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re: Changing the minimum acreage of TP Zoning from 5 to 40 acres

On October 24, 2007, the Santa Cruz County Planning Commission approved the ordinance changes to Section 13.10.375 of the Santa Cruz County Code which increased the minimum parcel size of TP zoned lands.

The Central Coast Forest Association believes the Planning County Staff did not do an adequate job on the Environmental Impact examination prior to this decision. Planning Commission staff actually filed a Negative Declaration, which leads us to believe they did not pursue the ramifications of this decision thoroughly.

We have enclosed here a letter we sent to the Planning Commission wherein we analyze the impacts of changing the minimum size for TP zoning when viewed in conjunction with the requirement that timber harvesting be done on TP zoned land. We found several significant impacts.

Therefore, the Central Coast Forest Association believes the County of Santa Cruz is legally required to complete and publish a full Environmental Impact statement and truly study and understand the impacts of this project.

Yours truly,

Eric Moore, CCFA Board Member