with WMP concerns; discussion; Gillian may prepare draft for ConsCom review
8. Minutes approval – (MG)
Continued due to time constraints