

Meeting Minutes
Nogales, Santa Cruz County
Hearing Regarding Santa Cruz River
in Santa Cruz County
March 11, 2003

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Jay Brashear, Dolly Echeverria, Earl Eisenhower, James Henness, and Cecil Miller

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT

None.

STAFF PRESENT

Curtis Jennings, George Mehnert, Tom Vogt.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Eisenhower called the meeting to order at approximately 1:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

All Commissioners present.

Following roll call Chair Eisenhower explained there will be two hearings today; first he will convene the small and minor watercourses hearing for Santa Cruz County, recess that, and convene the major watercourse Santa Cruz River hearing, hold that hearing to its conclusion, and then return and complete the Santa Cruz County small and minor watercourses hearing.

Chairman Eisenhower convened the small and minor watercourses hearing, recessed it, and convened the Santa Cruz River major watercourse hearing.

3. SANTA CRUZ RIVER WATERCOURSE HEARING (discussion and action).

Commissioner Brashear explained the Commission did not have the authority to determine constitutional matters, but that the Commission was hear to consider navigability of streams and that was what they were going to do.

The following people appeared and gave testimony or asked questions: Amy Langenfeld, Steve Wene, Brad Woodford, Jack August, Vera Kornylak, Philip Halpenny, Cheryl Doyle, V. Ottozawa-Chatupron, Mark McGinnis

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT (comment sheets).

(Pursuant to Attorney General Opinion No. I99-006 [R99-002]. Public Comment: Consideration and discussion of comments and complaints from the public. Those wishing to address the Commission need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.)

Chairman Eisenhower asked if there were any other questions or comments from anyone. There were none.

Motion: To adjourn session on Santa Cruz River. Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Motion by: Cecil Miller Second by: Jim Henness Vote: All aye

Respectfully submitted,

George Mehnert, Director

Date: March 13, 2003