



Monterey County

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Action Minutes Legislative Committee

Monday, July 10, 2017

1:30 PM

Monterey Room, 2nd Floor, Government Center

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Additions and Corrections

There were no additions or corrections

Public Comment Period

There were no public comments

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the Action Minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting of June 12, 2017.

ACTION:

- Approved the Action Minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting of June 12, 2017.

Federal Reports

2. *Presenters: Brent Heberlee (Nossaman LLP)*

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

- a. FY 2018 Budget/Appropriations
- b. Legislative
 - i. Better Care Reconciliation Act of 2017 (Senate ACA repeal/replace bill)
 - ii. No Sanctuary for Criminals Act
 - iii. Drone Federalism Act
- c. Meeting with U.S. Forest Service in Washington D.C.
- d. Attorney General letter to Congress on medical marijuana
- e. Receive Federal bill/issues track

Attachments: Federal Bill Track

ACTION:

- Received reports.

State Reports**3. *Presenters: John Arriaga & Laurie Johnson (JEA & Associates)***

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

- a. Budget
 - a. CalGRIP
- b. Legislative
 - i. SB 54 (DeLeón) Sanctuary State
 - ii. SCR 57 (Cannella) Memorial Highways
- c. Cannabis Update
- d. Receive State bill/issue track.

Attachments: State Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Continue “watch” position on SB 54 (DeLeón) Sanctuary State
- Report on the status of SB 54 at the August/September Legislative Committee meeting;
- Continue “sponsor/support” position on SCR 57 (Cannella) Memorial Highways;
- Take actions to amend SCR 57 in the Assembly, to include the three (3) additional veterans;
- Report on the status of SCR 57 at the August Legislative Committee meeting.

Funding Related Advocacy & Grant Services**4. *Presenters: Jennifer Capitolo & Ashley Walker (Nossaman)***

Receive reports and provide direction on Strategic Grant Services Program activities and other funding related efforts:

- a. Interlake Tunnel - white bass issue (California Department of Fish & Wildlife / SB 193 (Cannella)
- b. SB 623 (Monning) Safe & Affordable Drinking Water Fund
- c. Trailer Bill: Nitrate mitigation
- d. SB 5 (DeLeón)/AB 18 (Garcia) Parks Bond
- e. Governor’s Dam Safety Proposal
- f. Report on meeting with Environmental Justice Coalition for Water

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Directed Jennifer Capitolo to continue to attend meetings with the Water Resources Agency and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding efforts to address the Interlake Tunnel Project/white bass issue. The next meeting is scheduled on 7/20/17, and completion of the WRA/CDFW Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is targeted for August 2017.

- Directed that a “support” position be taken on SB 623 (Monning) The Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund;
- Receive testimony from Kendra Clark of L+G LLP on behalf of the Salinas Valley Agricultural Stewardship Group requesting a County support position on the Nitrate Trailer Bill;
- Directed that a “support” position be taken on the Nitrate Trailer Bill;
- Directed that the “support” letters for AB 18 (Garcia) and SB 5 (DeLeón) Parks Bond, be revised to include language related to favoring communities with high levels of violence;
- Received a report on the Governor’s Dam Safety proposal, and directed Nossaman to schedule a meeting with WRA and the California Department of Water Resources to explore funding opportunities for WRA;
- Received update on County meeting with the Environmental Justice Coalition for Water (EJCW). EJCW is requesting that the County be the lead applicant on a number of grant applications to provide new water connections for safe, clean drinking water for state small systems and private domestic wells in Monterey County. EJCW is to provide the County with more specific project information and proposed roles and responsibilities for participating parties.

RFPs for State/Federal Legislative Advocacy and Grant/Funding Advocacy Services

5.

Presenters: Nick Chiulos

Receive an oral report and provide direction on RFPs for State Legislative Advocacy Services; Federal Legislative Advocacy Services; and Grant and Funding Advocacy Services.

ACTION:

- Received report.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Committee members: Supervisor Luis Alejo (Chair) and Supervisor Mary Adams (Vice Chair). Staff: Nicholas E. Chiulos, Assistant CAO; Annette D'Adamo, Management Analyst III; Paul Hierling, Management Analyst III; and Maegan Ruiz-Ignacio, Administrative Secretary-Confidential.

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