

Monterey County

County of Monterey
Monterey Room
168 W. Alisal St., 2nd Floor



Meeting Agenda - Final

Zoom Call-in Instructions

Thursday, September 23, 2021

2:00 PM

Monterey Room, 2nd Floor, Monterey Room

Alternative Energy and Environment Committee

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Call to Order**Additions and Corrections****Public Comment Period****Agenda Items**

1. Receive a presentation from Ecology Action on the Central Coast Community Action Campaign; Discuss the cost of launching the campaign platform this fiscal year considering expected contributions from local jurisdictions; Recommend that staff explore funding sources for the campaign; Provide direction to staff
 - a. Presenter: Kirsten Liske Ecology Action

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

2. Receive a presentation from Environmental Innovations on the history and status of the Green Business Program in Monterey County; Discuss the costs and benefits of the program to the County and its businesses; Recommend that the program continue under the leadership of the Sustainability Program with interim support from Environmental Innovations and other County partners; Provide direction to staff.
 - a. Presenter: Brooke Wright, Environmental Innovations/California Green Business Network

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Monterey County CAGBN Questionnaire and Agreement](#)
 [2021-2023](#)

3. Receive a standing update on the Sustainability Program activities including the development of the climate action plan, resource updates, the County's participation in Demand Response programs, and staff's response to Board Referral No. 2021.14 on EV Charging Stations; Receive staff responses to Supervisor's questions from the previous Alternative Energy and Environment Committee meeting on August 26; Provide direction to staff
 - a. Presenter: Ashley Paulsworth, Sustainability Program Manager, County of Monterey

Attachments: [Staff Report 1](#)
 [Response to Referral 2021-14](#)

Adjournment

Next meeting: November 18, 2021

Committee members: Supervisor Supervisor Chris Lopez (Chair) and Wendy Root-Askew (Vice

Chair). Staff: Nicholas E. Chiulos, Assistant CAO; Ashley Paulsworth, Sustainability Program Manager; and Maegan Ruiz Ignacio, Administrative Assistant Confidential.

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