

County of Monterey

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

9:00 AM

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County of Monterey Planning Commission

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Gracias por su colaboración y esperamos contar con su participación.

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9:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Paul C. Getzelman – Chair

Amy Roberts – Vice Chair

Ben Work

Francisco Javier Mendoza

Jessica Hartzell

Ernesto G. Gonzalez

Ramon Gomez

Etna Monsalve

Christine Shaw

Martha Diehl

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is a time set aside for the public to comment on a matter that is not on the agenda.

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND CORRECTIONS

The Commission Clerk will announce agenda corrections, deletions and proposed additions, which may be acted on by the Planning Commission as provided in Sections 54954.2 of the California Government Code.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS, REQUESTS AND REFERRALS

This is a time set aside for the Commissioners to comment, request, or refer a matter that is on or not on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 8, 2026, PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES.

Attachments: [Cover Page](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft PC Meeting Minutes 070826](#)

9:00 A.M. – SCHEDULED MATTERS

2. REF250009 - IMPLEMENTATION ORDINANCE FOR THE AGRICULTURAL AND WINERY CORRIDOR PLAN (2010 MONTEREY COUNTY GENERAL PLAN CHAPTER 9.J)

Public hearing to consider recommending the Board of Supervisors adopt an ordinance to amend Chapter 21.06 (Definitions), Chapter 21.08 (Establishment of Zoning Districts) to add an Agricultural and Winery Corridor Plan (AWCP) Zoning District designation, amend the Zoning Sectional District Maps to add the AWCP Combining District to associated properties, add Chapter 21.51 (Regulations for the Agricultural and Winery Corridor District), and add Chapter 21.71 (Regulations for Zoning Clearances) to the Monterey County Code, to implement the Agricultural and Winery Corridor Plan.

Planning Area: Inland (non-coastal) unincorporated areas

Proposed CEQA action: Pursuant to Section 15162 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, no subsequent environmental review is required.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Agricultural and Winery Corridor Plan Resolution](#)
 [Exhibit B - Agricultural and Winery Corridor Plan Implementing Ordinance \(clean\)](#)
 [Exhibit C - Agricultural and Winery Corridor Plan Implementing Ordinance \(includes amendments to Chapter 21.06 Definitions, proposed Chapter 21.51 – Regulations for Agricultural and Winery Corridor Plan, proposed Chapter 21.71 – Regulations for Zoning Cle](#)
 [Exhibit D - Agricultural and Winery Corridor Plan \(Chapter 9.J. of the 2010 General Plan\)](#)
 [Exhibit E - Agricultural and Winery Corridor Plan Map](#)

3. PLN220125 - MONTEREY COUNTY SHERIFFS POSSE

Public hearing to consider allowing hosting of eight concerts per year, and memorializing of existing legal nonconforming public and private recreational events, equestrian and livestock events, and family gatherings at the Monterey County Sheriff's Posse grounds.

Project Location: 395 Old Natividad Road, Salinas.

Proposed CEQA Action: Find that the project qualifies for Class 1 and Class 23 Categorical Exemptions pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 and 15323, and that no exceptions pursuant to section 15300.2 apply.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)
 [Exhibit B - County of Monterey Zoning Administrator Letter Dated 1992](#)
 [Exhibit C - Traffic Analysis Report](#)
 [Exhibit D – Vicinity Map](#)
 [Exhibit E - Historic Events 2017-2024](#)
 [Exhibit F – Applicant Comment Letter from June 10, 2026 Planning Commission](#)

4. Public hearing to consider an appeal by Douglas Clay of the June 11, 2026 Zoning Administrator's

decision to approve an after-the-fact Use Permit (PLN240358/Clay) to allow a Commercial Vacation Rental for transient lodging of a residential property for a period of 30 calendar days or fewer.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)
 [Exhibit B – Notice of Appeal](#)
 [Exhibit C - Private Road Regulation Flow Chart](#)
 [Exhibit D - Property’s Deed Restrictions & Private Road Agreement](#)
 [Exhibit E - Public Comment](#)
 [Exhibit F - Zoning Administrator Resolution No. 26-057](#)

5. Public hearing to consider combining public and private water systems into one regional public water system to be operated by the Pajaro Sunny Mesa Community Services District, and the construction of water system infrastructure upgrades, including new pipelines, storage tanks, booster pump stations, upgraded wells, treatment systems, and water service connections to eight new residential connections. The project would require grading of approximately 53,130 cubic yards cut and 53,144 cubic yards fill. Improvements will be located within 750 feet of known archaeological resources, 100 feet of environmentally sensitive habitat areas, on slopes in excess of 25%, and require the removal of two Coast Live Oak trees.

Project Location: The project is located along Salinas Road, Highway 1, Hilltop Road, Jensen Road, Bluff Road, Trafton Road, and Struve Road.

CEQA Action: Consider the previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Pajaro Sunny Mesa Springfield Area Regional Consolidation Project (State Clearinghouse No. 2025110647) and find that no further environmental review is warranted pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15162.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)
 [Exhibit B – Vicinity Map](#)
 [Exhibit C – North County Land Use Advisory Committee Minutes \(May 6, 2026\)](#)
 [Exhibit D – Agricultural Advisory Committee Minutes \(May 28, 2026\)](#)
 [Exhibit E – Final Initial Study & Mitigated Negative Declaration](#)
 [Exhibit F – Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program](#)
 [Exhibit G – Pajaro Sunny Mesa Community Services District Board of Directors adopted](#)
 [Exhibit H – Land Use Map](#)
 [Exhibit I – Existing Water System Locations Map](#)
 [Exhibit J – Water System Improvements Map](#)

6. **PLN260014 - WILLIAMS JASON & PAMELA FERNANDES TRS**

Public hearing to consider the removal of 11 protected trees and construction of 215 linear feet of

retaining walls on slopes in excess of 25%.

Project Location: 51 Marguerite, Carmel Valley, Carmel Valley Master Plan

Proposed CEQA Action: Find the project qualifies for a Class 4 Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15304 and that none of the exceptions apply pursuant to section 15300.2.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)
 [Exhibit B - Vicinity Map](#)
 [Exhibit C – Arborist Report and Tree Assessment \(County of Monterey Library No. LIB260086\), dated October 11, 2025](#)
 [Exhibit D – Carmel Valley LUAC Minutes, June 15, 2026](#)

DEPARTMENT REPORT

ADJOURNMENT