



## County of Santa Cruz

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BRUCE DAU, Chairperson  
KEN KIMES, Vice Chairperson  
MARY LOU NICOLETTI, Executive Secretary

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

**April 16, 2015**

**1:30 PM**

Agricultural Extension Auditorium  
1432 Freedom Boulevard  
Watsonville, California

Present: Ellen Rinde, Bruce Dau, Mike Manfre

Excused Absence: Sam Earnshaw, Ken Kimes

Unexcused Absence: None

Others: Sheila McDaniel, Annie Murphy, Mary Lou Nicoletti, Juan Hidalgo, Rosa Escutia, Lucino Escutia, Ray Garza, Roxanne Garza

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:42 p.m. Commissioner Ellen Rinde was introduced as the representative for District 3, replacing Commissioner Frank McCrary. No action taken.

2. Approval of Minutes and Modifications:

(a) Approved minutes from the February 26, 2015 hearing with the following correction: Correction to the header date on page 2 from July 19, 2012 to February 26, 2015.

MOTION/SECONDED: Manfre/Rinde

AYES: Rinde, Dau, Manfre

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Earnshaw, Kimes

(b) Additions/Corrections to Agenda: None.

3. Review of APAC correspondence:

(a) Board of Supervisors Working Lands Resolution approval letter dated April 14, 2015.

4. APAC Commissioner Presentations: None.

5. Staff Presentations:

- (a) Update from Agricultural Commissioner: The Agricultural Commissioner provided information on two current pesticide use related investigations. No action taken.
- (b) Update from Staff Planner: Sheila McDaniel has been in communication with Commissioner Earnshaw regarding a draft for irrigation recommendations for the updated agricultural buffer planting list. No action taken.

6. Oral Communications: None.

7. Proposal to amend Santa Cruz County Code Section 13.10.525 to allow temporary agricultural fences on agriculturally zoned parcels, and provide greater flexibility in the design of permanent agricultural fences, while including standards to protect scenic areas and visual resources.

**Approve recommended changes to Santa Cruz County Code Section 13.10.525 with the following recommendation:**

**Strikeout the following text in ordinance section 2(b) (iii), “and for no more than 18 months within any five-year period.”**

MOTION/SECONDED: Manfre/Rinde

AYES: Rinde, Dau, Manfre

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Earnshaw, Kimes

8. Project: 151050. APN: 110-261-04

**Approve staff recommendation for project 151050 with the following recommendations:**

**On page 3 of the staff report, bullet one, strikeout the words “DETERMINE that” and replace with the word “approve.” Strikeout the words “meets the special circumstances of County Code 16.50.095(D) based on the attached findings and recommended conditions; and.”**

**Strikeout bullet two.**

MOTION/SECONDED: Rinde/Manfre

AYES: Rinde, Dau, Manfre

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Earnshaw, Kimes

The meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.