



The Nacimiento Regional Water Management Advisory Committee (NRWMAC) exists to protect and enhance the recreational use of Lake Nacimiento and to advocate for lake property owners, visitors, sports enthusiasts, and farmers. To this end, NRWMAC sued Monterey County in 2019, alleging six causes of action and seeking remedies that would effectively raise the elevation of the lake waters higher than they would otherwise be if Monterey kept mismanaging the water releases.

After delays during the COVID pandemic, and several legal skirmishes between the parties, the NRWMAC lawsuit has reached a critical turning point. Over a year ago, the local San Luis Obispo County judge in charge of our lawsuit asked the California State Water Resource Control Board to opine about some technical issues that he felt unqualified to rule on.

This state report has been completed and submitted to the judge, and both NRWMAC and Monterey County have filed responses to the court. On September 26, 2023, the judge will consider the report at a court hearing in Paso Robles and decide how, or even if, to use the report information in the lawsuit as it goes forward.

Certain aspects of the report support our cause, and others are just plain wrong. Our legal team intends to point out the mistakes in this report and correct them in court. Monterey County will also be at the hearing to oppose us and try to advance its agenda. For more specific information, contact a NRWMAC board member at [info@nrwmac.org](mailto:info@nrwmac.org) or 805.591.4738.

The moment has arrived, folks! **NRWMAC needs YOU to show up at this hearing.** We want the judge to see that we have tremendous local support! To help us do that, we need respectful people who will be considerate of the judge and the legal process. We encourage you to wear your "Save the Dragon" t-shirt or hat, to show your support for NRWMAC and change at Lake Nacimiento. (In the courtroom, please remove hats.) Note: We DO NOT want belligerent people at this hearing.

### **Upcoming NRWMAC Lawsuit Hearing Information**

**Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. (Starts promptly, please come a bit early.)**

**Location: California Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County, Paso Robles Branch**

**Address: 901 Park Street, Dept. #2, Paso Robles, CA 93446**

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**NRWMAC urgently needs your continued support at this critical time with dollar donations for legal expenses!** Generous people like you are the ONLY source of funds supporting the efforts of NRWMAC to correct and hold Monterey accountable for its water mismanagement at Lake Nacimiento. Please donate any amount that you can; every dollar helps. **Thank you!**

Clicking a link below will take you directly to a donation site. If you prefer to write a check, please make it out to NRWMAC and mail to: NRWMAC, PO BOX 398, Paso Robles, CA 93447.

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