

County of Monterey

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

Monday, January 13, 2025

1:30 PM

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(Meeting ID: 957 0148 5190 and Password: 276210); or, in person at:
168 W. Alisal St., 2nd Fl., Salinas CA 93901–Monterey Room; or,
2616 1st Ave., Marina CA 93933 - District 4 Office**

Legislative Committee

Supervisor Wendy R. Askew will appear by video conference on this date at 2616 1st Avenue, Marina CA 93933 – District 4 Office. Consistent with Government Code Section 54953, an agenda will be posted at this location, and it will be accessible by the public.

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PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public may address comments to the Committee concerning each agenda item. Timing of the public comment shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

Call to Order

Additions and Corrections

Public Comment Period

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee.

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on December 2, 2024.

Attachments: [12-2-24 Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes](#)

Reports from Legislative Offices

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

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. Federal Government Update
 - b. Budget Update, including Community Project Funding Requests
 - c. Federal Bill/Issues Track

Attachments: [2025-01-13 Federal Report](#)
 [2025-01-13 Federal Track](#)

State Report - Presenters: Ashley Walker & Kasha Hunt (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. Governor's January State Budget Proposal
 - c. Legislation
 - i. SB 48: Safe Zones for Schools
 - d. Special Session Updates
 - e. Immigration Rights Ad Hoc Committee
 - f. Governor's Actions and Executive Orders
 - g. State Bill/Issues Track

Attachments: [2025-01-13 State Report](#)
 [DRAFT LETTER - SB 48 - Support](#)
 [2025-01-13 State Track](#)

Grant Report - Presenters: Ashley Walker & Kasha Hunt (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. 2024 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE)
 - c. Proposition 4 Funding Opportunities
 - d. Grant Track

Attachments: [2025-01-13 Grant Report](#)
 [2025-01-13 Grant Track](#)

2025 Legislative Workshop - Presenter: Annette D'Adamo

6. Receive report and provide direction on the 2025 Legislative Workshop.

Attachments: [2025-01-25 Memo - Legislative Workshop Update](#)
 [DRAFT 2025 Legislative Workshop PPT Presentation](#)

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Members: Supervisor Wendy R. Askew, Chair; and Supervisor Luis Alejo, Vice-Chair
Committee Staff: Nicholas E. Chiulos, Chief Assistant CAO; Annette D'Adamo, Legislative Program Manager; and Rocio Quezada, Committee Secretary.

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