

County of Monterey

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Meeting Agenda - Final

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Marina CA – District 4 Office

Monday, March 11, 2024

1:30 PM

Legislative Committee

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PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public may address comments to the Committee concerning each agenda item. Timing of the public comment shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

Call to Order

Additions and Corrections

Public Comment Period

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on January 25, 2024.

Attachments: [1-25-24 Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes](#)

Reports from Legislative Office

2. Introduction of staff and brief reports from State/Federal Legislative Offices
 - a. Office of Senator Alex Padilla
 - b. Office of Senator Laphonza Butler
 - c. Office of Congressman Jimmy Panetta
 - d. Office of Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren
 - e. Office of Senator Anna Caballero
 - f. Office of Senator John Laird
 - g. Office of Assemblymember Robert Rivas
 - h. Office of Assemblymember Dawn Addis

Federal Report – Presenter: Maria Tripplaar (Ballard Spahr LLP)

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Congressional Update
 - b. Budget Update
 - c. Federal Budget Requests
 - i. FY24 Community Project Funding Update
 - ii. FY25 Community Project Funding Requests
 - d. Legislation
 - i. West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2023 (H.R. 470/S. 22)
 - ii. Fighting Homelessness Through Services and Housing Act (H.R. 516/S. 24)
 - iii. Incorporating National Support for Unprecedented Risks and Emergencies (INSURE) Act (H.R. 6955)
 - e. Carmel River Floodplain Restoration and Environmental Enhancement Project (CRFREE)

update

- f. Federal Delegation Support
 - i. Supervisor Askew Meetings
 - ii. Federal Grant Applications
- g. Federal Bill/Issues Track

Attachments: [2024-03-11 Federal Report](#)
[West Coast Ocean Protection Act \(H.R. 470\) Lofgren - DRAFT SUPPORT LETTER](#)
[West Coast Ocean Protection Act \(H.R. 470\) Panetta - DRAFT SUPPORT LETTER](#)
[West Coast Ocean Protection Act \(S. 22\) - DRAFT SUPPORT LETTER](#)
[Fighting Homelessness Through Services and Housing Act \(H.R. 516\) - DRAFT SUPPORT LETTER](#)
[Fighting Homelessness Through Services and Housing Act \(S. 24\) - DRAFT SUPPORT LETTER](#)
[INSURE Act \(H.R. 6944\) Lofgren - DRAFT SUPPORT LETTER](#)
[INSURE Act \(H.R. 6944\) Panetta - DRAFT SUPPORT LETTER](#)
[2024-03-11 Federal Bill Track](#)

State Report – Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

- 4. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Status of the Legislature
 - b. State Budget
 - i. CalWORKs Program
 - c. State Budget Member Requests
 - d. Legislation
 - i. AB 2982 (Reyes) California Children and Families Act of 1998: working group.
 - ii. AB 2902 (Wood) Organic waste: reduction regulations: exemptions.
 - iii. AB 3035 (Pellerin) Agricultural employees
 - iv. SB 1179 (Durazo) Affordable Internet and Net Equality Act of 2024
 - v. AB 1390 (Caballero) Groundwater recharge: floodflows: diversion
 - e. Climate Bond Updates
 - f. Dam Safety Coalition Updates
 - g. Veterans' Home
 - h. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
 - i. Governor's Actions and Executive Orders
 - j. State Bill/Issues Track

Attachments: [State Report](#)
 [CA Budget - CalWORKs Program - DRAFT LETTER](#)
 [AB 2982 – \(Reyes\) CA Children and Families Act Letter - DRAFT](#)
 [SUPPORT LETTER](#)
 [AB 2902 – \(Wood\) Organic waste Letter - DRAFT SUPPORT](#)
 [LETTER](#)
 [SB 1179 – \(Durazo\) Affordable Internet and Net Equality Letter -](#)
 [DRAFT SUPPORT LETTER](#)
 [SB 1390 \(Caballero\) Groundwater recharge. floodflows diversions -](#)
 [DRAFT SUPPORT LETTER](#)
 [2024-03-11 State Bill Track](#)

Grant Report – Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

5. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
- a. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
 - b. RAISE Grant Proposal for Davis Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Project
 - c. Dam Safety and Enhancements Grant Program
 - d. Grant Track

Attachments: [2024-03-11 Grant Report](#)
 [2024-03-11 Grant Track](#)

Adjournment

Committee Members: Supervisor Wendy R. Askew, Chair; and Supervisor Luis Alejo, Vice-Chair
Committee Staff: Nicholas E. Chiulos, Chief Assistant CAO; Annette D'Adamo, Legislative Program Manager; and Megan Bell, Committee Secretary.

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