



**Monterey County**  
**SPECIAL EVENT TASK FORCE**

**Thursday, February 27, 2025**  
**TELECONFERENCE VIA ZOOM**

**Monterey County Government Center**  
**1441 Schilling Place – South, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Salinas, CA 93901**

**9:00 AM**

**Minutes**

**Scheduled Special Events for Discussion**

**1. Event Name: Jesus Christ Superstar**

Presented By: Sean Aten

File(s): 25SE00019

Setup Date: 05/05/2025

Start Date: 05/10/2025

End Date: 05/24/2025

Dismantle Date: 05/25/2025

Location: Travel Camp, 15301 Watkins Gate Road, East Garrison

**Organizer Sean Aten was present and provided the following comments:**

- Live performance with 20 performers.
- 6 performances held in the afternoon.
- Anticipating 40 - 60 attendees per performance.
- Temporary stage will be built.
- Will be using restrooms at park, and will obtain portable restrooms if required.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event:**

- Dona Luna will review regulations to determine if additional restrooms are required.
  - Restrooms are usually required for every 40 people attending an event.

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**2. Event Name: MBE Annual Poker Ride & Fundraiser**

Presented By: Sunday Minnich

File(s): 25SE00033

Setup Date: 04/24/2025

Start Date: 04/25/2025

End Date: 04/27/2025

Dismantle Date: 04/27/2025

Location: Lake San Antonio, North Shore, Los Robles Horse Camp

**Organizer Sunday Minnich was not present and Dona Luna provided the following comments:**

- Equestrian activities with arena activities hosted by Monterey Bay Equestrians.
- Food will be catered.
- Anticipating 125 attendees.
- Parks Department has already received their Special Event Questionnaire and is processing it.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**3. Event Name: IMSA Car Championship**

Presented By: April Henderson

File(s): 25SE00049

Setup Date: 05/08/2025

Start Date: 05/09/2025

End Date: 05/11/2025

Dismantle Date: 05/15/2025

Location: Laguna Seca Recreation, 1021 Monterey Salinas Highway, Salinas

**Organizer April Henderson was present and provided the following comments:**

- Anticipating 2,500 – 5,500 attendees depending on the day.
- Traffic Plan pending submittal to California Department of Transportation and California Highway Patrol, and Sheriff's Department.
- Medical Plan, Building Plan, Sanitation Plan and Encroachment Permit are pending submittal.
- Event is a sports cars racing series.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**4. Event Name: Cars & Coffee**

Presented By: April Henderson

File(s): 25SE00042

Setup Date: 02/21/2025

Start Date: 02/22/2025

End Date: 02/22/2025

Dismantle Date: 02/22/2025

Location: Laguna Seca Recreation, 1021 Monterey Salinas Highway, Salinas

**Organizer April Henderson was present and provided the following comments:**

- Event has already occurred.
- Approximately 600 attendees from the general public.
- Cars on display.
- No Sanitation or Traffic issues.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**5. Event Name: Cars & Coffee**

Presented By: April Henderson

File(s): 25SE00042

Setup Date: 04/26/2025

Start Date: 04/26/2025

End Date: 04/26/2025

Dismantle Date: 04/26/2025

Location: Laguna Seca Recreation, 1021 Monterey Salinas Highway, Salinas

**Organizer April Henderson was present and provided the following comments:**

- Event will follow similar format to 2/22/25 Event.
- Anticipating less than 600 attendees from the general public.
  - The first Cars & Coffee event of the year (in February) is usually the largest, with less attendance for the following events.
- No anticipated traffic impact: Highway 68 traffic impact has been reduced.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**6. Event Name: Baile Banda Maguey & Banda Machos**

Presented By: Ivan Santos

File(s): 25SE00032

Setup Date: 03/09/2025

Start Date: 03/09/2025

End Date: 03/09/2025

Dismantle Date: 03/09/2025

Location: Monterey County Posse Grounds, 395 Old Natividad Road, Salinas

**Organizer Ivan Santos was present and provided the following comments:**

- Anticipating 1,000 – 1,500 attendees.
- Working with Sheriff's Office regarding the event.
- Live music event with dancing.
- Event Coordinator is required to provide their own security plan for each event held at this venue.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event:**

- Elizabeth Gonzales (Housing and Community Development) clarified has a use permit to use the Sheriff's Posse grounds as an event venue.
- Kayla Braasch pointed out that Blake Andersen (Emergency Medical Services) is waiting for the medical plan for this event.
  - Blake Andersen (Emergency Medical Services) confirms this
    - Event Coordinator will respond to his email today.

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**7. Event Name: Super Banda Fest**

Presented By: Ivan Santos

File(s): 25SE00024

Setup Date: 02/23/2025

Start Date: 02/23/2025

End Date: 02/23/2025

Dismantle Date: 02/23/2025

Location: Monterey County Posse Grounds, 395 Old Natividad Road, Salinas

**Organizer Ivan Santos was present and provided the following comments:**

- Live music event with dancing.
- 1, 200 attendees
- No traffic impact or complaints from neighbors.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**8. Event Name: Chalone Peaks Civil War Re-enactment**

Presented By: Victoria Lopez, Dona Luna

File(s): 25SE00035

Setup Date: 05/01/2025

Start Date: 05/01/2025

End Date: 05/01/2025

Dismantle Date: 05/02/2025

Location: San Lorenzo Park, 1160 Broadway Street, King City

**Organizer Victoria Lopez was present and provided the following comments:**

- Participants are students of Chalone Peaks Middle School.
- One day event, open to the public.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

## 9. **Event Name: Arroyo Seco Hare Scramble**

Presented By: Brian Garrahan

File(s): 25SE00005

Setup Date: 2026

Start Date: 2026

Location: 47245 Arroyo Seco Road, Greenfield

**Organizer Brian Garrahan was present and provided the following comments:**

- Date is tentative, projected date is in 2026.
- Waiting to receive Special Event Questionnaire form.
- Offroad motorcycle event on private property with dry camping in motorhomes and tents brought onsite.
  - Dry Camping means campers will not be connecting to utilities onsite (no water, gas, electricity, or sewer)
- Portable restrooms will be onsite.
- Emergency Medical Services will include an ambulance onsite.
- Racing events for adults and children.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event:**

- Liz Gonzales (Housing and Community Development) confirmed his email to resend event documents if needed. Clarified that since the event is on private property, a Use Permit would be required in addition to the Special Event Questionnaire. The application for the Use Permit should be submitted as soon as possible.

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

## 10. **Event Name: Sex Western Performance**

Presented By: Mike Scutari

File(s): 25SE00036

Setup Date: 03/19/2025

Start Date: 03/21/2025

End Date: 03/21/2025

Dismantle Date: 03/21/2025

Location: Henry Miller Library, 48603 Highway 1, Big Sur

**Organizer Mike Scutari was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Poetry Reading Event held inside the library.
- Maximum attendance is approximately 50 attendees.
- The property holds a Coastal Development Permit that allows the property to be used for special events primarily indoors with limited event outdoors.
- Utilizing onsite parking; no additional parking needed for this event.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

### 11. Event Name: Allah-Las Concert

Presented By: Mike Scutari

File(s): 25SE00034

Setup Date: 04/04/2025

Start Date: 04/04/2025

End Date: 04/05/2025

Dismantle Date: 04/05/2025

Location: Henry Miller Library, 48603 Highway 1, Big Sur

**Organizer Mike Scutari was not present and provided the following comments:**

- Anticipating 40 attendees.
- Utilizing onsite parking; no additional parking needed for this event.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

### 12. Event Name: American Panoramas

Presented By: Mike Scutari

File(s): 25SE00031

Setup Date: 04/24/2025

Start Date: 04/26/2025

End Date: 04/26/2025

Dismantle Date: 04/27/2025

Location: Henry Miller Library, 48603 Highway 1, Big Sur

**Organizer Mike Scutari was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Event was canceled.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

### 13. Event Name: Tycho Concert

Presented By: Mike Scutari File(s): 25SE00028

Setup Date: 04/30/2025

Start Date: 04/30/2025

End Date: 04/30/2025

Dismantle Date: 04/30/2025

Location: Henry Miller Library, 48603 Highway 1, Big Sur

**Organizer Mike Scutari was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments: NONE**

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

## Old Items:

This is a time set aside for the public and agencies to discuss any new or unresolved issues on previous agenda items.

**None**

## New Items:

### 1. **EVENT: 2ND ANNUAL HOEDOWN**

Presented by: Judy Tshirgi

File(s): 25SE00051

Setup Date: 04/06/2025

Start Date: 04/06/2025

End Date: 04/06/2025

Dismantle Date: 04/06/2025

LOCATION HIDDEN VALLEY SEMINAR, 104 W. CARMEL VALLEY ROAD, CARMEL VALLEY

**Organizer Judy Tshirgi was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Property has the necessary Use Permit from Housing and Community Development Planning for use as a venue for special events.
- Parking attendees and staff will be onsite.
- No anticipated concerns regarding the event.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

### 2. **RUSTIQUE WINES APRÈS SKI**

Presented by Kayla Braasch

File(s): Pending

Start Date: 03/21/2025

Location: 1010 River Rd, Salinas

**Kayla Braasch provided the following comments:**

- Special Event Questionnaire was received today and distribution to other agencies is pending.
  - The Questionnaire will be sent to other agencies today.
- 21 and older wine tasting event with live music.
- Anticipating approximately 300 attendees.
- Food Trucks will be onsite.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

## Adjournment: