

County of Monterey

*Saffron Room
1441 Schilling Place
Salinas, Ca 93901*



Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 5, 2025

8:30 AM

Saffron Room 1441 Schilling Place, Salinas, Ca. 93901

Water Resources Agency Finance Committee

*John Baillie
Mark Gonzalez
Mike LeBarre
Matthew Simis*

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6. If speakers or other members of the public have documents they wish to distribute to the Committee for an agenda item, they are encouraged to submit such documents by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday before the meeting to: WRAPubliccomment@countyofmonterey.gov. To assist Agency staff in identifying the agenda item to which the comment relates, the public is requested to indicate the Finance Committee date and agenda number in the subject line.

7. If members of the public want to present documents/Power Point presentations while speaking, they should submit the document electronically by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday before the meeting at WRAPubliccomment@countyofmonterey.gov. (If submitted after that deadline, staff will make best efforts, but cannot guarantee, to make it available to present during the Committee meeting.)

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3. Los miembros del público que desean comentar en un artículo específico de la agenda, mientras que el artículo se este presentando durante la reunión, pueden participar por cualquiera de los siguientes medios: Cuando el Presidente del Comité solicite comentarios públicos sobre un artículo de la agenda, el anfitrión de la reunión Zoom o su designado, primero determinará quién quiere testificar (entre los que están en la reunión por vía electrónica o telefónica) y luego llamará a los oradores (speakers) y activará la bocina para el orador, uno a la vez. Todo orador, será transmitido por audio en altavoz solamente.

4. Si un miembro del público desea comentar sobre un artículo de la agenda en particular, se le es sumamente recomendable que envíe sus comentarios por escrito por correo electrónico a la Agencia de Administración de Recursos del Agua (Agencia) a WRAPublicComment@countyofmonterey.gov. antes de las 5:00 P. M. el Jueves antes de la reunión del Comité. Para ayudar al personal de la Agencia a identificar el número del artículo de la agenda con el cual se relaciona el comentario, se solicita al público que indique la fecha de la reunión del Comité y el número del artículo de la agenda en la línea de asunto. Comentarios recibidos en la fecha limite del Jueves a las 5 P.M, serán distribuidos al Comité y serán colocados en el registro.

5. Los miembros del público que deseen hacer un comentario público general para temas que no están en la agenda del día o que deseen comentar en un artículo específico mientras se

escucha la presentación, lo pueden hacer enviando un comentario por correo electrónico, preferiblemente limitado a 250 palabras o menos, a WRAPubliccomment@countyofmonterey.gov. Para ayudar al personal de la Agencia a identificar el artículo de la agenda con el cual se relaciona el comentario, se solicita al público que indique el nombre del Comité (por ejemplo: Comité de Finanzas) y el número del artículo de la agenda (por ejemplo: Artículo # 10). Se hará todo lo posible para leer el comentario en el registro, pero algunos comentarios pueden no leerse en voz alta debido a limitaciones de tiempo. Los comentarios recibidos después del cierre del período de comentarios públicos sobre un artículo de la agenda serán parte del registro si se reciben antes que termine la reunión del Comité.

6. Si los oradores u otros miembros del público tienen documentos que desean distribuir al Comité para un artículo de la agenda, se les recomienda enviar dichos documentos antes de las 5:00 P.M. el Jueves antes de la reunión a: WRAPubliccomment@countyofmonterey.gov. Para ayudar al personal de la Agencia a identificar el número del artículo de la agenda con el cual se relaciona el comentario, se solicita al público que indique la fecha de la reunion del Comité y el número de agenda en la línea de asunto.

7. Si los miembros del público desean presentar documentos o presentaciones de PowerPoint mientras hablan, deben enviar el documento electrónicamente antes de las 5:00 P.M. del Jueves antes de la reunión a WRAPubliccomment@countyofmonterey.gov (Si se presenta después de ese plazo, el personal hará los mejores esfuerzos, pero no puede garantizar que esté disponible su PowerPoint para presentar durante la reunión del Comité).

8. Las personas con discapacidades que deseen solicitar una modificación o modificación razonable para observar o participar en la reunión pueden realizar dicha solicitud enviando un correo electrónico a WRAPubliccomment@countyofmonterey.gov. La solicitud debe hacerse a más tardar el mediodía del Jueves antes de a la reunión del Comité para dar tiempo a la Agencia para que atienda la solicitud .

9. El Presidente y / o Secretario pueden establecer reglas razonables según sea necesario para llevar a cabo la reunión de manera ordenada.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: John Baillie, Mark Gonzalez, Matthew Simis
Absent: Mike LeBarre

Public Comment

None

Committee Member Comments

None

Consent Calendar

Upon the Motion by Mark Gonzalez, Second by John Baillie the committee approved the Consent Calendar of the Finance Committee meeting.

Ayes: John Baillie, Mark Gonzalez

Noes: None

Absent: Mike LeBarre

Abstained: Matthew Simis

Committee Member Comments: None

Staff Comments: None

Public Comments: None

1. Approve the Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting on August 1, 2025.

Attachments: [draft Finance Minutes August 1, 2025](#)

Scheduled Items

2. Consider recommending that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to enter into Amendment Number 2 to the Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management Sub-grant Disbursement Agreement with the Castroville Community Services District Sub-grantee to extend the term to June 30, 2027 and update the submittal schedule for progress reports and invoices; and authorize the General Manager to execute up to two no-cost amendments to the Sub-grant Agreement. (Presenter: Amy Woodrow)

Attachments: [Board Report](#)

[Grant Agreement Amendment No. 4](#)

[Amendment No. 2](#)

Upon the Motion by Matthew Simis, Second by Mark Gonzalez the committee authorize the General Manager to enter into Amendment Number 2 to the Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management Sub-grant Disbursement Agreement with the Castroville Community Services District Sub-grantee to extend the term to June 30, 2027 and update the submittal schedule for progress reports and invoices; and authorize the General Manager to execute up to two no-cost amendments to the Sub-grant Agreement.

Ayes: Mark Gonzalez, John Baillie, Matthew Simis

Noes: None

Absent: Mike LeBarre

Abstained: None

Committee Member Comments: John Baillie, Mark Gonzalez

Staff Comments: None
Public Comments: None

3. Consider recommending that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to enter into Amendment Number 2 to the Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management Sub-grant Disbursement Agreement with the City of Salinas to extend the term to June 30, 2027; and authorize the General Manager to execute up to two no-cost amendments to the Sub-grant Agreement. (Presenter: Amy Woodrow)

Attachments: [Board Report](#)
[Grant Agreement Amendment No.4](#)
[Amendment No. 2](#)

Upon the Motion by Matthew Simis, Second by Mark Gonzalez the committee authorized the General Manager to enter into Amendment Number 2 to the Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management Sub-grant Disbursement Agreement with the City of Salinas to extend the term to June 30, 2027; and authorize the General Manager to execute up to two no-cost amendments to the Sub-grant Agreement.

Ayes: Mark Gonzalez, John Baillie, Matthew Simis
Noes: None
Absent: Mike LeBarre
Abstained: None

Committee Comments: John Baillie
Staff Comments: None
Public Comments: None

4. Consider recommending that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Directors approve Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Service Agreement with Kennedy Jenks Consultants, Inc. for the CSIP Condition Assessment Project, to extend the term length to July 1st, 2027, and a dollar increase of \$94,271 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$193,971; and authorize the General Manager to execute Amendment No. 1. (Presenter: Pete Vannerus)

Attachments: [Board Report](#)
[Original Agreement](#)
[Amendment No.1](#)

Upon the Motion by Matthew Simis, Second by Mark Gonzalez. the committee approved Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Service Agreement with Kennedy Jenks Consultants, Inc. for the CSIP Condition Assessment Project, to extend the term length to July 1st, 2027, and a dollar increase of \$94,271 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$193,971; and authorize the General Manager to execute Amendment No. 1.

Ayes: Mark Gonzalez, Matthew Simis, John Baillie
Noes: None
Absent: Mike LeBarre
Abstained: None

Committee Member Comments: John Baillie, Matthew Simis, Mark Gonzales
Staff Comments: Shaunna Murray

Public Comments: Christopher Bunn

5. Consider recommending that the Board of Directors approve Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement for Services with TCB Industrial, Inc., (TCB), to increase the dollar amount by \$275,000 for a total contract amount not-to-exceed \$640,000 to provide maintenance and repair services for the Nacimiento Dam Hydroelectric Power Plant; and authorize the General Manager to execute Amendment No. 2. (Presenter: Manuel Saavedra)

Attachments: [Board Report](#)
 [Original Agreement for Services](#)
 [Amendment No.1](#)
 [Amendment No. 2](#)

Upon the Motion by Matthew Simis, Second by Mark Gonzalez the committee approved Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement for Services with TCB Industrial, Inc., (TCB), to increase the dollar amount by \$275,000 for a total contract amount not-to-exceed \$640,000 to provide maintenance and repair services for the Nacimiento Dam Hydroelectric Power Plant; and authorize the General Manager to execute Amendment No. 2.

Ayes: Mark Gonzalez, John Baillie, Matthew Simis
Noes: None
Absent: Mike LeBarre
Abstained: None

Committee Member Comments: John Baillie, Mark Gonzalez
Staff Comments: None
Public Comments: None

6. Consider recommending that the Board of Directors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency approve the annual Joint Funding Agreement with the United States Geological Survey for streamgaging and reservoir elevation gaging work in Monterey County in the projected amount of \$256,210 subject to review and approval by County Counsel; and authorize the General Manager to execute Agreement. (Presenter: Joey Klein)

Attachments: [Board Report](#)
 [Joint Funding Agreement](#)
 [Draft Funding Table for FY 2025-2026](#)

Upon the Motion by Matthew Simis, Second by Mark Gonzalez the committee approved the annual Joint Funding Agreement with the United States Geological Survey for streamgaging and reservoir elevation gaging work in Monterey County in the projected amount of \$256,210 subject to review and approval by County Counsel; and authorize the General Manager to execute Agreement.

Ayes: Mark Gonzalez, Matthew Simis, John Baillie
Noes: None
Absent: Mike LeBarre
Abstained: None

Committee Member Comments: John Baillie, Matthew Simis

Staff Comments: Shaunna Murray, Nan Kim
Public Comments: None

7. Consider recommending that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Directors approve Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement for Services with Errol L. Montgomery & Associates, Inc. for CSIP Groundwater Well Consulting Services, to add a dollar increase of \$150,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$250,000; and authorize the General Manager to execute Amendment No. 1. (Presenter: Pete Vannerus)

Attachments: [Board Report](#)
 [Original Agreement](#)
 [Amendment No.1](#)

Upon the Motion by Matthew Simis, Second by Mark Gonzalez the committee approved Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement for Services with Errol L. Montgomery & Associates, Inc. for CSIP Groundwater Well Consulting Services, to add a dollar increase of \$150,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$250,000; and authorize the General Manager to execute Amendment No. 1.

Ayes: Mark Gonzalez, Matthew Simis, John Baillie
Noes: None
Absent: Mike LeBarre
Abstained: None

Committee Member Comments: John Baillie, Mark Gonzalez
Staff Comments: None
Public Comments: None

8. Consider recommending that the Board of Directors approve Agreements for Services with the project team including GEI Consultants, Inc. and Sonoma Water for the combined project total dollar amount of \$400,000 for work to be performed related to the *Enhancing Predictive Tools and Operational Strategies for the Nacimiento and San Antonio Dams and Reservoirs Project* (Project). (Presenter: Jason Demers)

Attachments: [Board Report](#)

Upon the Motion by Matthew Simis, Second by Mark Gonzalez the committee approved Agreements for Services with the project team including GEI Consultants, Inc. and Sonoma Water for the combined project total dollar amount of \$400,000 for work to be performed related to the Enhancing Predictive Tools and Operational Strategies for the Nacimiento and San Antonio Dams and Reservoirs Project.

Ayes: Mark Gonzalez, Matthew Simis, John Baillie
Noes: None
Absent: Mike LeBarre
Abstained: None

Committee Member Comments: John Baillie
Staff Comments: None
Public Comments: None

9. Consider receiving the FY2024-25 Financials for All Agency Funds Preliminary Closing. (Presenter: Nan Kim)

Attachments: [WRA FY2024-25 Financial Report](#)
 [WRA Financial FY2024-25 preliminary closing PPT](#)

Upon the Motion by Matthew Simis, Second by Mark Gonzalez the committee received the FY2024-25 Financials for All Agency Funds Preliminary Closing.

Ayes: Mark Gonzalez, Matthew Simis, John Baillie

Noes: None

Absent: Mike LeBarre

Abstained: None

Committee Member Comments: John Baillie, Mark Gonzalez

Staff Comments: Shaunna Murray, Peter Vannerus

Public Comments: None

10. Consider receiving the FY2025-26 Financials for All Agency Funds AP 1. (Presenter: Nan Kim)

Attachments: [WRA FY2025-26 Financial Report AP1](#)
 [WRA Financial FY25-AP1 PPT](#)

Upon the Motion by Matthew Simis, Second by Mark Gonzalez the committee received the FY2025-26 Financials for All Agency Funds AP 1.

Ayes: Mark Gonzalez, Matthew Simis, John Baillie

Noes: None

Absent: Mike LeBarre

Abstained: None

Committee Member Comments: John Baillie, Mark Gonzalez

Staff Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Calendar

11. Set next meeting date and discuss future agenda items.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.