



County of Monterey Board of Supervisors

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Board Order

Upon consensus the Board:

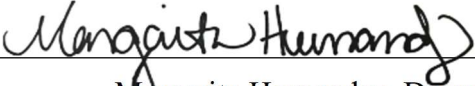
- a. Received a presentation from Department of Emergency Management and partners, concerning the MOSS 300 site clean-up at the Moss Landing Battery Energy Storage System facility; and
- b. Provided direction to staff as appropriate and noted:
Cleanup Efforts Are Ongoing Under Federal Oversight:
The U.S. EPA remains the lead agency overseeing cleanup and clarified it is not managing the cleanup, only monitoring and reporting;
Work continues on:
Battery removal (ongoing into 2026);
Site stabilization and demolition (Phase 2 expected mid-2026);
Environmental Findings So Far Are Reassuring - Sampling results indicate:
No significant contamination from the fire, Conditions are protective of human health and the environment;
Any elevated metals detected are consistent with natural background levels, not the incident.;
Continued Monitoring and Future Reporting:
A Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) is expected in March 2026;
State experts and agencies will return to present findings and answer questions;
Data and reports will be made publicly available;
Community Concerns Acknowledged Issues like water runoff containment were raised.
Officials reiterated that:
Water is being contained, tested, and properly disposed of;
Safety protocols are actively in place; and
Confirmed that cleanup and monitoring are ongoing under federal oversight, and will continue to receive future updates.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 6th day of January 2026:

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 January 6, 2026.

Dated: April 7, 2026
File ID: 25-807
Agenda Item No.: 13

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


Margarita Hernandez, Deputy