

County of Monterey

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1441 Schilling Place, 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Agenda - Final

Thursday, April 9, 2026

9:30 AM

County of Monterey Zoning Administrator

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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 Staff Report.

9:30 A.M - Call to Order**ROLL CALL**

Mike Novo, Zoning Administrator
Representative from Environmental Health
Representative from Public Works
Representative from Environmental Services

PUBLIC COMMENT

This is a time set aside for the public to comment on a matter that is not on the agenda.

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND CORRECTIONS

The Zoning Administrator Clerk will announce agenda corrections, deletions and proposed additions, which may be acted on by the Zoning Administrator as provided in Sections 54954.2 of the California Government Code.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- A. Acceptance of March 26, 2026, County of Monterey Zoning Administrator Meeting Minutes.

Attachments: [Draft Minutes 03-26-26](#)

9:30 A.M. - SCHEDULED ITEMS

1. PLN110257-AMD1 - BERLIN ANDREW T TR
Continued from March 26, 2026 - Public hearing to consider a Minor and Trivial Amendment to a previously approved Combined Development Permit (PLN110257) that allowed the demolition of an existing 1,960 square foot one-story single family dwelling and 255 square foot guest unit and the construction of a 9,255 square foot two-story single family dwelling, new retaining walls and associated grading within 750 feet of an archaeological resource and within 50 feet of a coastal bluff and a Lot Line Adjustment to merge two parcels into one parcel. This Minor and Trivial Amendment would allow replacing 53.5 feet of the existing wood fence and the main entrance gate with a stone wall and dark bronze entrance gate.
Project Location: 35986 HWY 1, Big Sur Coast Land Use Plan.
Proposed CEQA action: Find the project Categorical Exempt per Section 15302 of the CEQA Guidelines, and there are no exceptions pursuant to Section 15300.2.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)

2. PLN250194 - LIU JIARUI & FANG FANG

Continued from March 26, 2026 - Public hearing to consider construction of a 3,330 square foot single family dwelling with an attached 435 square foot garage, an attached 798 square foot Accessory Dwelling Unit, and associated site improvements, including the removal of four Oak trees and perimeter fencing.

Project Location: 2897 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach

Proposed CEQA Action: Find the project qualifies for a Class 3 Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, and there are no exceptions pursuant to Section 15300.2.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)
 [Exhibit B - Vicinity Map](#)
 [Exhibit C - Tree Assessment](#)
 [Exhibit D - Public Comment](#)
 [Exhibit E - Applicant Submitted Neighborhood FAR data](#)

3. PLN250272 - CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER CO

Public hearing to consider the construction of two backwash waste tanks with a capacity of 195,000 gallons each that would exceed the allowable height (15 feet) by 11.15 feet and be within the Carmel Valley floodplain.

Project Location: 9210 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel Valley, Carmel Valley Master Plan

Proposed CEQA action: Find the project Categorically Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15303, and there are no exceptions pursuant to Section 15300.2.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)
 [Exhibit B - Vicinity Map](#)
 [Exhibit C - LUAC minutes](#)
 [Exhibit D - Staking and Flagging](#)
 [Exhibit E - Floodplain Justification](#)

4. PLN230348 - BRIGGS MARIZE H TR

Public hearing to consider action on an after-the-fact Commercial Vacation Rental to allow the use of one single family dwelling on a residential property for transient lodging for a period of 30 calendar days or fewer to clear Code Enforcement Violations 23CE00379 and 26CE00026.

Project Location: 376 Corral de Tierra Rd Unit 2, Salinas, CA 93908

Proposed CEQA action: Find the project Categorical Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301, and there are no exceptions pursuant to Section 15300.2.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)
 [Exhibit B - Vicinity Map](#)
 [Exhibit C - Aerial Image](#)

5. PLN250337 - PLOTTEL ZACHARY M & NICOLE R TRS

Public hearing to consider action on a Coastal Development Permit for a Commercial Vacation Rental to allow the use of residential property for transient lodging for a period of 30 calendar days or fewer.

Project Location: 26415 Oliver Rd, Carmel, CA 93923

Proposed CEQA Action: Find the project Categorical Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 and none of the exceptions to the exemptions listed in Section 15300.2 can be made.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)
 [Exhibit B - Vicinity Map](#)
 [Exhibit C - Aerial Image](#)
 [Exhibit D - Public Correspondence](#)

6. PLN250318 - SPARANO WILLIAM ANTHONY & MARAZZA ROMINA LIS
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Public hearing to consider action on after-the-fact Commercial Vacation Rental to allow the use of residential property for transient lodging for a period of 30 calendar days or fewer to clear Code Enforcement case 26CE00050.

Project Location: 26136 Atherton Drive, Carmel, CA 93923

Proposed CEQA Action: Find the project Categorically Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 and none of the exceptions to the exemptions listed in Section 15300.2 can be made.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)
 [Exhibit B - Vicinity Map](#)
 [Exhibit C - Aerial Image](#)
 [Exhibit D - Design Approval Permit DA230038](#)
 [Exhibit E - Public Correspondence](#)

7. PLN250302 - HIRST MICHAEL & CATHERINE A TRS

Public hearing to consider action on a Commercial Vacation Rental to allow the use of residential property for transient lodging for a period of 30 calendar days or fewer.

Project Location: 24730 Santa Rita Street, Carmel

Proposed CEQA Action: Find the project Categorically Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 and none of the exceptions to the exemptions listed in Section 15300.2 can be made.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)
 [Exhibit B - Vicinity Map](#)
 [Exhibit C - Aerial Image](#)

8. PLN250328 - BAUMANN PETER S & BAUMANN JULIE M TRS
Public hearing to consider action on a Commercial Vacation Rental to allow the use of residential property for transient lodging for a period of 30 calendar days or fewer.
Project Location: 26393 Rio Avenue, Carmel
Proposed CEQA Action: Find the project Categorical Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 and none of the exceptions to the exemptions listed in Section 15300.2 can be made.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)
 [Exhibit B - Vicinity Map](#)
 [Exhibit C - Aerial Image](#)

9. PLN230342 - SCHMIDT RICHARD A & ANGELLA TRS
Public hearing to consider the construction of a 411 square foot addition to an existing two-story single-family dwelling with an attached garage and a variance to reduce the required side (south) setback from 20 feet to 11 feet 9 inches.
Project Location: 96 Oak Way, Carmel, CA 93923
Proposed CEQA action: Find the project Categorical Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301, and there are no exceptions pursuant to Section 15300.2.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)
 [Exhibit B - Variance Justification Letter](#)
 [Exhibit C - Vicinity Map](#)

OTHER MATTERS

ADJOURNMENT