

County of Monterey

Government Center - Board Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

9:00 AM

**Join via Zoom at <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/224397747> or in person at the
address listed above**

Board of Supervisors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency

Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4

Vice Chair Supervisor Kate Daniels - District 5

Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1

Supervisor Glenn Church - District 2

Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3

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PUBLIC COMMENTS: Members of the public may address comments to the Board concerning each agenda item. The timing of public comments shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

9:00 A.M. - Call to Order

Roll Call

Additions and Corrections for Closed Session by County Counsel

County Counsel will announce agenda corrections and proposed additions, which may be acted on by the Board as provided in Sections 54954.2 of the California Government Code. The public may comment on Closed Session items prior to the Board's recess to Closed Session.

Closed Session

1. Closed Session under Government Code section 54950, relating to the following items:
 - a. Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1), the Board will confer with legal counsel regarding existing litigation:
 - (1) *Mario Gonzalez, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Monterey County Superior Court Case No. 23CV004194 (as lead coordinated case, including subordinate Monterey County cases: 24CV000421; 24CV000428; 24CV000848; 24CV000904; 24CV001269; and Santa Cruz case: 23CV03022)

Public Comments for Closed Session

The Board Recesses for Closed Session Agenda Items

Closed Session may be held at the conclusion of the Board's Regular Agenda, or at any other time during the course of the meeting, before or after the scheduled time, announced by the Chairperson of the Board. The public may comment on Closed Session items prior to the Board's recess to Closed Session.

Read Out from Closed Session

Read out by County Counsel will only occur if there is reportable action(s).

Adjournment



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Item No.1

Board Report

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