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Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Item Number: 3.3

MEETING DATE: 01/27/2026

DEPARTMENT: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Dulce Alonso

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Esperanza Colio Warren

SUBJECT:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Authorize one (1) County representative, Supervisor Angela Curro, Board of Supervisor for District 4, to travel out of state to Washington, D.C, to attend the 2026 National Association of Counties (NACo) Legislative Conference February 21-24, 2026 including payment of conference registration fees, airfare, and lodging in accordance with San Benito County Travel Policy and Board Rules.
SBC FILE NUMBER: 156

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The National Association of Counties (NACo) unites county leaders from across the nation to advocate for county interests, share best practices, and strengthen local government service to communities.

On January 13, the County Board of Supervisors appointed Supervisor Curro as the County's NACo Delegate and Supervisor Zanger as the alternate. In addition, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) nominates county officials for membership on NACo Policy Steering Committees, and

CSAC has extended Supervisor Curro's appointment to the NACo Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Committee. The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Committee focuses on legislation and policy

issues affecting agricultural county economies, rural development initiatives, and conservation and environmental programs related to agriculture. The committee also reviews platform amendments and resolutions from other steering committees that have a significant impact on rural counties.

As a County appointee, Supervisor Curro is responsible for representing and advocating for issues impacting San Benito County. As a CSAC-appointed member, Supervisor Curro is also required to attend NACo's Legislative and Annual Conferences to represent county interests and actively participate in steering committee work.

The 2026 NACo Legislative Conference brings together county officials in Washington, D.C. to discuss key federal policy issues, attend informative policy sessions, and meet with members of Congress and federal officials.

Supervisor Curro is scheduled to attend the 2026 NACo Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., from February 19–25, 2026. Attendance is required for the CSAC appointment to the NACo Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Committee.

The board is requested to approve the following estimated travel expenses for reimbursement:

1. Conference Registration and Technology Innovation Forum: \$675;
2. Hotel: \$2,217, plus applicable taxes and local fees;
3. Airfare: \$306

Participation in this conference allows San Benito County to have a voice in federal policy discussions that directly affect agricultural and rural counties, while also providing opportunities to collaborate with county leaders nationwide.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Costs associated with this request include conference registration, lodging, and airfare. Reimbursement will be subject to county travel policies and receipt documentation.

The reimbursement will include the following travel expenses \$3,198:

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet - NACO Travel Approval](#)

[1-13-26 Supervisor Curro - NACo DC Travel](#)

[Travel Policy BOS approved on 2-11-25](#)