

# **County of Monterey**

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



## **Meeting Agenda - Final-Revised**

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**Monday, February 10, 2025**

**1:30 PM**

## **Legislative Committee**

Supervisor Glenn Church will appear by video conference on this date at: 11140 Speegle Street, Castroville CA 95012. 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.

### **2025 Legislative Committee Chair and Vice Chair Appointment**

1. Appoint Committee members to serve as the 2025 Chair and Vice Chair of the Legislative Committee.

### **Approval of Action Minutes**

2. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on January 13, 2025.

**Attachments:**     [1-13-25 Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes](#)

### **Reports from the Legislative Offices**

3. 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 & Katlyn Koegel (Ballard Spahr LLP)**

4. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
  - a. Federal Government Update
    - i. Congressional Overview
    - ii. Federal Funding Executive Order Updates
    - iii. Immigration Related Executive Order Updates
    - iv. Other Significant Executive Order Updates
  - b. Budget Update, including Community Project Funding Requests

- c. Legislation:
  - i. Caring for Survivors Act of 2025 (H.R. 680)
  - ii. Every Drop Counts Act (H.R. 338)
  - iii. Fix Our Forests Act (H.R. 471)
- d. Federal Bill/Issues Track

**Attachments:**     [2025-02-10 Federal Report](#)  
                          [Caring for Survivors Act \(HR 680\) – SUPPORT DRAFT LETTER](#)  
                          [Every Drop Counts Act \(HR 338\) – SUPPORT DRAFT LETTER](#)  
                          [Fix Our Forests Act \(HR 471\) Padilla-Schiff – SUPPORT DRAFT LETTER](#)  
                          [Fix Our Forests Act \(HR 471\) Panetta-Lofgren – SUPPORT DRAFT LETTER](#)  
                          [2025-02-10 Federal Track](#)

**State 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. Status of the Legislature
  - b. Legislation:
    - i. AB 1 (Connolly) Residential property insurance: wildfire risk
    - ii. AB 49 (Muratsuchi) Schoolsites and day care centers: entry requirements: immigration enforcement
    - iii. AB 53 (Ramos) Personal income taxes: exclusion: Military Services Retirement and Surviving Spouse Benefit Payment Act
    - iv. AB 226 (Calderon) California FAIR Plan Association
    - v. AB 259 (Rubio) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences
    - vi. AB 303 (Addis) Battery energy storage facilities
    - vii. SB 23 (Valadares) Property taxation: exemption: disabled veteran homeowners
    - viii. SB 72 (Caballero) The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets. - and State Budget request
    - ix. SB 239 (Arrequin) Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary bodies
  - c. Special Session Updates
    - i. Defending California Values (AB X1-1, AB X1-2, SB X1-1)
    - ii. AB X1-2 and SB X1-2 Budget Act of 2024 - Immigrant Removal Defense Funding
  - d. Governor’s Actions and Executive Orders
  - e. State Bill/Issues Track

**Attachments:** [2025-02-10 State Report](#)  
[AB 1 \(Connolly\) Residential property insurance. wildfire risk. SUPPORT DRAFT LETTER](#)  
[AB 53 \(Ramos\) Personal income taxes. exclusion. Military Services Retirement - SUPPORT DRAFT LETTER](#)  
[AB 226 \(Calderon\) California FAIR Plan Association - SUPPORT DRAFT LETTER](#)  
[AB 259 \(Rubio\) Open meetings. local agencies. teleconferences. – SUPPORT DRAFT LETTER](#)  
[SB 23 \(Valladares\) Property taxation. exemption. disabled veteran homeowners. - SUPPORT DRAFT LETTER](#)  
[SB 72 \(Caballero\) California Water for All - SUPPORT DRAFT LETTER](#)  
[CA Budget - California Water Plan Budget Request – SB 72 \(Caballero\) - DRAFT SUPPORT LETTER](#)  
[SB 239 \(Arreguín\) Open meetings. teleconferencing subsidiary body. - SUPPORT DRAFT LETTER](#)  
[2025-02-10 State Track](#)

**Grant Report – Presenters: Ashley Walker & Kasha Hunt (Nossaman LLP)**

6. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
  - a. California Public Utilities Commission 1/30/24 Hearing - Last Mile Federal Funding Account Applications
  - b. Climate Bond Implementation Briefing - California Natural Resources Agency
  - c. 2024 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE)
  - d. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
  - e. Grant Track

**Attachments:** [2025-02-10 Grant Report](#)  
[2025-02-10 Grant Track](#)

**Adjournment**

The next meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2025 at 1:30 pm

**Committee Members: Supervisor Luis Alejo; and Supervisor Glenn Church**

**Committee Staff: Nicholas E. Chiulos, Chief Assistant CAO; Annette D'Adamo, Legislative Program Manager; and Rocio Quezada, Committee Secretary.**

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