

County of Monterey

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



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, March 11, 2024

1:30 PM

Legislative Committee

Call to Order

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

Additions and Corrections

None.

Public Comment Period

None.

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on January 25, 2024.

ACTION: The Committee approved the action minutes from the January 25, 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

ACTIONS:**Received reports by:**

- Office of Assemblymember Dawn Addis by Alexis Arrazola
- Office of Senator John Laird by Isabel Meza

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
 - i. FY24 Community Project Funding Update
 - ii. FY25 Community Project Funding Requests
 - d. Legislation
 - i. West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2023 (H.R. 470/S. 22)
 - ii. Fighting Homelessness Through Services and Housing Act (H.R. 516/S. 24)
 - iii. Incorporating National Support for Unprecedented Risks and Emergencies

(INSURE) Act (H.R. 6955)

- e. Carmel River Floodplain Restoration and Environmental Enhancement Project (CRFREE) update
- f. Federal Delegation Support
 - i. Supervisor Askew Meetings
 - ii. Federal Grant Applications
- g. Federal Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS:

- Received report.
- Adopted a “support” position on West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2023 (H.R. 470/S. 22).
- Adopted a “support” position on Fighting Homelessness Through Services and Housing Act (H.R. 516/S. 24).
- Adopted a “support” position on Incorporating National Support for Unprecedented Risks and Emergencies (INSURE) Act (H.R. 6955).
- Requested a meeting with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs regarding to obtain information of veteran facility needs in California and potential funding.

Public comment provided by: Michele Keith

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. State Budget
 - i. CalWORKs Program
 - c. State Budget Member Requests
 - d. Legislation
 - i. AB 2982 (Reyes) California Children and Families Act of 1998: working group.
 - ii. AB 2902 (Wood) Organic waste: reduction regulations: exemptions.
 - iii. AB 3035 (Pellerin) Agricultural employees
 - iv. SB 1179 (Durazo) Affordable Internet and Net Equality Act of 2024
 - v. AB 1390 (Caballero) Groundwater recharge: floodflows: diversion
 - e. Climate Bond Updates
 - f. Dam Safety Coalition Updates
 - g. Veterans’ Home
 - h. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
 - i. Governor’s Actions and Executive Orders
 - j. State Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS:

- Received report;
- Adopted a "support" position on AB 2982 (Reyes) California Children and

Families Act of 1998: working group.

- Adopted a “support” position on AB 2902 (Wood) Organic waste: reduction regulations: exemptions.
- Adopted a “watch” position on AB 3035 (Pellerin) Agricultural employees.
- Adopted a “support” position on SB 1179 (Durazo) Affordable Internet and Net Equality Act of 2024.
- Adopted a “support” position on SB 1390 (Caballero) Groundwater recharge: floodflows: diversion.
- Received public comment from Mark Gonzales (MCWRA) regarding Dam Safety Program.

Public comment provided by: Mark Gonzalez

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. RAISE Grant Proposal for Davis Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Project
 - c. Dam Safety and Enhancements Grant Program
 - d. Grant Track

ACTION:

- Received report

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.