



The Special Districts Association of Monterey County

The SDA of Monterey County will convene for our Regular Quarterly Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Location: BAYONET BLACK HORSE GOLF COURSE
CLUB HOUSE – 1 McClure Way, Seaside
(on the former Ft. Ord)

Directions: Take the Lightfighter Drive Exit off Highway 1 - Stay on Lightfighter Drive until you get to General Jim Moore Blvd. Turn RIGHT on General Jim Moore and go about 2.2 miles to McClure Way. The driveway is on your right. The meeting room is at the rear of the Club House to the left.

Dinner: Choice of stuffed chicken dinner, hamburger, or a vegetarian dinner.

Cost: **\$40.00** per person

PLEASE BRING PAYMENT TO DINNER checks payable to
"The Special Districts Association of Monterey County"

RSVP: To Paula Riso at priso@mcwd.org
PLEASE RESPOND BY THURSDAY, October 12, 2023

We encourage your District Directors, Commissioners and General Managers to attend.



AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION
OF MONTEREY COUNTY



Tuesday, October 17, 2023

1. – Call to Order, welcome, introductions: President Mary Ann Leffel
2. – Dinner
3. – Speaker: Robert Shull, Director of Investment Services
California CLASS – California Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System
 - ◆ California CLASS is a Joint Powers Authority investment pool that provides public agencies the opportunity to invest funds on a cooperative basis in rated pools that are managed in accordance with state law with primary objectives of offering Participants safety, daily and next-day liquidity, and optimized returns.
4. – Approval of Minutes from the July 18, 2023 meeting
5. – New/Old Business:
 - a. Appoint Nominating Committee for 2024 Officers
6. – Informational Reports:
 - a. Legislative Chair Report – Vince Ferrante
 - b. Finance Committee Chair Report – Rick Verbanec
 - c. CSDA Coastal Network 5 Representative Report – Vince Ferrante
 - d. LAFCO Representative Report – Darren McBain, Principal Analyst
 - e. Other Reports –
7. – Members comments:
8. – Suggested topics and/or speakers for next agenda; next meeting date; location:

Bayonet Blackhorse Golf Course Club House
Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 6:00 pm
9. – Adjournment

Special Districts Association of Monterey County
July 18, 2023

The Special Districts Association of Monterey County (SDAMC) met in person on July 18, 2023 with Director Verbanec and the General Manager attending.

The speaker at the meeting was Monterey County Sheriff Tina Nieto and a fact sheet on the Sheriff's office is attached. She is the first Latina Sheriff in the history of California. She was sworn in on December 30th and almost immediately had to respond to flooding on the Salinas, Carmel and Pajaro Rivers as a result of the multiple atmospheric rivers that impacted Monterey in January. She addressed issues at the Monterey County Jail and the related Hernandez legal settlement requiring specific actions that limit the discretion on the use of personnel for other purposes. It appears no one was previously held accountable including consultants at the jail. She reported on a 9 hour standoff in Salinas after a deputy was shot. An after incident review focused on revising procedures used for serving eviction notices. She is working to improve coordination with surrounding law enforcement agencies and is a member of the state policy commission that is referenced on the attachment.

Vince Ferrante, California Special District Association (CSDA) Director representing the Coastal Network, reported the annual CSDA conference will be held this year in Monterey. He reported assisting the efforts to create a special district association in Santa Cruz county and that our local Senator John Laird was recognized by CSDA as the California Legislator of the Year.

Kate McKenna, Executive Director of the Monterey County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), reported the current litigation with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) is expected to move to hearings in early August. The city of Gonzales is applying for a 50 acre annexation on the south side for a commercial cooler plant. Governance issues between the city of Greenfield and three small special districts will be considered at the September LAFCO meeting. Alternate public member commissioner Steven Snodgrass has resigned from LAFCO and is relocating out of state.

Mary Ann Leffel reported the Monterey Regional Airport is holding a public meeting on July 27th to review the proposed \$60 million terminal building upgrade, 91% paid by Federal funding sources.

The next SDA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Bayonet and Black Horse Golf Course Clubhouse in Seaside.



Sheriff Office Facts

Monterey County Sheriff's Office was established in 1850 and is one of the oldest Sheriff's Office in California. William Roach was the first Monterey County Sheriff from 1850-1853. Sheriff Tina Nieto is the 32nd Sheriff. The Sheriff's Office employees roughly 300 sworn personal and about 160 civilian staff.

The Sheriff's Office is comprised of three divisions:

- Administration Bureau
 - Operations Bureau
 - Corrections Bureau
- Jail Bed Capacity of 1234 with an average daily population of 886

Monterey County Sheriff's Office has numerous specialized assignments to include but not limited to:

- Swat
- K9
- Search and Rescue
- Dive Team
- Mounted Unit
- Investigations Unit
- Aero Squadron/Drone Unit
- Hostage Negotiation Team
- Vehicle Abatement Unit

Monterey County is 3,771 square miles, much of which is agricultural land/farm (About 100,000 acres). The population is about 437,325, 104,104 in the rural areas. There are 12 incorporated cities within the county, and 14 unincorporated areas.



The California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST), services over 600 law enforcement agencies that includes 85,000 peace officers and 8,500 public safety dispatchers.

POST History and Mission

POST was signed into law by Governor Pat Brown in 1959. Since then POST has been the leader in setting statewide professional selection and training standards for California law enforcement. In fact, POST became the model for the rest of the nation to follow. Almost every state now has a similar agency commonly referred to as "POST".

Our mission is to continually enhance the professionalism of California law enforcement in serving its communities. We do that by being responsible for a remarkable range of programs—here's a *partial* list:

Recruitment and Hiring

- Career Pipeline: public safety school partnerships which supports police efforts for recruitment
- Job task analysis and research for entry level peace officers and dispatchers
- Peace officer and public safety dispatcher entry-level testing
- Background investigation (manuals and courses)
- Audits of 600 law enforcement agencies
- Medical and psychological screening (manuals for evaluators)
- Psychological evaluator training

Basic Training

- Overseeing 40 law enforcement academies
- 5,000 pages of workbook text
- Setting training and testing specifications
- Test security
- Academy/Director Coordinator training
- Recruit Training Officer training
- Scenario testing
- Academy compliance audits
- Public Safety Dispatcher Academy
- District Attorney Investigator's Trial Preparation course
- Coroner's Death Investigation course

In-Service Training

- Staff certification of over 4,152 courses including:
 - Procedural Justice
 - Terrorism
 - Active Shooter and Mass Casualty training
 - Mental Health/Crisis Intervention training
 - Community Oriented Policing (COP)

- Developing newly mandated training
- Delivering self-paced courses and resources online through the Learning Portal (part of the POST website restricted to law enforcement personnel)
- Producing facilitated support training videos
- Overseeing the SAFE (Situation-Appropriate, Focused, and Educated) Driving Campaign
- Overseeing the Instructor Development Institute (IDI)
- Quality assessment audits
- Training compliance audits

Career Enhancement

- Supervisory course
- Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SLI)
- Management course
- Command College
- Executive development
- Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigations (ICI)
- Public Safety Dispatch Supervisor
- Records Manager (manuals and courses)

Other Services

- Law Enforcement Research Library
- Management Studies; workload analyses and peace officer feasibility studies
- Property and Evidence Function (manuals and courses)

POST at a Glance

- Provides direct training support to 80% of law enforcement agencies that have 200 peace officers or less
- Ensures any mandated training enacted by the Legislature meets the needs of ALL California law enforcement (from small to large agencies) including state agencies such as California Highway Patrol, Department of Motor Vehicles, Alcohol Beverage Control and Department of Justice
- Provides reimbursement funding to agencies enabling peace officers and public safety dispatchers to receive training
- Provides course certification, essential training workshops, and self-paced online training

