County of Monterey

Schilling Government Center
1441 Schilling Place
Salinas, CA 93901

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 30, 2026

1:30 PM

Saffron Room - 1441 Schilling Pl, Salinas CA 93901 or Via Zoom

SLO County Chair location: Old Courthouse Room 207
976 Osos St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Water Resources Advisory Committee

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
John Baillie, Chair
Jason Smith, Vice Chair
Ken Ekelund
Jon Conatser
Doug Scattini
David Bunn
Steve McIntyre
Grant Cremers
Dennis Lebow
Robin Lee
Patrick Breen
Nathan Merkel
Anna McKenna
Douglas Blois
Salinas Valley City - Vacant

How to participate in this meeting:
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In-Person at the address listed above.

Public Comments: The following options are available to any member of the public participating virtually or in person who wishes to make any comments to the Water Resources Advisory Committee.

Before the Meeting via Email: Written comments can be emailed by 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Committee meeting, to WRAPubliccomment@countyofmonterey.gov,. Please indicate the Committee name, meeting date and agenda number in the subject. Comments received by the deadline will be distributed to the Committee and placed in the record.

During the Meeting via Oral Comments: When the Chair calls for public comment, attendees can queue to speak by raising their hand in person. On the Zoom application, click the “Raise Hand” button. On the phone, or press *9 on the phone. The Secretary to the Board Committee will call speaker names and un mute speaker mics. You will have 2 minutes to provide your comments. Please note, the time limit to speak for commenter's who have already submitted something in writing may be shortened.

Individuals with disabilities who desire to request a reasonable accommodation or modification to observe or participate in the meeting may make such request by sending an email to WRApubliccomment@countyofmonterey.gov. The request should be made no later than noon on the Wednesday prior to the Committee meeting in order to provide time for the Agency to address the request.

The Chair and/or Secretary may set reasonable rules as needed to conduct the meeting in an orderly manner

Cómo participar en esta reunión:
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En persona: En la dirección indicada anteriormente.

Comentarios del público:Las siguientes opciones están disponibles para cualquier miembro del público que participe de forma virtual o en persona y desee hacer comentarios ante el Comité Asesor de Recursos Hídricos.

Antes de la reunión por correo electrónico:
Envíe sus comentarios por correo electrónico antes de las 5:00 p. m. del miércoles previo a la reunión a WRAPubliccomment@countyofmonterey.gov. Incluya en el asunto el nombre del Comité, la fecha de la reunión y el número del punto de la agenda. Los comentarios recibidos antes de la fecha límite serán distribuidos al Comité y archivados en el registro oficial.

Durante la reunión mediante comentarios orales: Cuando el Presidente solicite comentarios del público, los asistentes pueden hacer fila para hablar levantando la mano en persona. En la aplicación de Zoom, haga clic en el botón “Levantar la mano”. Por teléfono, presione *9.

El/la Secretario/a del Comité llamará a los oradores por nombre y activará sus micrófonos. Cada persona tendrá 2 minutos para presentar sus comentarios. Tenga en cuenta que el tiempo permitido para quienes ya hayan presentado comentarios por escrito puede ser reducido.

Las personas con discapacidades que necesiten una adaptación razonable para observar o participar

en la reunión pueden solicitarla por correo electrónico a: WRApubliccomment@countyofmonterey.gov

La solicitud debe realizarse a más tardar al mediodía del miércoles previo a la reunión del Comité, para permitir que la Agencia tenga tiempo de atender la solicitud.

El Presidente y/o el Secretario podrán establecer reglas razonables según sea necesario para conducir la reunión de manera ordenada.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: John Baillie, Ken Ekelund, Jon Conatser, Doug Scattini, David Bunn, Steve McIntyre, Robin Lee, Douglas Blois

Absent: Jason Smith, Grant Cremers, Nathan Merkle, Anna McKenna

Public Comments

None.

Committee Member Comments

Douglas Blois, John Baillie, Ken Ekelund

Consent Calendar

Upon the Motion by Patrick Breen, Seconded by Ken Ekelund the committee has approved the Consent Calendar for the Water Resources Advisory Committee.

1. Approve the Minutes of the Water Resources Advisory Committee meeting held on February 26, 2026.

Attachments: draft WRAC Minutes Feb 26th 2026

Staff Reports

2. Water Year 2026 Quarter 2 Salinas Valley Quarterly Water Conditions Report. (Staff Presenting: Guillermo Diaz-Moreno.)

Attachments: Final Quarterly Report – Q2 WY2026

Committee Member Comments: Patrick Breen, Douglas Blois, Ken Ekelund, Douglas Scattini
Public Comments: None

3. Current Reservoir Conditions, Releases, and Downstream Flows. (Staff Presenting: Joey Klein &

Casey DeLay.)

Attachments: Current Reservoir Conditions & Releases Report

Committee Comments: John Baillie, Douglas Scattini, Dennis Lebow
Public Comments: None

4. April 1 Water Year Type Forecast.(Staff Presenting: Joey Klein.)

Attachments: Year Type Memo 2026

Committee Member Comments: Patrick Breen
Public Comments: None

5. Boat Dock Program Update. (Staff Presenting: Mallory Roberts & Yolanda Maciel.)

Committee Member Comments: John Baillie, Ken Ekelund, Douglas Blois, Jon Conatser, Robin Lee
Public Comment: None

Status Reports

6.
- Reservoir Recreation and Parks Activities
- County of San Luis Obispo Activities
- Mussel Program Pre-Season Update

Committee Member Comments: None
Public Comments: None

Calendar

7. Set the next meeting date and discuss future agenda items.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:31 p.m.