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AGENDA ITEM #3C

County of Monterey Federal Bill/Issues Track 2025 (119th Congress, Session 1)

Measure	*Sponsor(s)*	*Topic*	*Title*	*Position*	*Notes*
H.R. 32	LaLota	Immigration	No Bailout for Sanctuary Cities	Oppose	1/28/25 BoS Oppose 1/29/25 Letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 680	Hayes	Veterans	Caring for Survivors Act	Support	2/10/25 LC Support 2/10/25 Letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 338	Costa	Water	Every Drop Counts Act	Support	2/10/25 LC Support 2/18/25 Letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 471	Westerman/ Panetta	Environment	Fix Our Forests Act	Support	2/10/25 LC Support 2/18/25 Letter sent to congressional delegation

Other Issues	*Brief Summary*	*Action Taken*
FEMA Reimbursement	Related to 2024 Winter Storms	In 2025, I will continue to coordinate outreach to the federal delegation regarding appropriate communication with USACE and FEMA and to facilitate reimbursement of expenses.
FY25 Community Project Funding Requests	The county submitted 9 requests, and at this time, only the Pajaro County Sanitation District (PCSD) Sewer System Improvements project is moving forward	July 2024 – PCSD included in House-passed Interior-Environment bill
OMB Memo re Federal Funding	BoS letter to federal offices voicing concern regarding the effect of the recent memorandum from OMB that "Federal agencies must temporarily pause all activities related to obligation or disbursement of all Federal financial assistance."	2/14/25 – Letter sent to Congressional delegation