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The Honorable John Laird  
California State Senate  
1201 O Street, Suite 8720  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: **SB 1055 (Laird) - Pajaro Regional Flood Management Agency: contracts - SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Laird,

The County of Monterey supports your measure, SB 1055, which would authorize the Pajaro Regional Flood Management Agency (PRFMA) to use the same type of public contracting tools that other public agencies have which will speed construction and reduce overall project cost.

PRFMA is the first and last line of defense in improving the level of flood protection in our region. It is our understanding that without SB 1055, PRFMA is restricted from using several alternative contracting methods that have been shown to ensure better quality control and expedite completion. Any measure that will enable PRFMA to use its limited resources more efficiently and keep project timelines on track is greatly appreciated.

We applaud your continued support for PRFMA and the critically needed flood control projects in the region. Should you have any questions regarding our position please contact Senior Policy Advisor, Ashley Walker at 916-930-7780.

Sincerely,

**Wendy Root Askew, Chair**  
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