



County of Santa Cruz

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

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Regular Meeting – Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Chambers

701 Ocean Street, 5th Floor

Zoom Link: <https://santacruzcounty-us.zoomgov.com/j/1619944644>

Telephone: 669-254-5252 Meeting ID 1619944644#

I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call

II. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes of March 26th meeting

IV. PUBLIC INPUT/ORAL COMMUNICATION

V. BUSINESS MATTERS

A. Presentation from Information Services Department (ISD) – Tammie Weigl – 20 minutes

CAAP Objective 1l: Increase internet connectivity access. – By 2030, 95% of households within Internet Service Provider coverage areas (physical access to broadband internet service), will have an internet subscription, as measured by % of households with an internet subscription.

B. Presentation from General Services Department – Megan Reilly – 40 minutes

CAAP Objective 2: Eliminate fossil fuel use in new and existing County facilities with efficient electric equipment.

CAAP Objective 8: Eliminate fossil fuel use from the County vehicle fleet.

CAAP Objective 9: Eliminate fossil fuel use from passenger and commercial vehicles.

CAAP Objective 22: Build and rehabilitate County infrastructure to accommodate extreme weather.

C. Brief Overview of John Laird's SB 283 regarding Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)

D. Discussion of upcoming COE meeting dates and agenda items.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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