



MST HIGHLIGHTS
Board of Directors Meeting
March 9, 2026

RECOGNIZED FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

The MST Board adopted Resolution 2026-15 recognizing Fernando Manansala, Mechanic A as the March 2026 Employee of the Month for his outstanding contribution to MST and the entire community.

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

The MST Board recognized Coach Operator Jose Campos for 25 years of service and his outstanding dedication and contribution to MST and the community.

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

The MST Board recognized Utility Service Person Arther Culbertson for 25 years of service and his outstanding dedication and contribution to MST and the community.

AUTHORIZED PURCHASE OF VONTAS ONROUTE EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING

The MST Board authorized the General Manager/CEO to purchase Vontas OnRoute equipment and training for nine (9) fixed route cutaway buses in an amount not to exceed \$200,198.

AUTHORIZED CONSULTANT CONTRACT FOR DESIGNING FOR TRANSIT GUIDELINES AND ADA ANALYSIS PROJECT

The MST Board authorized the General Manager/CEO or their designee to enter into a contract with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for the Designing for Transit Guidelines and ADA Analysis Project in amount not to exceed \$308,946.

AUTHORIZED CONSULTANT CONTRACT FOR COASTAL ACCESS BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The MST Board authorized the General Manager/CEO or their designee to enter into a contract with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for the Coastal Access Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project in amount not to exceed \$382,041.

AUTHORIZED DISPOSITION OF 32 MST-OWNED VEHICLES

The MST Board authorized the disposal of thirty-two (32) MST-owned vehicles as surplus property and directed staff to dispose the vehicles using the most economical method available.

APPROVED MOBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER REAPPOINTMENTS

The MST Board reappointed Jennifer Ramirez and Bobby Merrit each to new 3-year terms.

RECEIVED 2026 MEASURE Q POLLING RESULTS

The MST Board received a presentation on the 2026 Measure Q Polling results.

RECEIVED PROJECT UPDATES ON SURF! CONSTRUCTION

The MST Board received project updates on SURF! Construction per CEQA Exemption adopted for the project which requires the lead agency to conduct at least two noticed public meetings annually during project construction for the public to provide public comments.

AUTHORIZED SUN STREET PROPERTY PURCHASE

The MST Board authorized the General Manager/CEO or their designee to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority (SVSWA) for the purchase of real property located at 139 Sun Street consisting of two (2) parcels (approximately 6.82 acres) for a negotiated amount of \$5.975 million.

NEXT MST BOARD MEETING

The next regular MST Board meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2026.



**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
926 East Blanco Road
Salinas, CA. 93901

MARCH 4th, 2026

~AGENDA~

1:00– 3:00 PM

926 East Blanco Road

Salinas, CA 93901

(831) 422-6438 p

Office Hours:
Monday – Friday
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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A. CALL TO ORDER:

B. ROLL CALL – ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:

C. PUBLIC INPUT: (Limited to 3 minutes)

The consent calendar includes routine items than can be approved with a single motion and vote. A member of the Board of Trustees may request that any item be pulled from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration

D. LIVE WEBINAR: SB 827 FISCAL & FINANCIAL TRAINING:

A comprehensive overview of the new mandates under Senate Bill 827, which require local agency officials to complete fiscal and financial training. Topics include municipal budgeting, financial reporting, capital financing, debt management, and ethical stewardship of public resources. For officials commencing service on or after January 1, 2026, this training must be completed by no later than six months from the first day of service with the local agency. Every local agency official in a local agency's service as of January 1, 2026, and commenced that service prior to January 1, 2026, must receive this training before January 1, 2028.

E. TRUSTEE COMMENTS:

Adjournment to: March 10th, 2026

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885th REGULAR MEETING

OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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12:00 P.M. Noon

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E. CONSENT CALENDAR:

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

B. PAYROLL WARRANTS: February 2026 \$83,031.21

C. COMMERICAL WARRANTS: February 2026 \$40,148.61

D. UMPQUA BANK: February 2026 \$12,492.08

E. BALANCE SHEET: February 2026

F. SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES: February 2026

F. BUSINESS ITEMS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action: Appointment of an Ad Hoc Budget Committee for FY 2026–2027 Budget Development

B. Annual Compliance Reminder: Ethics Training, Sexual Harassment Prevention Training, and Form 700 Filings

C. Discussion and Possible Action: Designation of Authorized Signatories for Comerica Bank Accounts

G. MONTHLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT: Ken Klemme, District Manager

H. TRUSTEE COMMENTS:

Adjournment to: April 14th, 2026

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE 884rd REGULAR
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
MONTEREY COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT
February 10th, 2026**

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Monterey County Mosquito Abatement District was held on February 10th, 2026, at the District Office in Salinas, California.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeff Cecilio, Chair, County of Monterey
Don Cranford, Vice Chair, County of Monterey
Ian Oglesby, City of Seaside
Ray Coopersmith, County of Monterey
Jeff Glass, City of Monterey
Louise Goetzelt, City of Del Rey Oaks
Jim Tashiro, City of Salinas

STAFF PRESENT:

Ken Klemme, District Manager
Kelli Gutierrez, Administrative Assistant

Guests Present

Mary Ann Leffel
Jonathan Ahmadi
Bill Lipe

ABSENT:

Mary Ann Carbone, City of Sand City
Jenny McAdams, City of Marina

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Board Chair Jeff Cecilio called the 884th Regular Meeting to order at 12:00PM

2. AGENDA MANAGEMENT:

Trustee Oglesby made a motion to add two additional speakers to Business item C, **Trustee Goetzelt** seconded; the motion was pass unaimousley

3. ROLL CALL:

Administrative Assistant Kelli Gutierrez called roll; it was determined that a quorum was present

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

5. CONSENT CALENDAR:

- A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: January 2026
- B. PAYROLL WARRANTS: January 2026 \$82,372.24
- C. COMMERCIAL WARRANTS: January 2026 \$65,423.00

- D. UMPQUA BANK: January 2026 \$6,806.47
- E. BALANCE SHEET: January 2026
- F. SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES: January 2026

With no further inquiries, **Trustee Tashiro moved to approve the consent calendar with corrections, Trustee Goetzelt seconded; the motion was passed unanimously.**

6. BUSINESS ITEMS:

A. Trustee Amadeo Farewell

The Board recognized the service of Trustee Amadeo, who served on the Board since 2011. Although she was unable to attend the meeting, members expressed their appreciation for her many years of service and wished her well in the future.

B. Bill Lipe Letter to the Board

The letter included in the packet was not read aloud because Bill Lipe was present and addressed the Board directly.

C. LAFCO Elections for Special District Seat

Mary Ann Leffel, Jonathan Ahmadi, and Bill Lipe gave campaign speeches for the LAFCO election for the Special District seat.

Following discussion, **Trustee Cranford moved to elect Mary Ann Leffel to the LAFCO Special District seat. Trustee Tashiro seconded;** the motion was passed unanimously.

D. SB 827 Fiscal & Financial Training – Webinar

Manager Klemme shared details regarding the upcoming webinar scheduled for March 4 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Administrative Assistant Kelli and Manager Klemme will host the webinar at the District office and invited trustees to attend if available. Trustee Tashiro and Trustee Cranford indicated they will attend at the District office.

7. **MVCAC CONFERENCE REPORT:**

Trustees Goetzelt, Oglesby, Glass, and Coopersmith provided brief reports from the annual MVCAC Conference held in Palm Springs.

8. **MONTHLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT: Ken Klemme, District Manager**

District Manger gave updates about the field

9. **TRUSTEE COMMENTS:**

None

10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further inquiries, Board Chair Cecilio adjourned the meeting at 12:33 PM.

Jeff Cecilio, Board Chair

ATTEST:

Don Cranford, Vice Chair

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Guests Present

STAFF PRESENT:

Ken Klemme, District Manager
Kelli Gutierrez, Administrative Assistant
Philip Maschmeyer, Technician Supervisor
Silvestre Onofre-Zamudio, Technician
Raul Vazquez, Technician

ABSENT:

Louise Goetzelt, City of Del Rey Oaks
Ian Oglesby, City of Seaside
Jenny McAdams, City of Marina

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Board Chair Jeff Cecilio called the Special Meeting to order at 12:00PM

2. AGENDA MANAGEMENT: NONE

3. ROLL CALL:

Administrative Assistant Kelli Gutierrez called roll; it was determined that a quorum was present

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

5. LIVE WEBINAR: SB 827 FISCAL & FINANCIAL TRAINING

Trustees and employees did the 2 hour requirement of SB 827

9. **TRUSTEE COMMENTS:**

None

10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further inquiries, Board Chair Cecilio adjourned the meeting at 3:01 PM.

Jeff Cecilio, Board Chair

ATTEST:

Don Cranford, Vice Chair