

**SAN BENITO COUNTY
PACHECO STORM WATER DISTRICT**

Armando Alfaro Trustee	Michele Schroeder Trustee	Paula Azcona Trustee
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481 Fourth Street, Hollister, CA 95023

**PACHECO STORM WATER DISTRICT - REGULAR MEETING-
JUNE 23, 2025
6:00 PM**

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1 CALL TO ORDER

2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3 PUBLIC COMMENT

4 CONSENT AGENDA

4.1. [RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY- S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator- Acknowledgement of Certificate of Posting](#)

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4.2. [RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY- S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator- Approval of minutes from March 3, 2025, Pacheco Storm Water District meeting](#)

[Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

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- 5.8. **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY-S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-
Discuss and vote on resolution to support Pacheco Dam Expansion**
- 5.9. **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY-S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-
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- 5.10 **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY-S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-
Discussion of Future Agenda Items**

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**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Armando Alfaro Michele Schroeder Paula Azcona
Board Member Board Member Board Member

Item Number: 4.1

MEETING DATE: **06/23/2025**

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Victor Tafoya

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY- S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-
Acknowledgement of Certificate of Posting

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

ATTACHMENTS:

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*San Benito County Pacheco Storm Water District
2301 Technology Parkway
Hollister, CA 95023*



CERTIFICATE OF AGENDA POSTING

Pursuant to Government Code §59454.2(a), I Victor Tafoya, certify that the **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA** for the **PACHECO STORM WATER DISTRICT** scheduled for June 23, 2025, was re-posted at the following locations, freely accessible to the public, on this day of June 19, 2025:

The bulletin board outside the front entrance of the San Benito County Planning Department, 2301 Technology Parkway, Hollister, CA

AND

The bulletin board outside the front entrance of the San Benito County Administration Building, 481 Fourth Street, Hollister, CA

AND

On The San Benito County website <https://www.cosb.us/> in the Events Calendar.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victor Tafoya".

Victor Tafoya
Associate Planner
County of San Benito

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TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Armando Alfaro Michele Schroeder Paula Azcona
Board Member Board Member Board Member

Item Number: 4.2

MEETING DATE: **06/23/2025**

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Victor Tafoya

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY- S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-
Approval of minutes from March 3, 2025, Pacheco Storm Water District meeting

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

ATTACHMENTS:
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**SAN BENITO COUNTY
PACHECO STORM WATER DISTRICT**

Armando **Michele** **Paula**
Alfaro **Schroeder** **Azcona**
Trustee Trustee Trustee

481 Fourth Street, Hollister, CA 95023

**PACHECO STORM WATER DISTRICT – REGULAR MEETING-
April 28, 2025
6:00 PM**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Michele Schroeder called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Trustee Michele Schroeder let the meeting into the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public Comment in Chamber

No public Comment via Zoom

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Paula Azcona, Trustee motioned to adopt the consent agenda.

Armando Alfaro, Trustee seconded this motion.

Moved by Paula Azcona, Trustee seconded Armando Alfaro Trustee, motioned to adopt the certificate of posting.

Motion Passed: 3 - 0

Voting For: Michele Schroeder, Paula Azcona, Armando Alfaro

Voting Against: None

5. REGULAR AGENDA

5.A RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - S. LOUPE, PUBLIC WORKS

ADMINISTRATOR- Presentation by Miles Dakin of Pollinator Partnership

Miles Dakin of Pollinator Partnership Miles Dakin presented information highlighting the ecological and economic importance of pollinators, the decline in pollinator populations, and ways the District could collaborate to enhance pollinator habitats. Trustees discussed practical steps and potential funding partnerships to support pollinator conservation.

Public Comment in Chambers

Roechelle Beerli had a question on this agenda item.

No public Comment via Zoom

5.B RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - S. LOUPE, PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR- Update regarding debris removal and levee repair projects

Steve Loupe, Public Works Administrator, County Engineer reported significant progress with debris removal, stating four of the five debris piles had been cleared, and the remaining pile is pending permit approval. He also provided updates on levee repairs, noting cautious advancement due to variable weather conditions.

No public comment in Chambers

No public comment via Zoom

5.C RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - S. LOUPE, PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR- Update on status on status of FEMA applications

Steve Loupe, Public Works Administrator, County Engineer reported substantial progress in FEMA reimbursements, with applications nearing the final steps necessary for funding authorization. Trustees asked clarifying questions regarding timelines and funding specifics.

No public comment in Chambers:

No public comment via Zoom

5.D RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - S. LOUPE, PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR- Update on U.S. Army Corps Levee and Flood Plain Management Programs/ Update on Historical Report from 1973

The Trustees discussed ongoing communications with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding floodplain mapping and levee inspection programs, detailing specific processes and potential impacts on District management strategies. Trustees expressed interest in historical context provided by the 1973 report.

Public comment in Chambers:

Rochelle Beerli had a question on this agenda item.

No public comment via Zoom

5.E RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - S. LOUPE, PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR- Update on 2023/2024 CDBG Disaster Recovery Grant

Steve Loupe, Public Works Administrator, County Engineer updated Trustees on the allocation of Disaster Recovery funds, specifying \$1.9 million for Lovers Lane infrastructure and an additional \$9.5 million targeted for comprehensive flood management efforts. Trustees discussed leveraging these funds to maximize benefit to the community.

Michele Schroeder, Trustee, had a question regarding the agenda item.

Armando Alfaro, Trustee, had a question regarding the agenda item.

No public comment in Chambers:

No public comment via Zoom

**5.F RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - S. LOUPE, PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATOR- Discuss Fisheries Restoration Grant Program**

Trustees discussed engaging with the Fisheries Restoration Grant Program to support creek habitat restoration. Steve Loupe detailed potential grant funding opportunities and alignment with district goals.

Public comment in Chambers:

Rochelle Beerli had a question on this agenda item.

No public comment via Zoom

**5.G RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - S. LOUPE, PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATOR- Discussion and approve creek clean-up by California
Conservation Corps**

Steve Loupe, Public Works Administrator, County Engineer reported that he had reviewed drone footage showing significant vegetation and debris accumulation west of Lovers Lane Bridge. Trustees decided to schedule a walking tour to further evaluate before making a final decision.

No public comment in Chambers

No public comment via Zoom

**5.H RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - S. LOUPE, PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATOR- Review and approve postcard mailer to district owners,
PSWD logo and PSWD sign on Lovers Lane**

Trustees discussed design elements for the postcard mailer and district branding. Trustee Azcona volunteered to work closely with Marcel Beerli on finalizing the logo. The decision on signage improvements was deferred until after the logo is finalized.

Public comment in Chambers:

Marcel Beerli had a question on this agenda item

No public comment via Zoom

Moved by Paula Azcona; seconded by Armando Alfaro to adopt PSWD logo.

Motion Passed: 3 - 0

Voting For: Armando Alfaro, Michele Schroeder, Paula Azcona

Voting Against: None

**5.I RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - S. LOUPE, PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATOR- Choose Next Meeting Date**

Trustees selected June 23, 2025, for the next meeting.

No public Comment in Chambers:

No public comment via Zoom

Moved by Paula Azcona; seconded by Armando Alfaro to cancel May 26, 2025 meeting and resume on June 23, 2025.

Motion Passed: 3 - 0

Voting For: Armando Alfaro, Michele Schroeder, Paula Azcona

Voting Against: None

**5.J RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - S. LOUPE, PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATOR- Discussion of Future Agenda Items**

Trustees discussed among self potential future agenda items

No public comment in Chambers

No public comment via Zoom

**5.K RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - S. LOUPE, PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATOR- Announcements**

The Trustees disseminated important announcements

No public comment in Chambers

No public comment via Zoom

5.F ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Paula Azcona; seconded by Armando Alfaro to Approve Adjournment.

Motion Passed: 3 - 0

Voting For: Armando Alfaro, Michele Schroeder, Paula Azcona

Voting Against: None

**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Armando Alfaro Michele Schroeder Paula Azcona
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Item Number: 5.1

MEETING DATE: **06/23/2025**

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Victor Tafoya

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY-S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-
Update regarding debris removal and levee repair projects

AGENDA SECTION:

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Item Number: 5.2

MEETING DATE: **06/23/2025**

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Victor Tafoya

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY-S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-
Update on status of FEMA applications

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

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TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Armando Alfaro Michele Schroeder Paula Azcona
Board Member Board Member Board Member

Item Number: 5.3

MEETING DATE: **06/23/2025**

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Victor Tafoya

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY- S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-
Update on 2023/2024 CDBG Disaster Recovery Grant

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

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Armando Alfaro Michele Schroeder Paula Azcona
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Item Number: 5.

MEETING DATE: **06/23/2025**

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Victor Tafoya

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY-S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-
Update on Pajaro River Watershed Resilience Program Workshop

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

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AGENDA ITEM
TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Armando Alfaro Michele Schroeder Paula Azcona
Board Member Board Member Board Member

Item Number: 5.5

MEETING DATE: **06/23/2025**

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Victor Tafoya

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY- S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-
Update on other potential grant sources

AGENDA SECTION:

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Armando Alfaro Michele Schroeder Paula Azcona
Board Member Board Member Board Member

Item Number: 5.6

MEETING DATE: **06/23/2025**

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Victor Tafoya

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY-S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-
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AGENDA SECTION:

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Armando Alfaro Michele Schroeder Paula Azcona
Board Member Board Member Board Member

Item Number: 5.7

MEETING DATE: **06/23/2025**

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Victor Tafoya

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY-S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-

Review and approve postcard mailer to district owners, PSWD logo and PSWD sign on Lovers Lane

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The Pacheco Storm Water District (PSWD) previously reviewed postcard designs at the April 28, 2025, meeting and received valuable feedback from trustees and community members. Based on that input, staff have refined and updated the bilingual postcard designs, now featuring enhanced before-and-after imagery illustrating the District's successful debris removal and levee repairs following the 2023 floods. The updated postcards clearly articulate the District's ongoing initiatives and future goals while emphasizing opportunities for residents to join monthly meetings held every fourth Monday at 481 4th Street, Hollister. Additionally, QR codes have been included for convenient access to more information, fostering deeper community engagement.

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PACHECO STORM WATER DISTRICT

Our Vision for the Future

- Secure critical permits from Fish and Wildlife for proactive vegetation management
- Perform consistent, effective levee maintenance
- Aggressively pursue grants to strengthen our flood defenses

Our Achievements

- Successfully completed major debris removal from 2023 floods.
- Rapidly repaired 90% of levee damage from recent flooding
- Streamlined FEMA reimbursement nearing full completion
- Proactively initiated emergency repairs on additional levees
- Partnered with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on comprehensive levee assessments and advanced flood mapping



Pacheco Storm Water District
481 4th Street
Hollister, CA 95023

Dear Neighbor,

Your home is located near or within a FEMA-identified flood area. As neighbors, we share concerns about flooding risks to our homes and community. That's why we're actively repairing levees and securing funds to better protect us all.

Join us every 4th Monday at 481 4th St, Hollister, and help make a difference!

Together, we can build a safer, resilient neighborhood!

Warm regards,

Your Pacheco Storm Water District Trustee's



To :

Questions?

 pachecostormwaterdistrict@gmail.com

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PACHECO STORM WATER DISTRICT

Nuestra Visión para el Futuro

- Obtener permisos críticos de Pesca y Vida Silvestre para el manejo proactivo de la vegetación
- Realizar un mantenimiento constante y eficaz de los diques
- Buscar activamente subvenciones para fortalecer nuestras defensas contra inundaciones

Nuestros Logros

- Finalizamos exitosamente la remoción masiva de escombros de las inundaciones del 2023.
- Reparamos rápidamente el 90% de los daños en los diques causados por las recientes inundaciones.
- Agilizamos el proceso de reembolso con FEMA, acercándonos a su completa finalización.
- Iniciamos proactivamente reparaciones de emergencia en diques adicionales.
- Establecimos una colaboración estratégica con el Cuerpo de Ingenieros del Ejército de EE.UU. para evaluaciones integrales de diques y mapeo avanzado de inundaciones.



Pacheco Storm Water District
481 4th Street
Hollister, CA 95023

Dear Neighbor,

Su hogar está ubicado cerca o dentro de un área identificada por FEMA con riesgo de inundación. Como vecinos, compartimos la preocupación por proteger nuestras casas y nuestra comunidad. Por eso, estamos reparando activamente los diques y obteniendo fondos para protegernos mejor a todos.

¡Únase a nosotros cada cuarto lunes en 481 4th St, Hollister, y ayude a marcar la diferencia!

¡Juntos podemos construir un vecindario más seguro y resiliente!

Saludos cordiales,

Sus representantes del Distrito de Aguas Pluviales de Pacheco



To :

¿Preguntas?

pachecostormwaterdistrict@gmail.com

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Item Number: 5.8

MEETING DATE: **06/23/2025**

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Victor Tafoya

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY-S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-
Discuss and vote on resolution to support Pacheco Dam Expansion

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

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Item Number: 5.9

MEETING DATE: **06/23/2025**

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AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Victor Tafoya

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY-S. Loupe, Public Works Administrator-
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AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Victor Tafoya

SUBJECT:

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