
Chapter 2.92
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ADVISORY COMMISSION

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2.92.010 Established—Statutory authority.

The hazardous materials advisory commission is established under the authority of Government Code Section [31000.1](#), and in compliance with Section [2.38.060](#) of the Santa Cruz County Code. (Ord. 4494 § 1 (part), 1998: Ord. 3454 § 1 (part), 1983: prior code § 3.78.010)

2.92.020 Membership.

The commission shall consist of eleven at-large members, residents of the county, appointed by the board of supervisors as follows:

- A. The city council of each incorporated city within the county shall nominate one member.
- B. The board of supervisors shall appoint two community members. The board of supervisors shall appoint such additional members as are necessary to constitute an eleven member commission. Board-appointed members shall have to the extent possible, expertise in the fields of hazardous materials management, including, but not limited to, source reduction, waste minimization, engineering, geology and water quality, and shall include at least one representative of each of the following interests:
 - 1. Industry;
 - 2. Labor;
 - 3. Fire protection;
 - 4. Environmental interests;
 - 5. Chemistry or chemical engineering.

(Ord. 4827 § 1, 6/20/06: Ord. 4494 § 1 (part), 1998: Ord. 4038 § 1, 1989: Ord. 3866 § 1, 1987: Ord. 3454 § 1 (part), 1983: prior code § 3.78.030)

2.92.030 Term of office.

Each member shall serve for a term of four years, staggered in accordance with Section [2.38.100\(A\)\(2\)](#) of the Santa Cruz County Code, with such staggering determined by lot. (Ord. 4494 § 1 (part), 1998: Ord. 3454 § 1 (part), 1983: prior code § 3.78.040)

2.92.040 Organization and procedures.

A. General Organization. The commission shall comply in all respects with Sections [2.38.110](#) through [2.38.250](#) of this code unless otherwise provided herein.

B. County Staff. County staff support shall be provided by the health services agency. The health officer, or a designated representative, shall serve as secretary to the commission and shall receive copies of all minutes, reports and recommendations of the commission. (Ord. 4494 § 1 (part), 1998: Ord. 3454 § 1 (part), 1983: prior code § 3.78.050)

2.92.050 Powers and duties.

The commission shall advise the board of supervisors on the initial and continuous implementation of the county's hazardous materials/hazardous waste/underground storage tanks ordinance, including effective methods of public information and education, and all other matters relating to the use, transportation, handling and storage of hazardous materials affecting the county. (Ord. 4494 § 1 (part), 1998: Ord. 3454 § 1 (part), 1983: prior code § 3.78.020)

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