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KEN KIMES, Chairperson
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DAVID SANFORD, Executive Secretary

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

October 16, 2025

1:30 PM

Aptos Village County Park Meeting Room
100 Aptos Creek Road
Aptos, California

Present: Ken Kimes, Mike Manfre, Ellen Rinde, Jerold O'Brien

Absent: Bruce Dau

Others: Sheila McDaniel, Evan Ditmars, Walter Mayeda, Courtney Christiansen, Dan Gomez, Steven Allen

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:37 P.M.

2. **Additions and Corrections to Agenda:** Agendas have been updated to match the Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors' agenda formatting, per the request of County Counsel. Staff revised conditions of approval on Item 8. The correction was to page 8 in section III(B).

3. **Declaration of Ex Parte Communications:** None

4. **Announcement by Commission members of items removed from Consent to Regular Agenda:**
None

5. **Public Comment:** None

6. **Action on Consent Agenda**

ACTION: Approve consent agenda items.

MOTION/SECONDED: Rinde/O'Brien

AYES: Rinde, Manfre, O'Brien, Kimes

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

10. **APAC Commissioner Presentations:** None

11. **Secretary's Report and Upcoming Meetings and Agendas**

Evan Ditmars is now officially acting as the agricultural planner and will be the secretary moving forward. Sheila McDaniel will not be attending APAC meetings.

12. **Agricultural Commissioner's Report**

Since the last meeting the Santa Cruz Agricultural Commissioner's Office has released its 2024 Crop Report and a 2024 report of economic contributions of Santa Cruz County Agriculture.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 P.M.