

Monterey County

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Action Minutes - Draft

Monday, March 9, 2020

1:30 PM

Monterey Room, 2nd Floor

Legislative Committee

SUPERVISOR LUIS A. ALEJO WILL APPEAR BY TELECONFERENCE ON THIS DATE AT: 7237 S. 40th Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85041

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

Additions and Corrections

Updated letter on SB 1231 provided.

Public Comment

None

Federal Report

Presenter: Brent Heberlee (Ballard Spahr LLP)

1. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. FEMA Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dam Program
 - b. The Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement Act (MORE Act)
 - c. Pajaro River Flood Risk Reduction Project
 - d. Justice for Victims of Lynching Act
 - e. SAFE Banking Act
 - f. Public Charge Rule
 - g. Federal Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Directed staff to research the potential of working with other similarly situated California counties, CSAC, and RCRC on advocacy efforts to increase funding for the FEMA High Hazard Potential Dam Program;
- Continue to “watch” The Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement Act (MORE Act).

State Report

Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

1. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Old Monterey County Jail - Budget Request
 - b. SB 1231 (Monning) Endangered Species. Take. Santa Cruz Long-Toed Salamander.
 - c. AB 2163 (Rivas) Rural Broadband and Emergency Infrastructure Grant Act of 2020.
 - d. AB 2164 (Rivas) E-Consult Services and Telehealth Assistance Program.
 - e. AB 2121 (Friedman) Traffic safety.
 - f. AB 3310 (Maratsuchi) Community colleges: ethnic studies.
 - g. Fire Insurance Related Issues
 - i. Senate Insurance Committee Hearing
 - ii. AB 2367 (Gonzalez) Residential property insurance: wildfire resilience.
 - iii. AB 1852 (Daly) Property insurance.
 - iv. AB 2167 (Daly) Insurance market action plan.
 - v. SB 755 (Rubio) Insurance: residential property insurance: requirements upon nonrenewal.
 - h. Early Childhood Budget Proposals
 - i. Climate Change Bond Proposals
 - i. Administration's Budget Proposals
 - ii. AB 352 (E. Garcia) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.
 - iii. SB 45 (Allen) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.
 - iv. Conservation Strategy Group Initiative
 - j. Wildfire Prevention Related Issues
 - i. Budget - Wildfire Related Proposals
 - ii. AB 2178 (Levine) Emergency Services
 - iii. AB 2179 (Levine) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.
 - iv. AB 2180 (Levine) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.
 - k. Housing and Homelessness Related Issues
 - i. Budget - Housing/Homelessness Proposals
 - ii. Response to Senator Caballero's request for additional information
 - l. Court Construction Funding List and Methodology Update
 - m. AB 1525 (Jones-Sawyer) Cannabis: financial institutions

- n. Impact of Closure of Secure Facilities for Developmentally Disabled who Pose a Danger to Self or Others under Welfare & Institutions Code Section 6500
- o. State Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Directed staff to follow up with Assemblymember Rivas' office regarding the County's Old Jail budget request, and share the issue paper on the Old Jail with Senators Monning and Caballero and Assemblymember Stone;
- Directed a "support" position be taken on SB 1231 (Monning) Endangered Species. Take. Santa Cruz Long-Toed Salamander.;
- Directed a "support" position be taken on AB 2163 (Rivas) Rural Broadband and Emergency Infrastructure Grant Act of 2020.;
- Directed a "support" position be taken on AB 2164 (Rivas) E-Consult Services and Telehealth Assistance Program.;
- Directed a "support" position be taken on AB 2121 (Friedman) Traffic Safety.;
- Directed a "support" position be taken on AB 3310 (Maratsuchi) Community Colleges. Ethnic Studies.;
- Directed staff to work with Supervisor Adams' office to draft a letter to the Senate Insurance Committee outlining Monterey County issues with fire insurance for a hearing on March 25, 2020 and directed Nossaman to provide public comment on behalf of the County at the hearing.;
- Directed a "watch" position be taken on AB 2367 (Gonzalez) Residential property insurance: wildfire resilience.
- Directed a "watch" position be taken on AB 1852(Daly) Property insurance.
- Directed a "support" position be taken on AB 2167 (Daly) Insurance market action plan.
- Directed a "watch" position be taken on SB 755(Rubio) Insurance: residential property insurance: requirements upon non-renewal
- Continue to watch the development of early childhood budget proposals;
- Directed staff to work with RMA and the Sustainability Manager to identify priorities to share with Senator Monning related to the development of a climate change bond proposal;
- Continue to watch the development of climate change proposals;
- Continue to watch the development of wildfire prevention related proposals;
- Directed a "watch" position be taken on AB 2178 (Levine) Emergency Services.;
- Directed a "watch" position be taken on AB 2179 (Levine) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.;
- Directed a "watch" position be taken on AB 2180 (Levine) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.;
- Continue to monitor the development of housing and homelessness proposals;
- Continue to monitor the Legislature's actions related to court facilities construction, the County would like to provide comments during future hearings;
- Directed a "support" position be taken on AB 1525 (Jones-Sawyer) Cannabis: financial institutions.;
- Continue to work with CSAC on possible legislative solutions related to the closure of secure facilities for developmentally disabled who pose a danger to

self or others under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 6500.

Grant Report

Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

1. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. I-Bank Funding for Dam/Spillway Projects
 - b. CalOES Hazard Mitigation Grant for Carmel River/Lagoon
 - c. Sustainability Funding
 - d. Go-BIZ Cannabis Equity Grant
 - e. Proposition 64 (BSCC) Public Health and Safety Grant
 - f. San Lucas Water Project
 - g. Grants Matrix

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Directed staff to schedule a meeting with I-Bank to discuss possible funding for WRA dam and infrastructure projects.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.