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May 5, 2023

Del Rey Oaks City Council
650 Canyon Del Rey Blvd
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To: The Honorable Mayor Donaldson, Vice Mayor Shirley, Council Member Hallock, Council Member Uy, and Council Member Ragsdale-Cronin:

Thank you for your March 16 letter regarding the Pure Water Monterey expansion project and the amended Water Purchase Agreement (WPA).

On March 30, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Decision 23-03-048, an Order Denying Rehearing, denying Cal-Am's application for rehearing of Decision 22-12-001. The Order can be found here on the Commission's website:

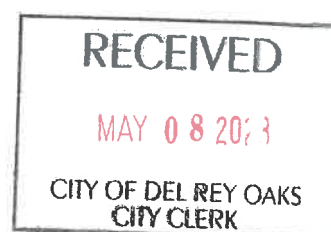
<https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=ALL&DocID=505068995>. To the extent any remaining or additional unresolved matters under the Commission's jurisdiction arise, such issues will be resolved in proceeding Application 22-11-024, which remains open. Documents filed in proceeding Application 22-11-024 can be found on the docket card, here:

https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:::RP,57,RIR:P5_PROCEEDING_SELECT:A2111024.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to our Water Division Director, Terence Shia at terence.shia@cpuc.ca.gov or (415)-703-2213.

Sincerely,

Darcie L. Houck
Commissioner
California Public Utilities Commission





MST HIGHLIGHTS
Board of Directors Meeting
May 10, 2023

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

The MST Board conducted a swearing-in ceremony for new board member Ariana Rodriguez, City of Greenfield.

RECOGNIZED MAY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

The MST Board adopted resolution 2023-34 recognizing Navin Nischal, Coach Operator as the May 2023 Employee of the Month for his outstanding contribution to MST and to the entire community.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

The MST Board adopted resolution 2023-35 recognizing Yanely Martinez for her six years of service on the MST Board and for her outstanding contribution to MST and to the entire community from April 10, 2017 to April 11, 2023.

APPROVED RETIREMENT RESOLUTION

The MST Board approved retirement resolution 2023-37 recognizing Cindy Urquidez, Coach Operator, for her 16 years of service and outstanding contribution to MST and the entire community.

RECEIVED MEASURE Q OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE LETTER

The MST Board received a letter from the Measure Q Oversight Committee reporting that FY 2023 funds were spent on eligible expenses.

APPROVED DISPOSAL OF SIX MST-OWNED VEHICLES

The MST Board of Directors approved the disposal of six MST-owned vehicles that have reached or exceeded their useful life.

APPROVED TITLE VI PROGRAM UPDATE

The MST Board of Directors approved Resolution 2023-36 approving the Title VI Program Update August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2026.

REVIEWED DRAFT FY24 AND FY25 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET SUMMARY

The MST Board of Directors reviewed the draft FY24 and FY25 Operating and Capital Budget Summary.

NEXT MST BOARD MEETING

The next regular MST Board meeting is scheduled on June 12, 2023.



TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY

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HIGHLIGHTS

April 26, 2023

Marina-Salinas Multimodal Imjin Road Widening Project Update

The Transportation Agency Board of Directors received an update on the Marina-Salinas Multimodal Imjin Road Widening project from Edrie De Los Santos, Senior Engineer, City of Marina, the lead agency on the project.

The project, identified in the Transportation Safety & Investment Plan approved by Monterey County voters as Measure X in 2016, will be the Plan's second regional project to be constructed. The project is 100% designed; the City awarded a contract for construction to Monterey Peninsula Engineering on April 4, 2023, and anticipates construction will begin in June.

The project will widen Imjin Parkway from Imjin Road to Reservation Road from two lanes to four lanes, construct four roundabouts along the corridor, make transit and pedestrian improvements, add on-street buffered bike lanes, stormwater treatment areas, retaining walls and a sound wall. The improvements will benefit commuters who travel through the corridor, as well as those who live along the corridor at CSU Monterey Bay and the neighboring homes in Marina Heights, Sea Haven, and Preston Park.

Funding of the \$40.5 million project includes \$2 million in local impact fees, \$18.25 million in Measure X funds, and \$19 million in SB1 Local Partnership Program-Formula funds. TAMC's ability to secure the SB 1 funding is due to having a local funding source, Measure X, to leverage for additional state funding for local transportation projects and programs.

[Imjin Road Widening - Alignment Overview](#)

Monterey Bay Air District 's AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Applications

The Monterey Bay Air Resources District (MBARD) announced that their Board of Directors approved California Assembly Bill 2766 Motor Vehicle Emissions Reduction Guidelines for FY 2023-24, during their regular Board Meeting on April 19, 2023.

AB 2766, signed into law in 1990, permits the Air District to allocate a \$4 per vehicle registration surcharge fee towards grant projects that reduce motor vehicle emissions such as roundabouts, adaptive traffic signal control systems, medium to heavy-duty vehicle electrification, and light duty zero emission vehicle incentives. Funds may also be used for related planning, monitoring, enforcement, and technical studies pursuant to the California Clean Air Act. Funds are available to public and private agencies as well as residents in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties.

The announcement and application packet will be available on the District's website on May 1, 2023. Applications are due no later than 4 pm on June 30, 2023. The grant award recommendations will be presented and announced at the Air District's Board of Director's meeting on October 18, 2023.

<https://www.mbard.org/ab2766-motor-vehicle-emission-reduction-grants>



SURF!

TRANSIT FAIR & FAMILY FUN DAY

A Gathering for Community, Mobility, and Our Planet

06.10.2023

10am – 2pm

MARINA TRANSIT EXCHANGE

280 Reservation Rd, Marina, CA 93933

Join MST and our partners for a fun, activity-filled event. Play games, eat tasty food, and learn about our vision for transit in Monterey County.

Visit mst.org/surf.



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FERIA DE TRÁNSITO Y DÍA DE DIVERSIÓN FAMILIAR

Una reunión para la Comunidad, la Movilidad y Nuestro Planeta

06.10.2023

10am – 2pm

MARINA TRANSIT EXCHANGE

280 Reservation Rd, Marina, CA 93933

Únase a MST y a nuestros socios para un evento divertido y lleno de actividades. Juegue, coma comida sabrosa y aprenda sobre nuestra visión del tránsito en el Condado de Monterey.

Visita mst.org/surf.



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Monterey County Veterans Issues Advisory Committee ((VIAC)

Report to the Del Rey Oaks City Council

The Monterey County Veterans Issues Advisory Committee (VIAC), is part of the Military & Veterans Affairs Office (MVAO). VIAC meets the last Thursday of the month at the Veterans Transition Center (VTA) in Marina.

Approximately 10% of the overall population of Del Rey Oaks is either veterans or active duty military service members. This number increases significantly if spouses and dependents are factored in. VIAC is committed to the wellbeing and welfare of all of these individuals who have answered the call to our nation's service. If any of you have questions about possible benefits, or have concerns related to your service, please don't hesitate to contact me through City Hall, or email me at rlj.dro@gmail.com.

-Rick Johnson

Date of Meeting: April 27, 2023

The following is an overview of issues reported to, and considered at, the March meeting:

Veterans Transition Center (VTC)

- The VTC has obtained ownership of the property for Lightfighter Village and continues to move forward to its renovation to house 70 veterans and family members in need of affordable housing on the Monterey Agreement. Ground breaking for the new Lightfighter Village will be held sometime this spring.
- The VTC is looking to remodel or renovate two units on Hayes Circle at the Former Fort Ord for veteran housing.
- Steve Vagnini's benefit concert at the Forest Theater in Carmel is scheduled for May 20th with proceeds to go to the VTC

Central Coast Veterans Cemetery and Foundation

- The Memorial Day Event at the cemetery will be held on Friday, May 26 at 10:00 AM. This annual event is open to the public. Please note that due to warmer weather, and because there have been sightings of rattle snakes at the cemetery, visitors are cautioned to be aware of their surroundings while visiting the cemetery grounds.

- Plans for the Donor Wall at the Central Coast Veterans Cemetery continue to move forward. As reported last month, The Foundation has submitted 100% of the design drawings to the appropriate oversight agencies, and is now waiting a response from CALVET regarding any further requirements.

Ord Military Community

- Groundbreaking for Lower Stillwell has been held. The 180-unit housing development will include active-duty service members, as well as veterans and Veteran Administration Department of Defense employees.
- The Defense Language Institute will be starting 100% ID checks of vehicles, drivers and passengers in May or June. Vehicles will have to enter the grounds at the Bolio entrance. Please note that during busy entry times traffic will back-up on Lighthouse Avenue.

VA-DOD Clinic

- The volunteer program has started up again. Orientations are on Tuesdays and Thursdays for individuals wanting to join the program.

Military & Veterans Affairs Office (MVAO)

- AB 46 has been referred to the Assembly Committee on Revenue & Taxes. AB 46 was introduced by Assemblyman Ramos, the former Chair of the Veterans Affairs Committee. The bill would provide tax benefits for military veterans and surviving spouses receiving retiree benefits. **Note, California is the only state that does not provide any tax relief in any form for retirees.**
- AB 684 County Veteran Service Officer Access Expansion would allow a state funding allocation for a County Veterans Service Representative dedicated to military installations.
- The MVAO March and April Reports are attached offering a quick overview of the work being done on behalf of veterans in Monterey County.

Fort Ord Retiree Council

- Retiree Appreciation Day is scheduled for July 15th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Stillwell Community Center. The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) luncheon was held on April 20th.

Update from the Office of Assembly Member Dawn Addis

- AB 531 - Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2024, would allocate \$600 million in bonds for veteran housing. Passed out of the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.
- AB 1386 – Would increase the income threshold for affordable housing vouchers. Passed out of the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.
- AB 444 – California Defense Community Infrastructure Program. Passed out of the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.



County of Monterey
Military & Veterans Affairs Office



MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE



MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

March 2023



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Outreach Events

196

New Contacts



774

Phone Calls

402

Vet Rep Appointments

547 Claims Actions



268 Unique Veterans

181 Compensation Awards

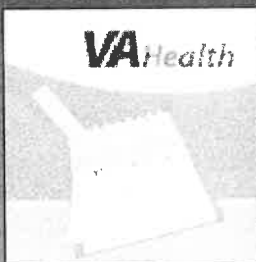
2 College

Tuition Fee

Waivers

\$15,630

New Disability Compensation Awards



\$532,070

Retroactive Payments

\$58,384

Recurring Monthly Payments



Customer Satisfaction Survey

82% Satisfied!

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MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

April 2023

11

Outreach Events

151

New Contacts



669

Phone Calls



367

Vet Rep Appointments

231 Unique Veterans

498 Claims Actions

179 Compensation Awards



**12 College
Fee Waivers
\$93,780**

New Disability Compensation Awards



EASTER GUNNY

\$286,183

Retroactive Payments

\$54,164

Recurring Monthly Payments



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86% Very Satisfied!**

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May 17, 2023

Honorable Del Rey Oaks Mayor and Council

I would like to share my thoughts and concerns about the concrete recycling project being considered by the City of Del Rey Oaks and the council. Please include my letter in the May City Council agenda packet and the IS/NG public comment.

I appeared before the city council in February 2023 and expressed my concerns regarding the proposal to move Monterey Peninsula Engineering Cement Recycle Plant to Del Rey Oaks. I am very concerned about the health and safety issues with the proposed concrete recycling plant and associated activities and will reiterate those concerns for the proposed move of Monterey Peninsula Engineering Cement Recycle plant.

As I previously shared, we experienced firsthand dealing with recycled cement when we remodeled our home 12 years ago. When it was time to haul away the old concrete, we had to pay extra to dispose of the concrete away from the Marina landfill because the concrete contained asbestos. We learned there were higher levels of asbestos in old cement and building materials. We were told that even old barracks from Fort Ord were shipped out to Utah, because of the extreme levels of asbestos in the building materials and no local location would accept the toxic materials.

At the October council meeting, I listened to the proposal on how the city could increase City revenue, if partnered with MPE. One council member said they didn't really have questions because they didn't know what questions to ask; while Mr. Donaldson shared he had already been contacted by a few residents who expressed concerns over potential noise. City Manager John Guerin declared there would be no ramifications from the proposed location because the intended site was away from houses and there would be no visibility concerns.

During that meeting, MPE was described as being a "good neighbor to our community." Would Marina agree? No one mentioned that in 2020 MPE agreed to pay \$50,000 in legal fees for illegal asphalt dumping near their current Fort Ord site and unfair business practices. In addition, they also had to pay \$25,000 to the Central Coast Ambient Monitoring Program – Groundwater Assessment and Protection. MPE also had to apply for a permit from the California Coastal Commission to clean up their illegal activity. Of course there was no admission of wrongdoing; it was merely described as good business practice to put this behind the business during COVID pandemic. Have all of these actions been implemented?

I found it ironic that the specific location of the MPE plant site was chosen to protect the fish in nearby ponds and to protect the protected plants. Yet, the plant inventory was not taken during the time these plants would be present and there were no expressed concerns for the protection and health of Del Rey Oaks residents. The only positive that

I heard was the potential revenue for the city. Yet it appears the potential negatives outweigh the positive such as:

- Del Rey Oaks residents and watershed exposed to toxins from recycling plant known to contain asbestos and other deadly toxins.
- DRO known as new hazmat dumping site of Monterey Peninsula.
- DRO Property values plummet.
- DRO City government seeks financial revenue at residences' health and expense.

At the conclusion of my February 2023 statement, I urged the council to collaborate with entities affected by the relocation of the MPE Recycle plant, such as; TAMC, Landwatch Sustainable SDRO and Fish & Game to ensure full transparency over potential issues that could affect our community and other residents of the Monterey Peninsula. To ensure all potential entities are aware of the discussion about moving the MPE concrete recycle plant, I felt compelled to include them in this email.

In summary I urge you to delve deeper into the operations of the MPE cement recycling practices. This is an important and crucial decision that has long term consequences. If you decide you want to continue pursuing this, please focus further attention on:

- Full and transparent disclosure of MPE project and toxic waste recycled materials, practices and regulations
- Full and transparent disclosure of MPE's operations and prior business practice
- How much revenue is expected and who is responsible for the oversight of operations, and cleanup after the short term project has been accomplished?

Lastly, if you move forward with this, I deplore you to be prudent, cautious and transparent as you look at the potential impacts to the constituents you serve.

Sincerely

Frederica Jones

Del Rey Oaks Resident

Jeffrey Andoy

Exceptional Service provided one of your Officers

Kevin [REDACTED]

Sun 4/2/2023 10:41 AM

To: Chris Bourquin <CBourquin@delreyoaks.org>

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Commander Chris Bourquin,

My name is Kevin [REDACTED] and I am writing you concerning exceptional service provided one of your Del Rey Oaks Police Officers at the Monterey Regional Airport on the Afternoon of Friday March 31st.

At approximately, 16:26 PM Officer Jeff phone number 831-241-3236 (I don't have his last name) contacted me concerning my wife Natalia Cuevas. He encountered her in a very bad emotional state after having experienced a major setback in her life, which had resulted in her making a poor decision with alcohol consumption.

She was supposed to have been flying home to Huntsville, Alabama and I was not there to assist her. Furthermore, I did not have any contact information for any of the personnel that she had traveled to Monterey to work with.

I am a Retired Combat Veteran and I was very impressed with how Officer Jeff patiently worked with us to find a solution. Officer Jeff truly went far above and beyond to ensure the safety of Natalia. His actions not only resulted in Natalia being safely delivered to an Airport Hotel Room with all her possessions, but also directly resulted in her being able to safely fly home the next day. Officer Jeff also maintained an open line of communication with me and checked in with me on Natalia's condition the next day.

I can tell you that Natalia and I along with our whole family are truly grateful for his exceedingly caring public safety service provided.

Officer Jeff professionalism and actions are a great credit to both your Police Department and your City.

I was very pleased to share this story with my Uncle that had previously served on the [REDACTED] Police Department for over 20 years.

Thank you so much for all that you and your Officers do.

God bless and watch over all of you.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Madison, AL 35757
[REDACTED]

County Support Thanks from DEA

Foust, Shawn J. <Shawn.J.Foust@dea.gov>

Wed 4/26/2023 12:17 PM

To:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chris Salopek <CSalopek@delreyoaks.org>; Kristofer Moore
<KMoore@delreyoaks.org>

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] >:Chris Bourquin <CBourquin@delreyoaks.org>

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Gents & Leaders,

[REDACTED] your support with manpower for an evening search warrant was very much appreciated and made for a safer environment. That search warrant and all of our investigations cannot be done without your help. We look forward to continuing to help you any way we can throughout the county. [REDACTED]

Stay Safe,
Shawn

Shawn Foust, Supervisory Special Agent
Drug Enforcement Administration
Monterey Area Gang & Narcotics Enforcement Team
[REDACTED]



-Peace via Justice-

314th Training Squadron

Presents this

Certificate of Appreciation

to

Del Rey Oaks Police Department

For your dedication in volunteering your time and providing a safe shooting environment to the students and service members of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and Naval Postgraduate School during the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge Competition, on 4 March 2023.



Katherine Ward

Katherine A. Ward, Maj, USAF
Commander, 314th Training Squadron