

County of Monterey

Monterey County Government Center
168 W. Alisal St.
Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, September 9, 2024

1:30 PM

Legislative Committee

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.

Additions and Corrections

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

Public Comment Period

There was no public comment received.

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on August 12, 2024.

ACTION: The Committee approved the action minutes from the August 12, 2024, Legislative Committee meeting.

Reports from Legislative Office

2. Introduction of staff and brief reports from State/Federal Legislative Offices
 - a. Office of Senator Alex Padilla
 - b. Office of Senator Laphonza Butler
 - c. Office of Congressman Jimmy Panetta
 - d. Office of Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren
 - e. Office of Senator Anna Caballero
 - f. Office of Senator John Laird
 - g. Office of Assemblymember Robert Rivas
 - h. Office of Assemblymember Dawn Addis

**ACTION: Received reports from:
Office of Senator John Laird by Isabel Mesa
Office of Assemblymember Dawn Addis by Alexis Arrazola**

Federal Report – Presenter: Maria Tripplaar (Ballard Spahr LLP)

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Congressional Update
 - b. Budget Update
 - c. Federal Budget Requests, including Community Project Funding Requests Summary
 - d. Federal Advocacy
 - i. Department of Transportation’s Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Project (NSFLTP) Program for the Palo Colorado Road Storm Damage Repair Project
 - e. Legislation
 - i. Michelle Alyssa Go Act (H.R. 8575)
 - f. Federal Bill/Issues Track

ACTION:

- Received Reports
- Adopted a “support” position on H.R. 8575, the Michelle Alyssa Go Act
- Directed staff to add Congressional funding for FEMA and FEMA reimbursement issues to the 2025 Legislative Workshop agenda.

State Report – Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

4. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/ or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Status of the Legislature
 - b. Status of Priority Bills
 - c. Legislation
 - i. SB 1400 (Stern) Criminal procedure: competence to stand trial.
 - d. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
 - e. Property Tax Apportionment Reform
 - f. Governor’s Actions and Executive Orders
 - g. State Bill/Issues Track

ACTION:

- Received reports
- Recommended that the Board of Supervisors support efforts related to property tax apportionment reform

Grant Report – Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

5. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
 - b. Dam Safety Grant Program
 - c. Grant Track

ACTION:

- Received reports

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.