



MONTEREY COUNTY REGIONAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
May 26, 2026
4:00 p.m. Closed Session
4:30 p.m. Open Session**

MEETING LOCATION:

District Administration Offices, 19900 Portola Drive, Salinas, California 93908

1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2. Roll call of Directors

2. CLOSED SESSION

2.1. Public Comment

The Board will take public comment on any closed session items. Speakers will be limited to no more than three minutes unless otherwise specified by the President of the Board.

**2.2. Employee Performance Evaluation- Government Code Section 54957
Fire Chief**

**2.3. Conference with Labor Negotiator- Government Code Section 54957.6
Agency Designated Representative: Board of Directors
Employee Organization: Fire Chief**

3. RECONVENE THE OPEN SESSION

- 3.1. Call the meeting to order.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

The matters listed under the Consent Agenda will be acted upon by one motion affirming the action recommended. There will be no separate discussion on items unless members of the Board, staff or the public request removal of the item for separate action.

4.1. [Approve Meeting Minutes of the Regular meeting of March 31, 2026.](#)

4.2. [Approve Monthly Financial Report for March and April 2026. \(General Fund Reconciliation, Payroll Summary, Accounts Payable\)](#)

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

*The public may address the District Board concerning any item **not** on the Board's agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Speakers will be limited to three minutes unless otherwise specified by the President of the Board. There can be no deliberation or action on items not on the agenda. The Board may refer a matter to staff or schedule discussion for a future meeting.*

6. PUBLIC HEARING

The public may address the District Board concerning this agenda item. Speakers will be limited to three minutes unless otherwise specified by the President of the Board.

6.1. [Public Hearing to comply with Assembly Bill 2561 which requires agencies to present the status of personnel vacancies and recruitment and retention efforts to the governing board annually before the adoption of the annual budget.](#)

Open public hearing and hear public comments, discuss the status of vacancies and recruitment and retention efforts for all bargaining units, close public hearing.

7. REGULAR AGENDA

7.1. [Annual levy of District Special Taxes including Carmel Valley Ambulance Tax Secured, Carmel Valley Ambulance Tax Unsecured, and East Garrison Special Tax.](#)

- Adopt Resolution 2026-05 Certifying compliance with State Law with respect to the levying of the Carmel Valley Ambulance Special Tax for secured properties.
- Adopt Resolution 2026-06 Certifying compliance with State Law with respect to the levying of the Carmel Valley Ambulance Special Tax for unsecured properties.
- Adopt Resolution 2026-07 Certifying compliance with State Law with respect to the levying of the East Garrison Special Tax.

7.2. [Tax Anticipation Loan for fiscal year 2026/2027.](#)

Receive report, discuss, and adopt Resolution 2026-08 Requesting a Tax Anticipation Loan for fiscal year 2026/2027.

7.3. [Establishing the Appropriations Limit for fiscal year 2026/2027.](#)

Receive report, discuss, and adopt Resolution 2026-09 Establishing the Fire Districts Appropriations Limit for fiscal year 2026-2027 under article XIII-B of the California Constitution and establishing the period for contesting such limit.

7.4. [Preliminary Budget for fiscal year 2026/2027.](#)

Receive report, discuss and adopt the Preliminary Budget for fiscal year 2026/2027 and direct the Fire Chief to notice the July 28th Board meeting for adoption of the 2026/2027 final budget.

7.5. [Proposal for the retention of Clifton Larson Allen LLP for the Fire District's annual audit.](#)

Receive report, discuss and direct the Fire Chief to execute the necessary documents to employ Clifton Larson Allen LLP for the Fire District's 2024/2025 fiscal audit.

7.6. [Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance 2026-01 requiring module-level microinverter technology for new solar photovoltaic system installations and prohibiting DC optimizer-based string inverter systems](#)

Introduce the proposed Ordinance 2026-1 requiring module-level microinverter technology for new solar photovoltaic system installations and prohibiting DC optimizer-based string inverter systems, waive the reading of the ordinance, review, discuss and direct staff to set a public hearing to adopt

Ordinance 2026-01 at the next regular Board of Directors meeting, July 28, 2026.

8. LABOR REPORTS

- 8.1. Local 2606
- 8.2. Administration Unit

9. CHIEF REPORT

- 9.1. Fire Prevention and US&R- Chief Reyes
- 9.2. EMS and Safety- Chief Linnquist
- 9.3. Training and Fleet- Chief Vega
- 9.4. Operations- Chief Anderson
- 9.5. Human Resources- Human Resource Officer Arreguin
- 9.6. Finance- Finance Officer Renwick

10. COMMUNICATION AND STAFFING AD HOC COMMITTEE

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

12. ADJOURNMENT

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Certification

I, Karry Kuntz, hereby certify that this agenda in its entirety was posted at least (72) hours prior to the May 26, 2026 Regular Meeting of the District Board of Directors at the District Administrative Offices, 19900 Portola Dr Salinas, CA 93908 and electronic posting on our website www.MCRFD.org

Karry Kuntz
Karry Kuntz, Clerk of the Board

Date May 22, 2026