

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, he issued [Executive Order N-29-20](#) (superseding the Brown Act-related provisions of Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020), which allows a local legislative body to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body. Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, please be advised that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors will participate in meetings telephonically. No location from which Board members will participate will be open to the public.

Audio of the meeting will stream on the internet as normal, however, please be advised that it lags 1-4 minutes behind the meeting and is not real-time. Consequently, members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting are invited to do so by submitting written comments (instructions follow) or by joining the teleconference by calling:

1 (224) 501-3412; access code 380-677-133

Please note that all callers will be limited on their speaking time, and will be muted before and after public comment periods

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Written comments may be submitted via email, webform, or e-comment.

1) Email


- Send an email to the Clerk of the Board at board-clerk@mariposacounty.org with the subject line "PUBLIC COMMENT ITEM #" (insert the item number relevant to your comment) or "PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEM".
 - a. To ensure distribution to the Board members prior to their consideration of the agenda, please send your email before Monday at 5 PM.
 - b. All emails will be attached to the Minutes.

2) Webform

- Type your comment into the form on the County's website located at <http://www.mariposacounty.org/publiccomment>. Click submit when finished.
 - a. Comments will be distributed to the Board members. As with emails, it is best to send your comments before Monday at 5 PM.
 - b. All comments will be attached to the Minutes.

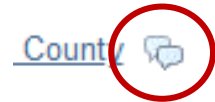
3) E-Comment (requires an account and log in.)

- Go to the Board of Supervisors meeting page at <http://www.mariposacounty.org/bosagendas>
- Log in.
(If you do not already have an account, you will need to first register for one by clicking on "Register" in the upper right corner of the page and then following the prompts.)
- From the list of meeting dates, click on the correct meeting date. You will be presented with the agenda in an interactive format.

 [Apr 7, 2020 9:00 AM](#)
Regular Meeting - Board Chambers

 [Apr 14, 2020 9:00 AM](#)

- Locate the description of the particular item for which you wish to comment, then click on the small e-Comment icon (two dialog bubbles) placed immediately after the description.
 - a. *E-Comments are distributed to the Board members and post to that item's meeting page.*
 - b. *All comments will be attached to the Minutes.*



(Please note that while comments may also be sent via U.S.P.S. Mail to PO Box 784, Mariposa, California 95338, that method is not recommended as there is a high likelihood that it will not be received prior to the meeting.)

Persons who, due to a disability, need assistance or special accommodations in order to participate in this meeting should, as soon as possible prior to the meeting, contact the Clerk of the Board at (209) 966-3222, option 2 (voice) or email board-clerk@mariposacounty.org to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities.



VOICE YOUR OPINION

How to Comment on Mariposa County Board of Supervisors Meeting Items



Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the County of Mariposa has made several changes to Board of Supervisors meetings in line with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, to protect the public's health and prevent the spread of the virus. Per the Governor's Order to Shelter in Place, in person participation at Board of Supervisors meetings is not allowed at this time. However, while the methods to communicate have changed, the public is still encouraged to participate.

Here are the ways you can participate:

Submit Written Comments – as easy as 1, 2, 3



1. Send an Email to: board-clerk@mariposacounty.org

or



2. Use the webform at: <http://www.mariposacounty.org/publiccomment>

or



3. From the meeting page

(<http://www.mariposacounty.org/bosagendas>), select the meeting, and click on the e-Comment icon next to the item description.

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Call In to the Meeting



Call 1 (224) 501-3412 - Access code 380-677-133

Lines will be muted when you call in and will be unmuted at public comment periods.** (Do NOT rely on the webstream for audio. It lags 1-4 minutes behind the meeting.)

**Please be aware that time limits still apply to all speakers.

Or Just Listen as usual



Go to <http://www.mariposacounty.org/bosagendas>

Click on the audio link.

For complete instructions go to <http://www.mariposacounty.org/commentinstructions>
Or Call the Clerk of the Board's Office at (209) 966-3222, option 2