



*County of Santa Cruz  
Public Health Commission Meeting Minutes  
11/8/07*

**Motions passed**  
**Action Item**

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**Commissioners Present:** Jean Poulos (Chair First District), Bernie Goldner (Fifth District), Vera Sarkissian (Second District)

**Commissioners Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Bob Kennedy (Chief of Public Health), Celia Barry (EMS) and Denise Parodi (Public Health Admin)

1. **Call to Order-** The meeting was called to order at 12: 30
2. **Announcements-None**
  - A Flu Clinic will be held at Ramsay Park in Watsonville November 10, 2007. This free clinic is geared to help out those who do not have insurance. At last year's clinic, 600 people were given vaccinations. This year they hope to be able to increase that number.
3. **Approval of 7/26/07 Minutes-** Bernie Goldner motioned to approve the 7/26/07 minutes and Vera Sarkissian seconded. Motion carried unanimously
4. **The following communications were reviewed by the Committee:**
  - Commission on Disabilities Agendas: 8/9/07, 9/13/07, 10/11/07
  - Women's Commission Agenda 10/11/07
  - Human Services Commission Minutes 7/18/07 Agenda 9/19/07
  - Fluoride Letter to BOS from Nick Bulaich
5. **Addition or Deletions to agenda: None**
6. **Light Brown Apple Moth Update- Bob Kennedy-**An update on the current situation with the Light Brown Apple Moth and spraying was given by the Chief of Public Health, Bob Kennedy. Spraying had to be delayed a few days due to heavy fog. The CDFA officials met with the Public Health officials in the County approximately 5 weeks ago, there also were two public meeting held. Spraying will continue at this point. For more information check out the CDFA website at: [www.cdfa.ca.gov](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov)

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- 7. Sewer Report Update** -The most recent sewer report covering the time period of January 2 2007 through September 23 2007 was reviewed. The water quality is currently okay with the dredging at the Santa Cruz Harbor. A new process has been implemented this year.
- 8. Emergency Room/Nursing Shortage-Celia Barry**-The EMS Manager for Health Service talked about the Emergency Room and Nursing shortage with in the County. There has been a slow decrease in the emergency room usage this year. In 2006 the total hours on red was 4%. For the year 2007 the amount of time on red for both hospitals was approximately 6 hours per week.
- 9. Next Meeting/Agenda Items-1/24/08-** The next meeting will be held at Dominican Hospital to meet with the new President, Dr. Nanette Mickiewicz. Some items for this agenda are to discuss changes in the emergency room procedures, MRSA infections and how they are handled.