

County of Monterey

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



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Join via Zoom at <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/94054462841> or

Friday, March 27, 2026

2:00 PM

In-person at: 168 W. Alisal St, 2nd Floor, Salinas CA–Monterey Room, or 2616
1st Avenue, Marina CA–Dist 4 Office, or 1200 Aguajito Rd, Ste. #1, Monterey,
CA–Dist 5 Office

Alternative Energy and Environment Committee

SPECIAL MEETING

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Additions and Corrections

The Clerk announced public comment received from the public for Agenda Item No. 4 - Community Climate Action & Adaptation Plan.

A request was made by staff to reorder the agenda to hear Item No. 5 prior to Item No. 4 (Climate Action Plan).

Public Comment Period

Janelle, Walt Duflock, Tom Ward

Appointment of Committee Chair and Vice-Chair

1. Nominate and elect the Chair and Vice-Chair for the Alternative Energy & Environment Committee.

Public Comment: None

A motion was made by consensus to nominate and elect Supervisor Kate Daniels to serve as Chair and Supervisor Wendy Askew as Vice-Chair.

Approval of Action Minutes

2. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Alternative Energy & Environment Committee meeting on July 30, 2025.

Public Comment: None

The draft minutes from July 30, 2025 were approved by consensus.

Regular Agenda

3. Consider approval of the Alternative Energy & Environment Committee Meeting Schedule for 2026.

Public Comment: None

The 2026 Committee Meeting calendar was approved by consensus, with the exception of the July 16, 2026 meeting date.

Supervisor Askew requested that the Housing and Community Development Long Range Planning staff present the Fort Ord Habitat Resource Management Plan at the May 15, 2026 meeting.

5. a. Receive a presentation from staff on the County's proposed electric vehicle charging station policy; and,
b. Consider recommending that the Board of Supervisors authorize the County Administrative Officer,

- or designee, to opt in to necessary terms and conditions to use the ChargePoint platform for electric vehicle charging station use, payment, and monitoring; and,
- c. Consider recommending that the Board of Supervisors direct staff to set a consistent electric vehicle charging rate of \$.4311/kwh for level 2 charging stations and \$.7524/kwh for level 3 direct current fast charging stations; and,
 - d. Consider recommending that the Board of Supervisors direct that Public Works, Facilities, Parks and County Administrative Office staff restrict the usage of existing charging stations that are not payment enabled to County staff usage or disable them temporarily to avoid a gift of public funds; and,
 - e. Consider directing staff to return to the Alternative Energy & Environment Committee after at least one year of paid electric vehicle charging station data has been collected to consider revising cost of charging; and,
 - f. Provide additional direction to staff as needed.

Public Comment: None

Received a presentation from staff on the County's proposed electric vehicle charging station policy and consider a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

- 4.
 - a. Receive a presentation from staff and Ascent Environmental on the public draft of the Community Climate Action & Adaptation Plan and the online platform that will be used for the 60-day public comment period; and,
 - b. Provide feedback on the public draft version of the Community Climate Action & Adaptation Plan; and,
 - c. Recommend that the public draft of the Community Climate Action & Adaptation Plan proceed to the Board of Supervisors for consideration; and,
 - d. Provide direction to staff as needed.

Received a presentation from staff and Ascent Environmental on the public draft of the County Climate Action & Adaptation Plan and the online platform that will be used for the 60-day public comment period.

Public Comment: David Prina, Diane Hennington, Walt Duflock, Janelle, Robert, Kathy, Deborah Macaly Dalton, Christine, Nancy Faulstich

Direction was given to include, in a future memo to the Board of Supervisors, a comprehensive analysis of the public comments received, along with staff's responses to those comments. It was also requested that this item be presented to the Agricultural Advisory Committee, if feasible, prior to consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:07p.m.