

# Monterey County

## SPECIAL EVENT TASK FORCE MEETING

Thursday, August 28, 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: PIANIST ELEKTRA SCHMIDT PERFORMS LIVE**

PRESENTED BY: MIKE SCUTARI

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00187

SETUP DATE: 9/7/2025

START DATE: 9/7/2025

END DATE: 9/7/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 9/7/2025

LOCATION: HENRY MILLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 48603 HIGHWAY 1, BIG SUR

**Organizer Mike Scutari was present and provided the following comments:**

- Indoor music performance.
- Anticipating 20 attendees.
- No service of alcohol, only bottled water.

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

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

2. **EVENT NAME: SCREENING OF THE FILM "YI-WO"**

PRESENTED BY: MIKE SCUTARI

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00188

SETUP DATE: 9/18/2025

START DATE: 9/18/2025

END DATE: 9/18/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 9/18/2025

LOCATION: HENRY MILLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 48603 HIGHWAY 1, BIG SUR

**Organizer Mike Scutari was present and provided the following comments:**

- Outdoor screening on the property lawn with sound coming from Public Announcement speakers.
- Requires purchasing a ticket to attend.
- Anticipating 80 attendees.
- Beer and wine will be served. ABC-221 Application already submitted.

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

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



**3. EVENT NAME: 2025 CALIFORNIA CHALLENGE**

PRESENTED BY: HANNAH SMITH

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00191

SETUP DATE: NOT APPLICABLE

START DATE: 10/20/2025

END DATE: 10/21/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 10/21/2025

LOCATION: VARIOUS COUNTY ROADS

**Organizer Hannah Smith was present and provided the following comments:**

- Road bicycling event, riding two by two in the bike lane.
- Same event format to previous years.

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

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

**4. EVENT NAME: SOLEDAD MISSION 65TH ANNUAL FIESTA**

PRESENTED BY: RENEE RIANDA

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00194

SETUP DATE: TO BE DETERMINED

START DATE: 10/5/2025

END DATE: 10/5/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 10/5/2025

LOCATION: SOLEDAD MISSION, 36641 FORT ROMIE ROAD, SOLEDAD

**Organizer Renee Rianda was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Review of start and end dates and locations.
- Same event format to previous years.

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

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

**5. EVENT NAME: HARVEST KICK-OFF PARTY**

PRESENTED BY: SARA SILACCI

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00195

SETUP DATE: 9/5/2025

START DATE: 9/5/2025

END DATE: 9/5/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 9/5/2025

LOCATION: RUSTIQUE WINERY, 1002 RIVER ROAD, SALINAS

**Organizer Sara Silacci was present and provided the following comments:**

- Live music concert
- Two food trucks will be onsite to provide food.
- Ticketed event, only 50 tickets sold.
  - Agreed to submit a medical plan to Emergency Medical Services if there will be 150 attendees. Sara Silacci believes they will have less than that.
- Public Dance Permit pending submittal to Monterey County Sheriff.

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

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

Old Items

1. **EVENT NAME: CHATEAU MCLAREN**

PRESENTED BY: DAN ROSENTHAL

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00192

SETUP DATE: 8/11/2025 – 8/13/2025

START DATE: 8/14/2025

END DATE: 8/16/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 8/17/2025

LOCATION: 22 SCARLET ROAD, CARMEL VALLEY

**Organizer Dan Rosenthal was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Informed event coordinator did not submit a Special Event questionnaire and could not hold event.
  - Event was held anyway, and a fine was applied.
- Emphasized a need for event coordinators to be proactive about submitting their questionnaires. Inviting Agencies and the public to suggest ways to make this happen.

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

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

New Items

1. **EVENT NAME: TANIMURA LAND COMPANY PRIVATE GROUND BREAKING EVENT**

PRESENTED BY: ANITA STARR

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00196

SETUP DATE: 8/26/2025

START DATE: 8/27/2025

END DATE: 8/27/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 8/28/2025

LOCATION: 680 SAN BRUNO WAY, SALINAS

**Organizer Anita Starr was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Private event.
- Reviewed start date and location of event.

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

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

2. **EVENT NAME: 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW**

PRESENTED BY: AUGIE DEL REAL

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00197

SETUP DATE: 9/20/2025

START DATE: 9/20/2025

END DATE: 9/20/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 9/20/2025

LOCATION: SHERIFF'S POSSE GROUNDS 395 OLD NATIVIDAD ROAD, SALINAS

**Organizer Augie Del Real was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Reviewed start date and location of event.
- Event coordinator is working with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office regarding their permit requirements.

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

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

**3. EVENT NAME: CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD – ART IN THE PASTURES OF HEAVEN FUNDRAISER**

PRESENTED BY: TIMOTHY KNAPP

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00198

SETUP DATE: 9/10/2025

START DATE: 9/12/2025

END DATE: 9/12/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 9/13/2025

LOCATION: 301 CORRAL DE TIERRA, SALINAS

**Organizer Timothy Knapp was not present and provided the following comments:**

- Reviewed event date and location.
- Fundraiser for the church.

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

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

**4. EVENT NAME: PRIVATE WEDDING RECEPTION**

PRESENTED BY: ROSIE BALCAR

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00200

SETUP DATE: 8/27/2025

START DATE: 8/27/2025

END DATE: 8/31/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 9/1/2025

LOCATION: MISSION RANCH, 26270 DOLORES ST, CARMEL

**Organizer Rosie Balcar was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Reviewed event date and location.
- Liz Gonzales made the decision to exclude Private Events from future Public Special Event Task Force Meetings.
  - Private Events will still be discussed during internal meetings for agencies to receive information and provide feedback.

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

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

**5. EVENT NAME: BIG SUR TRAIL MARATHON**

PRESENTED BY: DAVID HORNING

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00201

SETUP DATE: 9/26/2025

START DATE: 9/27/2025

END DATE: 9/27/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 9/27/2025

LOCATION: OLD COAST ROAD - ANDREW MOLERA TO BIXBY BRIDGE AND BACK

**Organizer David Horning was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Reviewed event date and location.

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

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

**6. EVENT NAME: THE JAMESBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLHOUSE ANNUAL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL**

PRESENTED BY: MICHELLE PREJEAN

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00203

SETUP DATE: 10/3/2025

START DATE: 10/4/2025

END DATE: 10/4/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 10/5/2025

LOCATION: THE JAMESBURG SCHOOL, 40379 TASSAJARA RD, CARMEL VALLEY

**Organizer Michelle Prejean was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Special Event Questionnaire will be routed to Agencies later.

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

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

**7. EVENT NAME: PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK ELEVATE & CELEBRATE DANCE PARTY**

PRESENTED BY: JULIE NIX QUEVEDO

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00204

SETUP DATE: 9/18/2025

START DATE: 9/18/2025

END DATE: 9/18/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 9/18/2025

LOCATION: THE BARNYARD, 3278 THE BARNYARD, SUITE# G-23, CARMEL

**Organizer Julie Nix Quevedo was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Special Event Questionnaire will be routed to Agencies later.

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

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

**8. EVENT NAME: #LIVEFORROSS FUNDRAISER BARBECUE FUNDRAISER**

PRESENTED BY: ROSEMARY TARP

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00205

SETUP DATE: 9/13/2025

START DATE: 9/13/2025

END DATE: 9/13/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 9/13/2025

LOCATION: MONTEREY COUNTY SWISS RIFLE CLUB, 34241 GLORIA ROAD, GONZALES

**Organizer Rosemary Tarp was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Special Event Questionnaire will be routed to Agencies later.

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

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

**Adjournment**