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