

# **County of Monterey**

Government Center - Monterey Room  
168 W. Alisal St., 2nd Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901



## **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

**Join via Zoom at <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/99917598022> or**

**Monday, March 9, 2026**

**1:30 PM**

**In-person at: 168 W. Alisal St, 2nd Floor, Salinas CA–Monterey Room, or 1200  
Aguajito Rd, Ste. #1, Monterey, CA–Dist 5 Office**

**Legislative Committee**

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 1:55 p.m.

**Present: Supervisor Luis Alejo**

**Present (Remote): Supervisor Kate Daniels**

**Additions and Corrections**

None.

**Public Comment Period**

None.

**Approval of Action Minutes**

1. Consider approval of the action minutes from the February 9, 2026, Legislative Committee meeting.

**ACTION: The Committee approved the February 9, 2026, Legislative Committee action minutes.**

**Reports from Legislative Offices**

2. Introduction of staff and brief reports from State/Federal Legislative Offices
  - a. Office of Senator Alex Padilla
  - b. Office of Senator Adam Schiff
  - c. Office of Congressman Jimmy Panetta
  - d. Office of Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren
  - e. Office of Senator John Laird
  - f. Office of Assemblymember Robert Rivas
  - g. Office of Assemblymember Dawn Addis

**ACTION: No reports from state offices**

**State Report - Presenters: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)**

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
  - a. Status of the Legislature
  - b. Update on the State Budget
    - i. Proposition 4 - AB 107
    - ii. Opposition to 2026-27 Governor's January Budget Proposal to Eliminate the Statewide Medi-Cal Mobile Crisis Benefit
  - c. Legislation:
    - i. SB 973 (Becker) Wildfire County Coordinator Program (request of support from DEM)
    - ii. AB 1801 (Lee) Public Agencies: detention facilities - Recommend Support
    - iii. AB 1881 (Ramos) California Indian Freedom Act of 2026 - Recommend Watch
    - iv. SB 922 (Laird) Vehicles: Local agency changes: use of streets or highways (request of support from PWWP)

- v. AB 1900 (Karla) California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act (request of support from Supervisor Askew)
- d. Governor's Actions and Executive Orders
- e. State Bill/Issues Track

**ACTIONS:****Received Reports**

**Approved letters of support for: SB 973, AB 1881, SB 922, AB 1900.**

**Approved letter opposing cuts to mobile crisis benefit changes**

**Grant Report – Presenters: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)**

4. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
  - a. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
  - b. Proposition 4 - Climate Resiliency
  - c. CRFREE Update
  - d. Grant Track

**ACTION:****Received Reports**

**Approved letters of support for HR 1340, S. 3332, HR 6962, S. 1323**

**Federal Report - Presenter: Maria Tripplaar & Katlyn Koegel (Ballard Spahr LLP)**

5. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
  - a. Federal Government Update
    - i. Congressional Overview
    - ii. Executive Order Updates
  - b. Appropriations Update, including Community Project Funding Requests
  - c. Federal Advocacy
    - i. Meetings with Federal Congressional Delegation
  - d. Legislation
    - i. H.R. 1340; S. 3332, More Homes on the Market Act - SUPPORT
    - ii. H.R. 6962 - Families First Housing Act of 2026 - SUPPORT
    - iii. S. 1323 The Facilitating Increases Resilience, Environmental Weatherization and Lowered Liability (FIREWALL) Act - SUPPORT
  - e. Federal Bill/Issue Track

**ACTION: Received Report****Adjournment**

**The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.**

**-Next meeting Monday, April 9, 2026**