

TO: Monterey County Legislative Committee

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RE: Strategic Grant Services Program: Grants Update

Summary of Recent Program Efforts:

- **a. San Lucas Drinking Water Project:** Should Proposition 4 be passed by the voters, Nossaman will assist in identifying, and applying for, funding sources for a safe and clean drinking water project.
- b. Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects (NSFLTP) Program: PWFP is applying funding through this program for the Palo Colorado Storm Damage Repair Project. Nossaman will be reviewing the application and providing suggestions and comments to enhance the competitiveness of the application. Applications are due October 16.
- c. Dam Safety Grant Program: The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has opened the solicitation for the Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance (DSCR) program. The program contains \$47.5 million to provide financial assistance for repairs, rehabilitation, enhancements, and other dam safety projects. There is a 50 percent cost sharing requirement. Nossaman has alerted WRA about the opportunity and is available to assist with this grant application. Applications are due October 21.
- d. Grant Track: See attached.