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California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery

April 11, 2014 Actions
Cemetery Project Overview/History

- 1991-2014 - Local veterans effort (San Luis Obispo to Santa Cruz County).
- 1996 - Identified during the Base Reuse Plan EIR process.
- Multiple presentations to State/Jurisdictions/FORA Board over 17 years.
- FORA Board/County/others ongoing legislative approval/inclusion.
- Legislation by Bruce McPherson for state planning/site designation.
- Legislation by John Laird setting up O&M/endowment accounts.
- 2007 - County creates Veterans Cemetery Citizens Advisory Committee.
- 2007-2008 - FORA/Jurisdictions contributions to the State Planning process.
- 2013 - Federal approval to fund design & construction of State Cemetery.
- 2013-2014 - a) $2M State Funding (CCCVC)
  b) $600k Loans/grants, local funding (Packard, FORA, CF)
Actions by FORA Board/Seaside/County of Monterey since 2005

- 2004 City of Seaside General Plan.
- 2010 OEA Grant – planning, environmental, infrastructure studies.
- 2010 Monterey County General Plan.
- 2011 Multi-party agreement - defer revenues and set aside land.
- 2013 FORA action to appoint Veterans Issues Advisory Comm.
- 2013 Direction from County/Seaside to transfer directly to State.
- 2013 Board authorization for necessary property transfer actions.
Items for Board Action Today

- Approve Amended FORA-Seaside Agreement

- Approve Army-FORA Economic Development Conveyance Agreement Amendment #7 - Cemetery Water Resources

- Approve Resolution 14-XX, allocating 15 acre-feet per year (AFY) for 2 years and 5 AFY to California Department of Veterans Affairs