

**NOSSAMAN** LLP | Memorandum

**TO:** Monterey County Legislative Committee

**FROM:** Ashley S. Walker, Senior Policy Advisor  
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**DATE:** May 11, 2026

**RE:** Strategic Grant Services Program: Grants Update – **AGENDA ITEM # 5**

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**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:** The FY 25-26 State Budget allocated \$4 million to the San Lucas Drinking Water Project. Nossaman is currently working with the State Water Board to determine the process for beginning to draw down funds allocated from the budget and will work with the County to apply for Proposition 4 grants once solicitations open.
  - b. **Carmel River Floodplain Restoration and Environmental Enhancement Project Update:** Nossaman is participating in discussions regarding FEMA funds for the CRFREE project, and any potential requests for extensions on grant funds for the project. We will continue to be engaged in the matter and enlist assistance from our legislative delegation if needed.
  - c. **Scenic Road Protective Structure:** The County did not receive funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program it recently applied for. Nossaman has raised this to the County's delegation, in an effort to request budget funding for the initial design and permitting phase of the project. Additionally, Nossaman is reviewing Proposition 4 funding opportunities for this project.
  - d. **Grant Track:** See attached.