



Monterey County

Action Minutes

Legislative Committee

County of Monterey
Contracts and Purchasing
1488 Schilling Place
1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

Monday, August 14, 2017

1:30 PM

Monterey Room, 2nd Floor, Government Center

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 pm

Additions and Corrections

There were no additions or corrections

Public Comment Period

There were no public comments

Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the Action Minutes from the Legislative Committee meetings of July 10, and July 12, 2017.

Attachments: [2017-07-10 LC Action Minutes](#)
 [2017-07-12 LC Action Minutes](#)

ACTION:

- Approved action minutes from the July 10 and July 12, 2017 meetings of the Legislative Committee.

Federal Legislative Reports

Presenter: Brent Heberlee (Nossaman LLP)

2. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. FY 2018 Budget/Appropriations
 - b. Legislative
 - i. Senate Affordable Care Act (ACA) repeal/replace legislation
 - ii. Cannabis Appropriations Riders
 - iii. Senate Legal Immigration Legislation
 - iv. Tax Reform
 - c. Executive Order on Review of National Marine Sanctuaries
 - d. Receive Federal Bill Track

Attachments: [2017-08-14 Federal Report](#)
 [Mo. Co. Leg NOAA-NOS-2017-006](#)
 [2017-08-14 Federal Track](#)

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Directed staff to submit a comment letter on behalf of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors related to the review of National Marine Sanctuaries and Marine National Monuments designated or expanded since April 28, 2007, under Executive Order 13795. The letter strongly urges the U.S. Department of Commerce to maintain all current protections for the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, and for the other National Marine Sanctuaries in California;
- Directed that a “SUPPORT” position be taken on H.R. 831 – the California Clean Coast Act;
- Directed that a “SUPPORT” position be taken on H.R. 169 – the West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2017.

State Legislative & Grant Reports

Presenters: Jennifer Capitolo & Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

3.

Received reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:

- a. Legislative Program: Advocacy Updates
 - i. SCR 57 (Cannella) Memorial Highways
 - ii. SB 54 (DeLeón) Sanctuary State
 - iii. SB 623 (Monning) Safe & Affordable Drinking Water Fund
 - iv. Trailer Bill - Nitrate Mitigation
 - v. SB 5 (de León) and AB 18 (Garcia) Park Bonds
 - vi. Legislative effort to amend the Emergency Medical services (EMS) Act to Transfer Local Control of EMS from Local EMS Agencies to Cities
 - vii. Receive State Bill Track
- b. Strategic Grant Services Program: Grants and Legislative/Regulatory Advocacy
 - i. Interlake Tunnel - White Bass Issue: - report on meetings between Monterey County Water Resources Agency (WRA) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
 - ii. Governor Brown’s Dam Safety Proposal
 - iii. Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
 - iv. CalOES Pre-Disaster & Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (CRFREE)
 - v. Greenfield Courthouse, Judicial Council
 - vi. Receive Grant Track

Attachments: [2017-08-14 State Report](#)
 [2017-08-14 State Bill Track](#)
 [2017-08-14 Grants Report](#)

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Received public comment from Bill Carrothers with Agua Water Para Todo in opposition to the possible budget trailer bill on nitrate mitigation;
- SCR 57 (Cannella) Memorial Highways: Directed Nossaman to follow-up with Supervisor Alejo's office regarding obtaining information on the 5th veteran's name and highway designation for amendment into the bill;
- SB 623 (Monning) Safe & Affordable Drinking Water Fund: Nossaman relayed an invitation to Supervisors Alejo and Adams from Senator Monning, to participate in a press conference scheduled on August 23rd in Sacramento regarding SB 623;
- SB 5 (deLeón) and AB 18 (Garcia) Park Bonds: Directed Nossaman to continue to work with the County's legislative delegation to keep them informed of local projects which could benefit from the Park Bond and possible amendments either to the legislation or during the development of funding guidelines to increase the County's competitiveness in applying for such funds. Added funding for public restrooms in Big Sur to the list of priority projects for the County;
- Directed staff to continue to track efforts to amend the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Act;
- Greenfield Courthouse: Directed staff to work with Supervisors Alejo and Salinas, the City of Greenfield, the Courts and the Court Judicial Council, on the prioritization and funding of a Courthouse in the City of Greenfield. Chris Rule, Superior Court Executive Officer, shared that they are waiting for a formal memo from the City of Greenfield requesting this assistance;
- Received State Bill Track;
- Received Grant Track.

Adjournment

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