



## County of Monterey Board of Supervisors

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### Board Order

A motion was made by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo, seconded by Supervisor Kate Daniels to:

- a. To adopt the 2026 Legislative Program, approve the 2026 Legislative Workshop agenda; authorize the development and submission of potential State Budget and Federal Appropriation requests, and approve the 2026 Strategic Grant Services Program;
- b. Receive an annual report from Ballard Spahr LLP on federal legislative advocacy;
- c. Receive an annual report from Nossaman LLP on state legislative advocacy;
- d. Receive an annual report from Nossaman LLP on grant activities; and
- e. Directed staff to add wildfire prevention and fire insurance reform discussions; to have further discussion on vehicle license fee versus vehicle miles traveled (VMT) funding options and possibly agendaizing the transportation funding issue for the Legislative Committee and bringing it back for formal Board action.

Priority project areas include:

San Lucas clean water;

Dam safety;

Carmel Lagoon adaptive management;

Road and pedestrian infrastructure;

Wildfire resilience;

Disaster response and FEMA reimbursements;

Healthcare funding impacts;

Offshore drilling opposition;

Parks and habitat projects; with

Ongoing advocacy on homelessness funding and immigration-related policy impacts.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Root Askew and Daniels

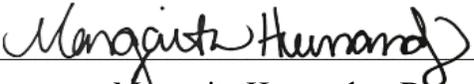
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting February 3, 2026.

Dated: February 25, 2026  
File ID: 26-087  
Agenda Item No.: 5

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

  
Margarita Hernandez, Deputy