



TO: Monterey County Legislative Committee

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RE: Strategic Grant Services Program: Grants Update

Summary of Recent Program Efforts:

- a. **San Lucas Drinking Water Project:** Nossaman continues to evaluate Proposition 4 grant funding opportunities for the San Lucas Drinking Water Project. Additionally, we continue to work with the County's legislative delegation on any state budget or state agency flexible funding that could help finance the project.
- b. **California Coastal Conservancy Proposition 4 Application:** The Conservancy is accepting applications on a rolling basis now and encourages applicants to meet and discuss projects with the regional managers. We are working with the County to identify potential projects.
- c. **Proposition 4 – Wildfire Funding:** Nossaman will participate in a Coastal Conservancy webinar on May 21 to learn more about the Coastal Conservancy's wildfire resilience program and how to apply for wildfire resilience (2024 Climate Bond) funding recently appropriated to the Conservancy via AB100. The County is looking for funding for Eucalyptus removal and would like to see if there is an opportunity with Proposition 4 and the Coastal Conservancy to apply for funds.
- d. **Grant Track:** See attached.