



AGENDA  
SPECIAL MEETING  
COUNCIL OF SAN BENITO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

DATE: Friday, May 13, 2022  
4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Via-Zoom  
**Attendance at the COG meeting is closed to the public per Executive Order N-29-20 and Assembly Bill 361 (AB 361). The public may join meeting by Zoom: <https://zoom.us/join> per the instructions provided at the end of the agenda:**

**Meeting ID: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83758838255>**

DIRECTORS: Chair Ignacio Velazquez, Vice Chair Kollin Kosmicki  
Mary Vazquez Edge, Rolan Resendiz, and Peter Hernandez  
Alternates: San Benito County: Betsy Dirks  
City of San Juan Bautista: Scott Freels; City of Hollister: Rick Perez  
Ex Officio: Caltrans District 5

*Persons who wish to address the Board of Directors must complete a Speaker Card and give it to the Clerk prior to addressing the Board. Those who wish to address the Board on an agenda item will be heard when the Chairperson calls for comments from the audience. Following recognition, persons desiring to speak are requested to advance to the podium and state their name and address. After hearing audience comments, the Public Comment portion of the agenda item will be closed.*

**4:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call
- C. Verification of Certificate of Posting
- D. **NOTICE OF TEMPORARY PROCEDURES FOR COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BOARD MEETINGS** \*(Please see Zoom instructions at the end of the agenda)

*Pursuant to California Governor Gavin Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020, and Assembly Bill 361 (AB 361), relating to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance at the COG meeting is closed to the public. The public may join the meeting by Zoom: <https://zoom.us/join> per the instructions provided at the end of the agenda. Additionally, members of the COG Board are allowed to attend the meeting via teleconference and to participate in the meeting to the same extent as if they were present.*

**CLOSED SESSION:**

- 1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE, DISMISSAL, RELEASE  
Authority: Government Code Section: 54957 (B)

**Adjourn to COG Regular Meeting on May 19, 2022. Agenda Deadline is Tuesday, May 03, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.**

*In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if requested, the Agenda can be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability. If an individual wishes to request an alternative agenda format, please contact the Clerk of the Council four (4) days prior to the meeting at (831) 637-7665. The Council of Governments Board of Directors meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk of the Council's office at (831) 637-7665 at least 48 hours before the meeting to enable the Council of Governments to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.*

### **ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS:**

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in Board meetings in the following ways:

#### **1. Remote Viewing**

Members of the public who wish to watch the meeting can view the meeting online through Zoom. Instructions for participating via Zoom are included below.

#### **2. Written Comments & Email Public Comment**

Members of the public may submit comments via email by 5:00 PM. on the Wednesday prior to the Board meeting to the Secretary at [monica@sanbenitocog.org](mailto:monica@sanbenitocog.org). Regardless of whether the matter is on the agenda. Every effort will be made to provide Board Members with your comments before the agenda item is heard.

#### **3. Council of Governments Board meeting Zoom Instructions for remote Participants:**

Three ways to attend zoom meetings: 1) **over the phone**, 2) **on a web browser**, or 3) **through the Zoom Smart Device Application**. Each meeting will have a meeting ID, which is a unique number associated with an instant or scheduled meeting.

##### **1. Over the phone (Audio only):**

- (669) 900-6833 or (408) 638-0968.

##### **2. On a Web-browser:**

- <https://zoom.us/join>

##### **3. Smart device Application:**

- Apple App store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id546505307>
- Android App store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=u.s.zoom.videomeetings>

#### **Zoom Audio Only (phone)**

If you are **calling in as audio-only**, please dial **(669) 900-6833 or (408) 638-0968**.

1. It will ask you to enter the **Meeting ID, 837-5883-8255** followed by the **"#"** key, which can be found at the top page of the agenda. The meeting agenda can be found at: [http://www.sanbenitocog.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/COG\\_Specmtg\\_Agenda\\_051322.pdf](http://www.sanbenitocog.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/COG_Specmtg_Agenda_051322.pdf)
2. It will then ask for a **Participant ID**, press the **"#"** key to continue.
3. Once you enter the zoom meeting, you will automatically be placed on mute.
4. **Public Comment:** If you are using a phone, please press the **"\*9"** to raise your hand, zoom facilitator will unmute you when your turn arrives.

#### **Zoom On Web-browser or Zoom app on Tablet or Smartphone**

If joining through web-browser launch: <https://zoom.us/join> or launch the Zoom app on your Tablet or Smartphone

##### **1. Select "JOIN A MEETING"**

2. You will be prompted to enter **Meeting ID, 837-5883-8255** and include a name to join the meeting. The meeting agenda can be found at: [http://www.sanbenitocog.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/COG\\_Specmtg\\_Agenda\\_051322.pdf](http://www.sanbenitocog.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/COG_Specmtg_Agenda_051322.pdf)

3. You can launch audio through your computer or set it up through the phone. Follow instructions provided by Zoom.

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4. **Public Comment:** *click "Raise hand" icon, the zoom facilitator will unmute you when your turn arrives.*

#### **Public Comment Guidelines**

- If participating on Zoom: Once you are selected, you will hear that you have been unmuted: State your first name, last name, and county you reside in for the record.
- The Council of Governments Board welcomes your comments.
- Each individual speaker will be limited to a presentation total of three (3) minutes.
- Please keep your comments, brief, to the point, and do not repeat prior testimony, so that as many people as possible can be heard. Your cooperation is appreciated.

If you have questions, contact the Council of Governments and leave a message at (831) 637-7665 x. 201, or email [monica@sanbenitocog.org](mailto:monica@sanbenitocog.org).

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## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Pursuant to Government Code Section #54954.2(a) the Special Meeting Agenda for the Council of San Benito County Governments on **May 13, 2022 at 4:00 P.M.** was posted at the following locations freely accessible to the public:

The front entrance of the Old San Benito County Courthouse, Monterey Street, Hollister, CA 95023, and the Council of Governments Office, 330 Tres Pinos Rd., Ste. C7, Hollister, CA 95023 at the following date and time:

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022, on or before 4:00 P.M.

The meeting agenda was also posted on the Council of San Benito County Governments website, [www.sanbenitocog.org](http://www.sanbenitocog.org), under Meetings, COG Board, Meeting Schedule

I, Monica Gomez, swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

BY:



Monica Gomez, Secretary II  
Council of San Benito County Governments