**IMPORTANT PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**ON THE COUNTY’S PROPOSED LCP & CODE AMENDMENTS**

CPOA-SC has just learned the County Planning Department will hold a **Public Informational Meeting on Monday March 2, 2020 at 7 p.m. at Live Oak Elementary School – Multipurpose Auditorium** to discuss the latest proposed 6.4 Safety Element Amendments – Local Coastal Plan (LCP) for Coastal Bluffs and Beaches, and 16.10 Safety Hazard Code Amendments to the building codes for Santa Cruz County. We continue our efforts to negotiate with the County on changes to the LCP and Code Amendments to ensure these documents are meaningful and reasonable for property owners along the Santa Cruz County Coastline. We have submitted a letter from our attorneys to Kathy Molloy, Planning Director, with copies to each of the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk for the Board. A copy of this letter, along with specific comments and recommended changes to the LCP and Code Amendments can be found on the CPOA Website at <https://coastalpropertyowners.org> .

We requested another meeting with Kathy Molloy and David Carlson to review our letter and concerns but the County has declined, stating “David and I have not yet had an opportunity to fully review the latest communication, but a quick read-through indicates that many topics were already brought up and discussed at our last meeting with CPOA of January 10th. We will be making some refinements/clarifications but as you might expect, not all of the edits suggested by Mr. Oliver’s letter and attachments.” Instead, the Planning Department has scheduled this Public Informational Meeting on March 2nd “to again explain the County’s currently proposed amendments and answer questions”. **Therefore CPOA-SC wants to urge you to attend this meeting on March 2nd to reiterate your concerns as Coastal Property Owners.**

We have also requested the Board of Supervisors consider delaying any action on the proposed LCP & Code Amendments until they have had time to review and consider all of our requested changes.

We will continue to keep you informed on developments with the County’s proposed LCP and Code Amendments, and will also relay the latest research on Sea Level rise and its potential impact on coastal erosion.

Steve Forer

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