

Monterey County

SPECIAL EVENT TASK FORCE MEETING

Thursday, January 29, 2026

TELECONFERENCE VIA ZOOM

Monterey County Government Center

1441 Schilling Place – South, 2nd Floor Salinas, CA 93901

9:00 AM

Minutes

Scheduled Special Events for Discussion

1. EVENT NAME: REPACK RACING (3CX CYCLING)

PRESENTED BY: TRAVIS MCQUAT

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00189

SETUP DATE: 1/3/2026, 1/17/16, 01/31/26, 2/14/26, 2/28/26, 3/14/26

START DATE: 1/4/2026, 1/18/26, 2/01/26, 2/15/26, 3/01/26, 3/15/26

END DATE: 1/4/2026, 1/18/26, 2/01/26, 2/15/26, 3/01/26, 3/15/26

DISMANTLE DATE: 1/4/2026, 1/18/26, 2/01/26, 2/15/26, 3/01/26, 3/15/26

LOCATION: FORT ORD TRAVEL CAMP, 15301 WATKINS GATE ROAD, EAST GARRISON

Organizer Travis McQuat was present and provided the following comments:

- Series of cross-country bicycle racing events.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

- Liz Gonzales confirmed Special Event permits are approved for all dates.

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

2. EVENT NAME: APRES SKI PARTY

PRESENTED BY: SARA SILACCI

FILE NUMBER(S): 26SE00006

SETUP DATE: 1/24/2026

START DATE: 1/24/2026

END DATE: 1/24/2026

DISMANTLE DATE: 1/24/2026

LOCATION: RUSTIQUE WINERY, 1010 RIVER ROAD, SALINAS

Organizer Sara Silacci was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:

- Reminder to submit Special Event Questionnaires as early as possible to ensure the necessary permits are approved before the event starts.
 - Housing and Community Development is closed for a week and a half at the end of the year, so if the event is at the beginning of the upcoming year, please submit the Special Event Questionnaire and any permit applications before winter recess.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE



3. EVENT NAME: BIG SUR FORAGERS FESTIVAL: FUNGUS FACE-OFF

PRESENTED BY: PAUL AMEND

FILE NUMBER(S): 26SE00002

SETUP DATE: 1/24/2026

START DATE: 1/24/2026

END DATE: 1/24/2026

DISMANTLE DATE: 1/24/2026

LOCATION: BIG SUR LODGE, 47225 HIGHWAY 1, BIG SUR

Organizer Paul Amend was not present and provided the following comments:

- Over 20 vendors hosted within the Big Sur Lodge restaurant.
- Event activities were contained within the Big Sur Lodge restaurant.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

- Liz Gonzales requested confirmation that there was no need for tents or signage on the road.
 - Paul Amend confirmed that there were no temporary structures like tents and all the event signage was on the property and not the roads.

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

4. AMERICAN FREEDOM GUN SHOW

PRESENTED BY: COREY PIERCE

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00255

SETUP DATE: 1/24/2026

START DATE: 1/24/2026

END DATE: 1/25/2026

DISMANTLE DATE: 1/25/2026

LOCATION: 90 FIFTH STREET, SPRECKELS

Organizer Corey Pierce 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

5. EVENT NAME: FUN AT THE FORT

PRESENTED BY: STORM GLOVER

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00227

SETUP DATE: 2/19/2026

START DATE: 2/21/2026

END DATE: 2/21/2026

DISMANTLE DATE: 3/1/2026

LOCATION: FORT ORD TRAVEL CAMP, 15301 WATKINS GATE ROAD, EAST GARRISON

Organizer Storm Glover was not present and Dona Luna provided the following comments:

- Bicycle race sponsored by NorCal Interscholastic Schools.
- Special Event Questionnaire is approved.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

6. EVENT NAME: FIRST GRADE FIELD TRIP - GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA (SCOUTING AMERICA)

PRESENTED BY: ESABEL BABIONE

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00235, 25SE00236, and 25SE00237

SETUP DATE: 3/20/2026 (25SE00235), 4/10/2026 (25SE00236), 5/15/2026 (25SE00237)

START DATE: 3/20/2026 (25SE00235), 4/10/2026 (25SE00236), 5/15/2026 (25SE00237)

END DATE: 3/20/2026 (25SE00235), 4/10/2026 (25SE00236), 5/15/2026 (25SE00237)

DISMANTLE DATE: 3/20/2026 (25SE00235), 4/10/2026 (25SE00236), 5/15/2026 (25SE00237)

LOCATION: TORO PARK, BUCKEYE AREA, 501 MONTEREY-SALINAS HIGHWAY, SALINAS

Organizer Esabel Babione was not present and Dona Luna provided the following comments:

- Clarified that the organization is now called Scouting America.
- Working in conjunction with Salinas Unified School District to take students to the park for activities.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

7. EVENT NAME: 2026 AT&T PEBBLE BEACH PRO-AM GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRESENTED BY: CHERYL BURRELL

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00256

SETUP DATE: 12/15/2025

START DATE: 2/9/2026

END DATE: 2/15/2026

DISMANTLE DATE: 2/16/2026

LOCATION: PEBBLE BEACH GOLF LINKS AND SPYGLASS HILL GOLF COURSE, 3206 STEVENSON DRIVE, PEBBLE BEACH

Organizer Cheryl Burrell was not present and provided the following comments:

- No celebrities present this event; less impact on the course and road traffic.
- Health Department Event Organizer Permit is pending payment.
- Structural inspections are already approved.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

8. EVENT NAME: 2026 PEBBLE BEACH FOOD & WINE

PRESENTED BY: CHERYL BURRELL

FILE NUMBER(S): 26SE00003

SETUP DATE: 3/16/2026

START DATE: 4/9/2026

END DATE: 4/12/2026

DISMANTLE DATE: 4/13/2026

LOCATION: THE LODGE AT PEBBLE BEACH, THE INN AT SPANISH BAY AND PEBBLE BEACH RESORTS SPECIAL EVENT FIELD, 1500 CYPRESS DRIVE PEBBLE BEACH

Organizer Cheryl Burrell was not present and provided the following comments:

- Some smaller events throughout the resort, main
- Temporary Structure permit application and Special Event Questionnaire pending submittal within the next two weeks.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event:

- Liz Gonzales expressed appreciation to Cheryl Burrell for submitting documents early.
 - Recommends submittal of permit applications and Special Event Questionnaires at least 60-90 days in advance, especially if there are temporary structures, like tents.

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

9. **LITTLE BELLAS SALINAS WEEKLY PLAY & EXPLORE PROGRAM**

PRESENTED BY: RACHEL CIANCOLA

FILE NUMBER(S): 26SE00008

SETUP DATE(S): 3/8/2026, 3/15/2026, 3/22/2026, 4/26/2026, 5/3/2026, 5/4/2026

START DATE(S): 3/8/2026, 3/15/2026, 3/22/2026, 4/26/2026, 5/3/2026, 5/4/2026

END DATE(S): 3/8/2026, 3/15/2026, 3/22/2026, 4/26/2026, 5/3/2026, 5/4/2026

DISMANTLE DATE: 3/8/2026, 3/15/2026, 3/22/2026, 4/26/2026, 5/3/2026, 5/4/2026

LOCATION: FORT ORD TRAVEL CAMP, 15301 WATKINS GATE ROAD, EAST GARRISON

Organizer Rachel Ciancola was present and provided the following comments:

- Non-profit organization teaches non-competitive mountain biking to girls.
- COI and Emergency Action Plan have been submitted to Parks.
 - One additional document for COI is pending submittal.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Old Items

1. **EVENT NAME: CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA RUN-WALK 5K 2026**

PRESENTED BY: ALBERTO RAMIREZ

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00258

SETUP DATE: 1/10/2026

START DATE: 1/10/2026

END DATE: 1/10/2026

DISMANTLE DATE: 1/10/2026

LOCATION: MULTIPLE STREETS, LASAUEN DRIVE AT RIO ROAD, AND SCENIC DRIVE AT MARTIN WAY, CARMEL

Organizer Alberto Ramirez was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:

- Event went through both City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Monterey County jurisdictions.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

New Items

1. **EVENT NAME: RACE TO SPACE**

FILE NUMBER: 26SE00010

PRESENTED BY: APRIL HENDERSON

SETUP DATES: 01/24, 6/6, 10/10, 12/05/2026

START DATES: 01/24, 6/6, 10/10, 12/05/2026

END DATES: 01/24, 6/6, 10/10, 12/05/2026

DISMANTLE DATES: 01/24, 6/6, 10/10, 12/05/2026

LOCATION: WEATHERTECH RACEWAY (LAGUNA SECA), 1021 MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY, SALINAS

Organizer April Henderson was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:

- Moved to February 2026 public meeting.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

2. EVENT NAME: TWILIGHT CYCLE

FILE NUMBER: 26SE00011

PRESENTED BY: APRIL HENDERSON

SETUP 03/11, 4/1, 5/13. 6/10, 7/22,10/14

START: 03/11, 4/1, 5/13. 6/10, 7/22,10/14

END: 03/11, 4/1, 5/13. 6/10, 7/22,10/14

DISMANTLE: 03/11, 4/1, 5/13. 6/10, 7/22,10/14

LOCATION: WEATHERTECH RACEWAY (LAGUNA SECA), 1021 MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY, SALINAS

Organizer April Henderson was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:

- Moved to February 2026 public meeting.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

3. EVENT NAME: CARS AND COFFEE

FILE NUMBER: 26SE00012

PRESENTED BY: APRIL HENDERSON

EVENT: CARS AND COFFEE

SETUP: 3/21, 6/06, 9/26, 12/5

START: 3/21, 6/06, 9/26, 12/5

END: 3/21, 6/06, 9/26, 12/5

DISMANTLE: 3/21, 6/06, 9/26, 12/5

LOCATION: WEATHERTECH RACEWAY (LAGUNA SECA), 1021 MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY, SALINAS

Organizer April Henderson was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:

- Moved to February 2026 public meeting.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

4. EVENT NAME: PRIVATE EVENT (PARTY DURING AT&T)

FILE NUMBER: 26SE00026

PRESENTED BY: LAURA HOLMQUIST-GOMEZ (Five Star Catering)

EVENT: PRIVATE EVENT

SETUP: 02/07/2026

START: 02/11/2026

END: 02/15/2026

DISMANTLE: 02/16/2026

LOCATION: PRIVATE HOME-3384 17 MILE DRIVE, PEBBLE BEACH, CA

Organizer Laura Holmquist-Gomez was present and provided the following comments:

- The home is rented long-term for this event (over 30 days)
- A permit for a temporary tent facing the green has been submitted to Housing and Community Development.
- Non-profit organization runs the bar and the ABC License has been submitted to the Sheriff's Office.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event:

- Liz Gonzales clarified that this is an annual event and a long-term rental property, therefore a Use Permit is not necessary for the property.

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Adjournment