Santa Cruz Group of the Sierra Club Conservation Committee

Meeting Agenda MINUTES as approved Wednesday April 27, 2022; 630-830 Zoom meeting

- 1. Greetings/Introductions (5 minutes)
- 2. Announcements (10 mins)
- 3. Additions/Changes to the Agenda
- 4. March ConsCom minutes -- (5 minutes) (MG)
  - a. Review/approve minutes Approved
- 5. Follow up on Last Chance Road and Skylark Ranch (15 minutes) (MG)
  - a. Report on discussion with Coastal staff MG relayed discussion with Coastal SF staff re: the Santa Cruz PWP
  - b. Review of Santa Cruz County Forest Health and Fire Resilience Public Works Plan (PWP) Top level review and discussion
- 6. Presentation of Plants escaping into landscapes (15 minutes) (Steve McG)
  - a. Discussion; possible action Steve McG presented slide show of how specific non-native landscape plants work their way downwind through the local area.
- 7. SB 396 update (5 minutes) (Kristen S) Kristen presented; Gillian suggested inquiry to State.
- 8. Sustainable Santa Cruz Plan GP/LCP/codes changes (30 minutes) (Steve Leonard; MG)
  - a. Discussion Review of DEIR; agreed to prepare DEIR comment letter on delisting of monarchs in Resource section; on failure to rezone/upzone along corridors near Soquel Ave; and to discuss transportation/circulation with Trans Com. Approved 7-0 vote
- 9. Discussion of tracking agendas for different jurisdictions (15 minutes) (all) Continued to May
  - a. Cities/County Planning Commissions and BoS/City Councils
- 10. Outreach for new members (10 minutes)
  - a. Newsletter in May to have committee articles To be followed up ongoing
  - b. Discussion