



Monterey County

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168 W. Alisal St.
Salinas, CA 93901

Action Minutes Legislative Committee

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

12:15 PM

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.

Public Comment Period

There were no public comments.

Water Resources Agency

Introduction by: Nick Chiulos

Presenters: Robert Johnson (WRA) and Jesse Avila (County Counsel)

1. Receive a report and provide direction on legislative proposals to address the white bass issue related to Interlake Tunnel and Spillway Modification project.

ACTIONS:

- Approved the submittal of legislative language to Senator Anthony Cannella which would address the white bass issue related to the Interlake Tunnel and Spillway Modification project by amending the Water Resources Agency Act.
- Provided direction to WRA staff, Nossaman LLP, and IGLA staff to develop a strategy to communicate and gain support for this effort from appropriate State Agencies, request co-sponsorship from the County's State legislative delegation, meet with agriculture and environmental groups, and report back to the Legislative Committee regarding these efforts.
- Supervisor Alejo and Supervisor Adams offered to place personal phone calls to Secretary Laird, Senator Monning, Assemblymember Caballero, and Assemblymember Stone to advise them of this activity.
- Received public comment from Thomas Virsik with the Law Offices of Patrick Maloney (Alameda, CA)
- Received public comment via submittal of a letter from Nancy Isakson, Salinas Valley Water Coalition

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

**Committee members: Supervisor Mary Adams and Supervisor Luis Alejo
Staff: Nicholas E. Chiulos, Assistant CAO; Annette D'Adamo, Management Analyst III; Paul Hierling, Management Analyst III; and Karina Bokanovich, Administrative Secretary-Confidential**

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