

County of Monterey

Government Center - Monterey Room
168 W. Alisal St., 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Agenda - Final

Join via Zoom at <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/99917598022> or

Monday, February 9, 2026

1:30 PM

**In-person at: 168 W. Alisal St, 2nd Floor, Salinas CA–Monterey Room, or 1200
Aguajito Rd, Ste. #1, Monterey, CA–Dist 5 Office**

SPECIAL MEETING

Legislative Committee

Supervisor Kate Daniels will appear by video conference on this date at: 1200 Aguajito Road, Suite #1, Monterey, CA 93940 – District 5 Office. Consistent with Government Code Section 54953, an agenda will be posted at this location, and it will be accessible by the public.

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2. Puede participar a través de Zoom Webinar en: <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/99917598022>

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Si decide no asistir a la reunión del Comité de Presupuesto pero desea hacer un comentario público sobre un tema específico de la agenda, envíe su comentario por correo electrónico antes de las 5:00 p.m. del viernes anterior a la reunión. Por favor envíe su comentario a Rocio Quezada en quezadar1@countyofmonterey.gov y su comentario se incluirán en el registro de la reunión.

Si está viendo la retransmisión en directo de la reunión del Comité y desea hacer un comentario público general o comentar un punto específico del orden del día mientras se escucha, seleccione la opción "levantar la mano" en la pantalla de Zoom, y su micrófono se silenciará para que pueda hablar. Para seleccionar la opción "levantar la mano", haga clic en el icono de "participantes" que encontrará en la parte inferior de la pantalla de Zoom y, a continuación, haga clic en el icono "levantar la mano" que encontrará junto a su nombre.

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NOTE: All agenda titles related to numbered items are live web links. Click on the title to be directed to corresponding Committee Report.

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

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee.

2026 Legislative Committee Chair and Vice Chair Appointment

1. Nominate and elect the 2026 Chair and Vice-Chair for the Legislative Committee.

Adoption of 2026 Meeting Schedule

2. Consider approval of the Legislative Committee Meeting Schedule for 2026.

Attachments: [2026 Legislative Committee Meeting Schedule](#)

Approval of Action Minutes

3. Consider approval of the action minutes from the December 8, 2025, Legislative Committee meeting.

Attachments: [12-08-25 Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes](#)

Reports from Legislative Offices

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

State Report - Presenters: Ashley Walker & Kasha Hunt (Nossaman LLP)

5. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:

- a. Status of the Legislature
- b. Governor's January State Budget Proposal
 - i. CSAC Budget Letters
- c. Legislation:
 - i. AB 35: Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: Administrative Procedure Act: exemption: program guidelines and selection criteria.
 - ii. SB 747: Civil rights: deprivation of federal constitutional rights, privileges, and immunities.
 - iii. SB 873 Courthouses: privilege from civil arrest (spot bill)
 - iv. SB 282: Heat Pump Access Act (request to sign onto letter of broad support)
 - v. SB 299: California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: day care center: family daycare home: zoning.
- d. CSVS Request that Speaker Rivas form a Select Committee to Investigate the ICE Raids in California
- e. Governor's Actions and Executive Orders
- f. State Bill/Issues Track

Attachments: [2026-02-09 State Report](#)
 [2026-02-09 State Bill Track](#)
 [CSAC template County Budget Letter to the Assembly](#)
 [CSAC template County Budget Letter to the Senate](#)
 [CSAC template County Budget Letter to the Governor](#)
 [DRAFT AB 35 Support Letter](#)
 [DRAFT SB 747 Support Letter](#)
 [DRAFT SB 299 Support Letter](#)

Grant Report – Presenters: Ashley Walker & Kasha Hunt (Nossaman LLP)

- 6. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
 - b. Proposition 4 - Climate Resiliency
 - c. CRFREE Update
 - d. Grant Track

Attachments: [2026-02-09 Grant Report](#)

Federal Report - Presenter: Maria Tripplaar & Katlyn Koegel (Ballard Spahr LLP)

- 7. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Federal Government Update
 - i. Congressional Overview
 - ii. Executive Order Updates
 - b. Appropriations Update, including Community Project Funding Requests

- c. Federal Advocacy
 - i. Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)
- d. Legislation
 - i. H.R. 4776- Standardizing Permitting and Expediting Economic Development (SPEED) Act
 - ii. S.3744- To amend chapter 93 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit obstruction of immigration laws by official interference
 - iii. H.R. 6644 the Housing for the 21st Century Act (per NACo)
- e. Federal Bill/Issue Track

Attachments: [DRAFT Oppose Letter H.R. 4776](#)
[DRAFT Oppose Letter S. 3744](#)
[DRAFT Support Letter H.R. 6644](#)
[Federal Legislative Update](#)
[Monterey County Federal Issues Track](#)

Concerns with Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention, Round 7 (Senate Bill 131) - Presenter: Roxanne Wilson

- 8. Consider supporting HSI's efforts to amend SB 131: Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention, Round 7

Attachments: [CSAC HHAP Letter](#)

Presentation from Donna Meyers, regarding Monterey Bay Area Stewardship Authority - Presenter: Donna Meyers and Trust for Public Land

- 9. Receive a presentation from Donna Meyers regarding the development of AB 1548 (Pellerin)

Attachments: [MBSA Memo](#)
[MBASA Presentation](#)

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled on March 9, 2026.

Committee Members: Supervisor Luis Alejo; and Supervisor Kate Daniels.

Committee Staff: Nicholas E. Chiulos, Chief Assistant CAO; and Nicole Hollingsworth, Legislative Program Manager.

- Copies of staff reports or other written documentation relating to items referenced on this agenda and/or submitted after distribution of the agenda packet are on file and available for public inspection at the County Administrative Office, Monterey County Government Center, 168 West Alisal Street, 3rd Floor, Salinas.
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