

County of Monterey

Board of Supervisor Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

9:00 AM

<https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/224397747>

Board of Supervisors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency

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

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1. While the Board chambers remain open, you are strongly encouraged to observe the live stream of the Board of Supervisors meetings at <https://monterey.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, <http://www.mgtvonline.com/>, www.youtube.com/c/MontereyCountyTV or <https://www.facebook.com/MontereyCoInfo/>

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a. submit your comment via email by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Board meeting. Please submit your comment to the Clerk of the Board at cob@co.monterey.ca.us. In an effort to assist the Clerk in identifying the agenda item relating to your public comment please indicate in the Subject Line, the meeting body (i.e. Board of Supervisors Agenda) and item number (i.e. Item No. 10). Your comment will be placed into the record at the Board meeting.

b. you may participate through ZOOM. For ZOOM participation please join by computer audio at: <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/224397747>

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You will be placed in the meeting as an attendee; when you are ready to make a public comment if joined by computer audio please Raise your Hand; and by phone please push *9 on your keypad.

3. You are encouraged to participate via Zoom; however, additional seating with audio of the Board meeting will be available in the Monterey Room on the 2nd floor of the County Government Center is needed for overflow.

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Según la orientación del Departamento de Salud Pública de California y la Oficina del Gobernador de California, para minimizar la propagación del virus COVID 19, haga lo siguiente:

1. Mientras las cámaras de la Junta permanezcan abiertas, se le recomienda encarecidamente que observe la transmisión en vivo de las reuniones de la Junta de Supervisores en <https://monterey.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, <http://www.mgtvonline.com/>, www.youtube.com/c/MontereyCountyTV o <https://www.facebook.com/MontereyCoInfo/>

Si asiste a la reunión de la Junta de Supervisores en persona, se le pedirá que mantenga un distanciamiento social apropiado, es decir, mantenga una distancia de 6 pies entre usted y otras personas.

2. Si elige no asistir a la reunión de la Junta de Supervisores pero desea hacer comentarios del público en general, o comentar sobre un tema específico de la agenda, puede hacerlo de dos maneras:

Envíe su comentario por correo electrónico antes de las 5:00 p.m. el lunes anterior a la reunión de la Junta. Envíe su comentario al Secretario de la Junta a cob@co.monterey.ca.us. En un esfuerzo por ayudar al Secretario a identificar el ítem de la agenda relacionado con su comentario público, por favor indique en la Línea de Asunto, el cuerpo de la reunión (es decir, la Agenda de la Junta de Supervisores) y el número del ítem (es decir, el Ítem No. 10). Su comentario se colocará en el registro en la reunión de la Junta.

B. puede participar a través de ZOOM. Para participar en ZOOM, únase por audio de computadora en: <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/224397747>

O para participar por teléfono llame a cualquiera de los siguientes números:

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+ 1346248 7799 EE. UU. (Houston)

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+1929205 6099 EE. UU. (Nueva York)

+1 253215 8782 EE. UU.

+1 301 715 8592 EE. UU.

Ingrese este número de identificación de la reunión: 224397747 cuando se le solicite. Tenga en cuenta que no hay un código de participante, simplemente presionará # nuevamente después de que la grabación le indique.

Se le colocará en la reunión como asistente; cuando esté listo para hacer un comentario público si se le une el audio de la computadora, levante la mano; y por teléfono, presione * 9 en su teclado.

3. Se le anima a participar a través de Zoom; sin embargo, se necesitarán asientos adicionales con audio de la reunión de la Junta en el Salón Monterey en el segundo piso del Centro de Gobierno del Condado para el desbordamiento.

NOTE: All agenda titles related to numbered agenda items are live web links. Click on the title to be directed to the corresponding Board Report.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public may address comments to the Board concerning each agenda item. The timing of public comment shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

Please refer to the separate agenda for the Board of Supervisors

Pursuant to AB361 some or all Supervisors may participate in the meeting by telephone or video conference.

9:00 A.M. - Call to Order

Roll Call

Additions and Corrections for Closed Session by County Counsel

County Counsel will announce agenda corrections and proposed additions, which may be acted on by the Board as provided in Sections 54954.2 of the California Government Code. The public may comment on Closed Session items prior to the Board's recess to Closed Session.

Closed Session

1. Closed Session under Government Code section 54950, relating to the following items:
 - a. Pursuant to Government Code section 54957(b)(1), the Board will confer regarding recruitment/appointment to the position of General Manager of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency.

Public Comments for Closed Session

The Board Recesses for Closed Session Agenda Items

Closed Session may be held at the conclusion of the Board's Regular Agenda, or at any other time during the course of the meeting, before or after the scheduled time, announced by the Chairperson of the Board. The public may comment on Closed Session items prior to the Board's recess to Closed Session.

10:30 A.M. - Reconvene on Public Agenda Items

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

The Clerk of the Board will announce agenda corrections and proposed additions, which may be acted on by the Board as provided in Sections 54954.2 of the California Government Code.

General Public Comments

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Board on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. Board members may respond briefly to the statement made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Board at a future meeting.

Consent Calendar

2. Adopt a resolution to continue to delegate emergency contracting authority to the Monterey County Water Resources Agency General Manager pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22050 (4/5 vote required).

Attachments: [Board Report](#)
 [Resolution](#)

Read Out from Closed Session

Adjournment



County of Monterey

Item No.1

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

Legistar File Number: CS 23-008

February 07, 2023

Introduced: 2/1/2023

Current Status: Agenda Ready

Version: 1

Matter Type: Closed Session

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Item No.2

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
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Legistar File Number: 23-133

February 07, 2023

Introduced: 2/1/2023

Current Status: Agenda Ready

Version: 1

Matter Type: General Agenda Item

Adopt a resolution to continue to delegate emergency contracting authority to the Monterey County Water Resources Agency General Manager pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22050 (4/5 vote required).

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution to continue to delegate emergency contracting authority to the Monterey County Water Resources Agency General Manager pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22050 (4/5 vote required).

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

On January 10, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey ratified a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to an atmospheric river event commencing December 26, 2022, and continuing into January of 2023 throughout Monterey County. The proclamation gives the County certain emergency contracting authority pursuant to the Public Contract Code.

Public Contract Code section 22050 also provides that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency ("MCWRA") has similar emergency contracting authority in a proclaimed emergency to "repair or replace a public facility, take any directly related and immediate action required by that emergency, and procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for those purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts." That section also allows the MCWRA Board of Supervisors to delegate to the General Manager the emergency contracting authority. On January 24, 2023, the Board adopted Resolution No. 23-015 to delegate emergency contracting authority to the General Manager.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22050(c), the General Manager shall report to the Board of Supervisors at each subsequent regular meeting so that the Board can review the emergency action to determine, by a 4/5ths vote, that there is a need to continue the emergency action. Here, MCWRA continues to respond to damage from the 2022/2023 atmospheric storm events, and to make necessary repairs to prevent further damage from potential future storm events this year. The time required to obtain to competitive bids continues to unduly delay MCWRA's ability to make emergency repairs to essential facilities and equipment. The public interest demands immediate action to prevent and mitigate loss of essential MCWRA infrastructure, including repairing damage to the Nacimiento spillway plunge pool, Pajaro Levee, Salinas River Lagoon slide gate levee, and flood and debris flow damage to other MCWRA infrastructure.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Numerous County departments and other agencies have participated in the response to the emergency including the Department of Emergency Management, Sheriff's Office, Information Technology Department, Department of Social Services, Health Department, County Administrative Office, Public Works, Facilities, and Parks Department, County Counsel's Office, the US Army Corps of Engineers, NOAA-National Marine Fisheries Service, US Fish and Wildlife Services, CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife, and the CA Coastal Commission.

FINANCING:

Preliminary damage estimates submitted to FEMA for repair costs to MCWRA facilities caused by January 2023 storm events are estimated at approximately \$16 million. These early and preliminary damage estimates will be further refined over coming weeks, in consultation with FEMA, and State OES teams. Potential sources of financing for identified repairs projects include MCWRA unrestricted fund balances, American Rescue Plan Act funds, and or intergovernmental general fund loans subject to reimbursement by FEMA revenues.

Prepared and Approved By: _____
Lew Bauman, Interim General Manager (831)755-4860



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Item No.2

Board Report

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Legistar File Number: 23-133

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

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Prepared and Approved By:

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Lew Bauman

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Lew Bauman, Interim General Manager (831)755-4860

**MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Resolution No. 23-_____

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency to continue to delegate emergency contracting authority to the Monterey County Water Resources Agency General Manager pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22050 (4/5 vote required).

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey ratified a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to an atmospheric river event commencing December 26, 2022, and continuing into January of 2023 throughout Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation gives the County certain emergency contracting authority pursuant to the Public Contract Code; and

WHEREAS, Public Contract Code section 22050(a) also provides that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency ("MCWRA") has similar emergency contracting authority in a proclaimed emergency to "repair or replace a public facility, take any directly related and immediate action required by that emergency, and procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for those purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts"; and

WHEREAS, Public Contract Code section 22050(b) authorizes the Board of Supervisors of MCWRA to delegate to MCWRA's General Manager the authority to order any action to replace or repair a public facility as authorized by Public Contract Code 22050(a); and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2023, the Board adopted Resolution No. 23-015 to delegate emergency contracting authority to the General Manager;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22050(c), the General Manager shall report to the Board of Supervisors at each subsequent regular meeting so that the Board can review the emergency action to determine, by a 4/5ths vote, that there is a need to continue the emergency action;

WHEREAS, MCWRA continues to respond to damage from the 2022/2023 atmospheric storm events, and to make necessary repairs to prevent further damage from potential future storm events this year;

WHEREAS, the time required to obtain to competitive bids continues to unduly delay MCWRA's ability to make emergency repairs to essential facilities and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the public interest demands immediate action to prevent and mitigate loss of essential MCWRA infrastructure, including repairing damage to the Nacimiento spillway plunge pool, Pajaro Levee, Salinas River Lagoon slide gate levee, and flood and debris flow damage to other MCWRA infrastructure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency does hereby:

1. Find the foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. MCWRA's emergency actions are necessary to prevent or mitigate loss or damage to life, health, property or essential public services, including but not limited to the following: Nacimiento spillway plunge pool, Pajaro Levee, Salinas River Lagoon slide gate levee, and flood and debris flow damage to other MCWRA infrastructure.
3. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22050(c) there is a need to continue the emergency action.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor_____, seconded by Supervisor_____, and carried this _____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
Monterey County Water Resources Agency

By _____,
Deputy