County of Monterey

Government Center - Board Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

10:30 AM

Board of Supervisors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency

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Chair Supervisor Glenn Church - District 2
Vice Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3
Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4
Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1

10:30 A.M. - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Glenn Church.

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Supervisor Mary L. Adams, Supervisor Glenn Church, Supervisor Chris Lopez, Supervisor Luis A. Alejo and Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Staff Present

Sonia De La Rosa, County Administrative Officer, Susan Blitch, County Counsel and Emmanuel Santos, Board Clerk were present.

Announcement of the Interpreter

Diego Celis, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

There are no additions and corrections to today's agenda.

General Public Comments

Open for general public comments for items not on the agenda today; no comments made.

Scheduled Matters

1. Consider receiving an update on the Monterey County Water Resources Agency's Groundwater Extraction Management System and discuss options on how to expand that system consistent with the Sustainable Groundwater Sustainability Act requirements related to collecting and monitoring groundwater data; and provide direction to staff.

Ara Azhderian, General Manager of the Water Resources Agency presented via PowerPoint presentation.

Open for public comments; woman (no name provided), Piret Harmon commented.

Upon consensus the Board:
Received an update on the Monterey County Water Resources Agency's Groundwater Extraction Management System and discuss options on how to expand that system consistent with the Sustainable Groundwater Sustainability Act requirements related to collecting and monitoring groundwater data; and provide direction to staff.

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Supervisor Glenn Church.

APPROVED:

____/s/ Chris Lopez_____
CHRIS LOPEZ, CHAIR

ATTEST:
BY: ____/s/ Valerie Ralph_____
VALERIE RALPH
CLERK OF THE BOARD
APPROVED ON: , 2025