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TO: Monterey County Legislative Committee

FROM: Ashley S. Walker, Senior Policy Advisor

DATE: November 10, 2025

RE: Strategic Grant Services Program: Grants Update – **AGENDA ITEM #**

Grant Report - Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:

- a. **San Lucas Drinking Water Project:** The FY 25-26 State Budget allocated \$4 million to the San Lucas Drinking Water Project. Nossaman also worked with the County's state delegates to secure wording in Proposition 4 Climate Bond language, which would ensure that even if there is a party at fault, an applicant could still be eligible for funding. This language will ensure that San Lucas can apply for and receive funding from the Climate Bond. Nossaman is currently working with the DWR to determine the process for beginning to draw down funds allocated from the budget and will work with the County to apply for Proposition 4 grants once solicitations open.
- b. **Proposition 4 - Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024:** Agencies that received budget allocations from the legislature for Climate Bond funding are finalizing guidelines and are expected to begin releasing solicitation notices soon. Nossaman is monitoring these grant opportunities and will advise the County as relevant opportunities become available.
- c. **Grant Track:** See attached.