

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, April 13, 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 1:30 p.m.

Additions and Corrections

None.

General Public Comments Period

None.

Approval of Action Minutes

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

ACTION: Approved minutes from March 9, 2026 meeting.

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

ACTIONS: Received reports from Offices' of Speaker Rivas and Senator Laird

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

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Congressional Overview
 - b. Executive Branch Updates
 - i. Administration Updates
 - ii. Executive Order Updates
 - c. Appropriations Updates, including Community Project Funding Requests
 - d. Legislation
 - i. H.R. 7661, the Stop the Sexualization of Children Act
 - e. Federal Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS: Reports accepted.

H.R. 7661 letter of opposition approved.

Public Comment: John Huerta

State Report - Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

4. 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. H.R. 1 Budget Request
 - ii. CHEAC: Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Budget Items: CCS County

Administration Funding Request

- iii. CHEAC: California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Budget Items: Public Health IT Systems & DIS Workforce Investment
- iv. Fort Ord Dunes State Park

c. Legislation:

- i. AB 1584 (Pellerin) - Report only
 - ii. AB 1761 (Rogers) - Recommend support
 - iii. AB 1934 (Bennett) - Recommend support
 - iv. AB 2051 (Wicks) - Recommend support
 - v. AB 2691 (Addis) - Recommend support
 - vi. SB 1040 (Choi) - Recommend support
 - vii. SB 1138 (Padilla) - Recommend support
- d. Governor's Actions and Executive Orders
 - e. State Bill/Issues Track

**ACTIONS: Approved the following legislative letters of support: AB 1761, AB 1934, AB 2051, AB 2691, SB 1040, SB 1138.
Reports Accepted.**

Public Comment: None

Grant Report – Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

5. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
 - b. Carmel River Floodplain Restoration and Environmental Enhancement Project Update
 - c. Proposition 4 Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Program
 - d. Proposition 4 APA Requirement Waiver
 - e. Grant Track

ACTIONS: Reports accepted.

Public Comment: Mark Gonzalez

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 11, 2026