

County of Monterey

Government Center - Monterey Room
168 W. Alisal St., 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Agenda - Final

Special Meeting

Thursday, August 14, 2025

11:00 AM

**Join via Zoom at <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/98147828225> Webinar ID: 981
4782 8225 or in person at the address listed above or at 11140 Speegle St,
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Legislative Committee

Supervisor Glenn Church – District 2

Supervisor Luis Alejo – District 1

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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 May 12, 2025, Legislative Committee meeting.

Attachments: [5-12-25 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 & Katlyn Koegel (Ballard Spahr LLP)

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Federal Government Update
 - i. Congressional Overview
 - ii. Executive Order Updates
 - b. Appropriations Update, including Community Project Funding Requests
 - c. Federal Advocacy
 - i. U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Community Infrastructure Program for the Jolon Road Safety Improvement Project
 - ii. National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program
 - iii. Migrant Education Program and Other Education Categorical Funding
 - d. Legislation

- i. FEMA Independence Act of 2025 (H.R. 2308)
- ii. Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization Act (S. 356)
- iii. Farm Workforce Modernization Act (H.R. 3227)
- iv. Central Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2025 (H.R. 2882)
- v. West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2025 (H.R. 2849, S. 1432)
- vi. The Reentry Act (H.R. 2586)
- vii. Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2025 (H.R. 18)
- viii. Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2025 (H.R. 3868)
- ix. Renewing Immigration Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929 (H.R. 4696)
- e. Federal Bill/Issues Track

Attachments: [2025-08-14 Federal Report](#)
[Outershelf Oil & Gas Leasing - DRAFT OPPOSE LETTER](#)
[Education Categorical Funding - DRAFT](#)
[FEMA Independence Act of 2025 \(S. 1246\) - DRAFT](#)
[FEMA Independence Act of 2025 \(HR 2308\) - DRAFT](#)
[Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization Act of 2025 \(S 356\) - DRAFT](#)
[Farm Workforce Modernization Act \(HR 3227\) - DRAFT](#)
[Central Coast of California Conservation Act of 2025 \(HR 2882\) - DRAFT](#)
[West Coast Ocean Protection Act \(H.R. 2849\) - DRAFT](#)
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[Reentry Act 2025 \(HR 2586\) - DRAFT](#)
[Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2025 \(HR 18\) - DRAFT](#)
[Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2025 \(HR 3868\) - DRAFT](#)
[Renewing Immigration Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929 \(H.R. 4696\) - DRAFT](#)
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[2025-08-14 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. Status of the State Budget
 - c. Legislation
 - i. SB 694 (Archuleta) Veterans Benefits Protection Act of 2025
 - d. AB 1439 (Chapter 369, Statutes of 2023) Low-income housing tax credits: farm worker housing. - Implementation
 - e. Governor's Actions and Executive Orders

f. State Bill/Issues Track

Attachments: [2025-08-14 State Report](#)
 [SB 694 \(Archuleta\) Deceptive practices service members and](#)
 [veterand - DRAFT SUPPORT LETTER](#)
 [2025-08-14 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. Land and Water Conservation Fund
 - c. Grant Track

Attachments: [2025-08-14 Grant Report](#)
 [2025-08-14 Grant Track](#)

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled on September 8, 2025.

Committee Members: Supervisor Glenn Church, Chair; and Supervisor Luis Alejo, Vice-Chair. **Committee Staff:** Nicholas E. Chiulos, Chief Assistant CAO; Annette D'Adamo, Legislative Program Manager; and Sophia Magana, Committee Secretary.

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