

California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery

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Cemetery Project Overview/History

- **1991-2014** - Local veterans effort (San Luis Obispo to Santa Cruz County).
- **1991-2014** - Congressman Sam Farr support for Veterans Cemetery.
- **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.
- **2009-2014** - Bill Monning legislation overcoming statute & funding hurdles.
- **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