**TO:** Monterey County Legislative Committee

**FROM:** Ashley S. Walker, Senior Policy Advisor

DATE: November 15, 2024

**RE:** Strategic Grant Services Program: Grants Update

## **Summary of Recent Program Efforts:**

- a. San Lucas Drinking Water Project: Proposition 4 was passed by the voters, therefore Nossaman will be working with the County in identifying, and applying for, funding sources for a safe and clean drinking water solution for the community of San Lucas.
- b. Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects (NSFLTP) Program: PWFP submitted an application for just over \$11 million in funding through the NSFLTP program for the Palo Colorado Storm Damage Repair Project. Nossaman reviewed the application and providing suggestions and comments to enhance the competitiveness of the application. Applications were submitted on October 16.
- c. Dam Safety Grant Program: The Water Resources Agency submitted a grant application to request funding from the Dam Safety Grant Program on October 21, 2024. The Agency's proposal is to make improvements to the low-level outlet works at San Antonio Dam to compliment its ongoing efforts to replace the dam spillway, as mandated by the California Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams. Nossaman has requested letters of support from Senator Laird and Speaker Rivas for the pending application.
- d. Grant Track: See attached.