



TO: Monterey County Legislative Committee

FROM: Ashley S. Walker, Senior Policy Advisor

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RE: Strategic Grant Services Program: Grants Update

Summary of Recent Program Efforts

- a. **San Lucas Drinking Water Project:** Supervisors Alejo and Lopez met with State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to discuss the need for a clean drinking water solution in the community of San Lucas, and funding for the project. Nossaman is working with the SWRCB on a secondary meeting to discuss next steps regarding accessing funding for the project. Additionally, Nossaman set up a meeting with the Governor's office to discuss the project and potential funding through the State Budget.

The SWRCB also sent out an update regarding the feasibility study submitted by Mission Ranches. The Central Coast Water Board staff are coordinating with Division of Drinking Water (DDW) staff and Monterey County Health Department staff to prepare comments on the feasibility study. They have also reached out to the Water District to provide them with an opportunity to ask questions regarding their wastewater or water needs in addition to update them on the information included in the feasibility study. Once the SWRCB gets input from DDW, Monterey County, and the District, they will send a letter to Mission Ranches Company, LLC and the Naraghi family to provide feedback on the feasibility study and requirements for next steps.

- b. **Proposition 68 Grants:** Monterey County's projects were not selected to be funded through the Proposition 68 grant programs. Those applications are listed below for reference. These funding programs were extremely competitive and highly oversubscribed. There was funding included in the State Budget for competitive grant programs that Nossaman is reviewing for these projects.
- **San Lorenzo Park:** This project will expand the park offerings with the addition of a Splash Pad. Requested amount: \$3 million.
 - **Lake San Antonio Marina Project:** This project will construct a new Marina in the Lake San Antonio South Shore recreation area to revitalize park visitation. Requested amount: \$3 million.
 - **Lake San Antonio Amphitheater Project:** This project will add an Amphitheater to Lake San Antonio North Shore to revitalize park visitation. Requested amount: \$3 million.
 - **Salinas Bike and Skate Park:** The 855 East Laurel Street Project is a new 1.7 acre Bike and Skate Park. Requested amount: \$3 million.
- c. **Grant Track:** See attached.