Santa Cruz Group of the Sierra Club
Conservation Committee MINUTES
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday July 28, 2021; 630-830pm Zoom meeting
1. Greetings/Introductions

2. Announcements Steve B presented the new medical records policy for outings; Micah P. mentioned changes to Natl. Parks/Yosemite reservation systems.

3. Additions/Changes to the Agenda

4. Minutes approval – (MG)
   a. June Minutes Approval of June minutes moved by Micah, seconded by Gillian with correction of spelling of “Cotoni”, approved without objection.

NOTE: Item 8 will be heard at 730pm

5. update on the Public Works Projects (PWP) approved by the Coastal Commission in Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties Kristen had attended the CCC meeting, the item passed unanimously there; concerns discussed about it being a blanket approach and not microclimate appropriate. No action taken.

6. Santa Cruz Water Rights Project (K Sandel) Kristen reported that the DEIR for this project does not take into account the CZU fire impacts. No action taken.

7. College Lake Update (15 minutes – Jerry B)
   a. Presentation on issue/update Postponed until later meeting.

8. Kaiser Facility DEIR (Rick L - Mike G)
   a. Comment letter for DEIR due 8/9
   b. Review of Rick’s new comment letter; prior Club comment letter
   c. Recommendation for letter (to be reviewed and/or approved by ExCom next week) Long discussion and review of the draft letter; Rick L. had done much work on DEIR comments, he and Mike G. presented. Discussion of flaws in the transportation section; the non-compliance and dismissal of the SSCCP (sustainability plan). Consensus to add the Chanticleer Bridge as a mitigation. Discussion of equity concerns. Action: Micah moves, Gillian seconds, to approve letter with additions relating to Chanticleer Bridge, SSCCP conflicts. Passes 5-0