



County of Monterey Board of Supervisors

Board Order

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A motion was made by Supervisor Kate Daniels, seconded by Supervisor Glenn Church to:

a. Receive a presentation on the 60-day follow-up for the Santa Rita Creek drainage study through Bolsa Knolls; and

b. Directed staff to follow the specific outcomes:

1. Vegetation Management Approval (Projects 3A, 3B, and 3C)

Action: The board directed staff to move forward and seek funding to complete targeted vegetation management on both county-owned and private property parcels in a relatively short period of time.

Liability Directive: A friendly amendment was added requiring County Counsel to review liability issues to ensure the county is protected from future liability or ongoing obligations before proceeding with vegetation clearing on private lands.

2. Funding Exploration for Culverts and Sediment Removal (Projects 1 and 2)

Action: The board directed staff to explore the execution of culvert upsizing (Project 1) and sediment removal (Project 2) using existing County Service Area (CSA) funds alongside external funding opportunities.

Funding Sources: Staff were directed to specifically look into Measure AA, federal appropriations, or state assistance to fund these larger infrastructure needs.

3. Long-Term Governance and Watershed Mechanism Study

Action: Staff were directed to explore the best overarching governance structure to manage and fund the larger, more expensive, ongoing project alternatives (such as long-term sediment detention basins). This will include evaluating whether to expand the boundaries and functionalities of the existing CSA 9 to cover the entire upstream watershed, or finding an alternative special district structure.

Agency & Community Collaboration: The board emphasized the need to engage the community and collaborate with outside entities—such as the Resource Conservation District (RCD), the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), and the Water Resources Agency—to address retention ponds and a holistic watershed policy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of June 2026, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Church, Root Askew, and Daniels

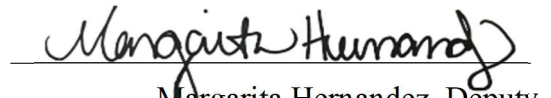
NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisors Alejo and Lopez

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting June 2, 2026.

Dated: June 3, 2026
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Agenda Item No.: 17.1

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California


Margarita Hernandez, Deputy