



# AGENDA

## Planning Commissioners

Jim Irving, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Ken Topping, 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Eric Meyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
Jim Harrison, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Don Campbell, 5<sup>th</sup> District

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, May 14, 2015

### **MEETING LOCATION AND SCHEDULE**

Regular Planning Commission meetings are held in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, County Government Center, 1055 Monterey Street, Room D170, San Luis Obispo, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Regular Adjourned Meetings are held when deemed necessary. The Regular Meeting schedule is as follows:

Meeting Begins	.	9:00 a.m.
Morning Recess	10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Noon Recess	12:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Afternoon Recess	3:15 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

*ALL HEARINGS ARE ADVERTISED FOR 9:00 A.M. HEARINGS GENERALLY PROCEED IN THE ORDER LISTED, UNLESS CHANGED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE MEETING.*

### **ROLL CALL**

### **FLAG SALUTE**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

1. Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on matters other than scheduled items may do so at this time, when recognized by the Chairman. Presentations are limited to three minutes per individual.

### **PLANNING STAFF UPDATES**

2. This is the time set for Planning Staff updates.

### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

3. April 9, 2015 draft Planning Commission minutes

### **HEARINGS: (Advertised for 9:00 a.m.)**

4. Hearing to consider a request by the **COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO** for amendments to the Agricultural Element and the Conservation and Open Space Element of the General Plan; and amendments to Title 8 (Health and Sanitation Code), Title 19 (Building and Construction Ordinance), and Title 22 (Land Use Ordinance) of the County Code in order to implement the Water Neutral New Development and the Water Waste Prevention components of the proposed Countywide Water Conservation Program. The proposed Countywide Water Conservation Program and associated amendments would affect water use in both new and existing development, including all urban and rural land uses within the unincorporated areas of the county as well as agricultural operations. The requested amendments would specifically modify:  
1) the Agricultural Element of the County General Plan, Agricultural Goal – AG1 (Support County

Agricultural Production), Agricultural Policies – AGP10 (Water Conservation) and AGP11 (Agricultural Water Supplies); 2) the Conservation and Open Space Element of the County General Plan, Water Resource Policy – WR 1.7 (Agricultural operations), Water Resource Implementation Strategy - WR 1.7.1 (Protect agricultural water supplies), and Water Resource Policy - WR 1.14 (Avoid net increase in water use); 3) Title 8 (Health and Sanitation Ordinance) of the County Code for the addition of a new Chapter 8.69 – Urban and Rural Development Water Conservation Requirements; 4) Title 19 (Building and Construction Ordinance) of the County Code, Chapter 7 – Plumbing Code, Section 19.07.42 – Water Conservation Provisions; and 5) Title 22 (Land Use Ordinance) of the County Code, Chapter 22.06 – Allowable Land Uses and Permit Requirements by Land Use Category, Section 22.06.030 - Table 2-2, Section 22.06.040 – Exemptions from Land Use Permit Requirements, Chapter 22.30 – Standards for Specific Land Uses for the addition of a new Section 22.30.204 – New or Expanded Crop Production Overlying the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, Section 22.30.310 – Nursery Specialties, Chapter 22.62 – Permit Approval or Disapproval, Section 22.62.030 – Zoning Clearance, and Chapter 22.80 – Definitions/Glossary, Section 22.80.030 – Definitions of Land Uses, and Specialized Terms and Phrases. This project affects all of the unincorporated portions of the County. Also for consideration is the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (DSEIR) that was prepared (pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and CA Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq. (“CEQA”)) for this project. The DSEIR was prepared as a Supplemental EIR to the previously certified Environmental Impact Report for the Conservation and Open Space Element (COSE) of the County General Plan, which analyzed the potential impacts associated with the adoption and subsequent implementation of the COSE Consolidation and Update. The DSEIR addresses potential impacts on: Agricultural Resources and Land Use. Mitigation measures are proposed to address these impacts and have been incorporated into the proposed Countywide Water Conservation Program. Prior to completion of the Planning Commission hearings, a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR) will be completed (pursuant to CEQA) for this project and will be provided to the Planning Commission for consideration and potential certification recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

**County File Number: LRP2013-00012**

Supervisory District: ALL

**Project Manager: Xzandrea Fowler**

APN(s): ALL

Date Accepted: N/A

Recommendation: Review and provide comments

## **ADJOURNMENT**

5.

ESTIMATED TIME OF ADJOURNMENT: 5:00 PM

RAMONA HEDGES, SECRETARY  
COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

## **PUBLIC RECORDS ACT**

Supplemental correspondence and other materials for open session agenda items that are distributed to the Planning Commission within 72 hours preceding the Planning Commission meeting are available for public viewing in the Planning and Building Department located at 976 Osos Street, Room 200. With respect to documents submitted by members of the public to the Planning Commission during a meeting, the law requires only that those documents be copied by the Clerk after the meeting for members of the public who desire copies. However, as a courtesy to others, it is requested that members of the public bring at least 12 extra copies of documents that they intend to submit to the Planning Commission during a meeting so that those extra copies can be immediately distributed to all members of the Planning Commission, County staff, and other members of the public who desire copies.

## **RULES FOR PRESENTING TESTIMONY**

Planning Commission hearings often involve highly emotional issues. It is important that all participants conduct themselves with courtesy, dignity and respect. All persons who wish to present testimony must observe the following rules:

1. When you come to the podium, first identify yourself and please state your area of residence. Commission meetings are tape recorded and this information is needed for the record.
2. Address your testimony to the Chair. Conversation or debate between a speaker at the podium and a member of the audience is not permitted.
3. Keep your testimony brief and to the point. Talk about the proposal and not about individuals involved. On occasion, the Chair may be required to place time limits on testimony; in those cases proposal description/clarification will be limited to 12 - 15 minutes, individual testimony to 3 minutes, and speakers representing organized groups to 5 minutes. Focus testimony on the most important parts of the proposal; do not repeat points made by others. And, please, no applauding during testimony.
4. Written testimony is acceptable. Letters are most effective when presented at least a week in advance of the hearing. Mail should be directed to the Planning Department, attention: Planning Commission Secretary. However, email correspondence is most effective when sent up to 24 hours in advance of the hearing. Email should be directed to [RHedges@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:RHedges@co.slo.ca.us). Do not include personal information such as address and telephone numbers.

## **APPEALS**

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of an approval or denial of a project, you have the right to appeal this decision to the Board of Supervisors up to 14 days after the date of action, in writing, to the Planning Department. If legitimate coastal resource issues related to our local Coastal Program are raised in the appeal, there will be no fee. If an appeal is filed for an inland project, or for a coastal project with no legitimate coastal issues, there will be a fee set by the current fee schedule. If a fee is required, it must accompany the appeal form. The appeal will not be considered complete if a fee is required but not paid. There must be an original form and original signature, a FAX is not accepted.

Planning Commission decisions may also be appealable to the California Coastal Commission pursuant to Coastal Act Section 30603 and the County Coastal Zone Land Use Ordinance 23.01.043. Exhaustion of appeals at the county is required prior to appealing the matter to the California Coastal Commission. The appeal to the Board of Supervisors must be made to the Planning Commission Secretary, Department of Planning and Building, and the appeal to the California Coastal Commission must be made directly to the California Coastal Commission Office. These regulations contain specific time limits to appeal, criteria, and procedures that must be followed to appeal this action. The regulations provide the California Coastal Commission 10 working days following the expiration of the County appeal period to appeal the decision. This means that no construction permits can be issued until both the County appeal period and the additional Coastal Commission appeal period have expired without an appeal being filed.

Contact the Coastal Commission's Santa Cruz Office at (831) 427-4863 for further information on appeal procedures.

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