

# THE DAWN DIGEST



## Assemblymember Dawn Addis, 30th District

### HELLO CENTRAL COAST

Over the past few months, I have been hard at work in Sacramento and across the Central Coast. I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve you. From advancing important legislation to staying connected with local initiatives, I remain dedicated to making a positive impact on the issues that matter most to our constituents. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### APPOINTMENT TO LEADERSHIP POLICY POSITION

I'm honored to be appointed Assistant Majority Leader of Policy and Research by Speaker Robert Rivas. I will lead the Assembly Office of Policy and Research and will oversee a staff of experienced policy experts who analyze and research the pressing issues California is facing including climate change, economic inequality and housing.

"I'm grateful to have Assemblymember Addis on our team, working with our top policy experts, leading on analysis and taking action on the critical issues facing all Californians," Speaker Rivas said. "Our caucus requires a deep understanding of the issues, and I look forward to working with Dawn as we unlock solutions that serve our 40 million residents."

**"I'm thankful to Speaker Rivas for entrusting me with such an important leadership position. The Central Coast district that I represent shares the challenges facing the rest of the state and I'm looking forward to working on innovative policy solutions that benefit Central Coast residents and all Californians in the years ahead."**

## BUDGET WINS FOR OUR DISTRICT

NEARLY \$5 MILLION FOR THE CENTRAL COAST IN THE STATE BUDGET

### \$1.5 Million

to the County of Monterey Health Department for the County of Monterey Clinic in Marina.



### \$1.24 Million

to the County of San Luis Obispo for the Arroyo Grande Creek Levee.



### \$1 Million

to the Transportation Agency for Monterey County for the Elkhorn Sea Level Rise Resiliency project.



### \$1 Million

to the City of Capitola for its Community Center renovation.



## ADDIS BILLS TO BECOME LAW

JANUARY 2024

- [AB 452: Justice for Survivors of Child Sex Abuse](#) – Removes arbitrary and cruel barriers that prevent survivors of child sexual assault from seeking justice against their abusers and the institutions that concealed or ignored their claims.
- [AB 839: Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly](#) – Supports affordable senior living communities by expanding funding eligibility for Residential Care Facilities to reduce borrowing costs.
- [AB 318: Mobilehome Residency Law Protection Program](#) – Allows vulnerable and often ignored mobilehome residents their right to seek justice by extending the much-needed Mobilehome Residency Law Protection Program.
- [AB 370: Biliteracy Advancement Act](#) – Provides flexibility for English learners to demonstrate their multi-lingual competency when applying for the State Seal of Biliteracy.
- [AB 840: CSU Tied-House Exemption Program](#) – Widens sponsorship opportunities at Cal Poly, CSUMB, and other CSU campuses that will help support campus programs.
- [AB 358: Community College Housing Act](#) – Streamlines the approval of new community college student housing by exempting architectural plans from specified state approvals.



### A Strong Voice for the Central Coast

I am honored that my colleagues chose me to be the Inaugural Chair of the California Legislative Central Coast Caucus. As Chair, I am working with my colleagues in both houses to address the needs of the Central Coast. During our first year, we focused on critical coastal resiliency, infrastructure, and insurance needs. We have been hard at work during the interim break and look forward to being back in the Capitol for the new legislative session January 2024. Find out more by listening to “A New Voice for the Central Coast” [HERE](#).

### Select Committee Hearing

November 16, 2023

I am proud to have chaired the Select Committee on Serving Students with Disabilities Informational Hearing. Experts testified on major challenges and successes in special education across California. I am committed to every student having a safe, affirming, and effective learning environment. Watch [HERE](#).



# Central Coast Snapshots



Camp Ocean Pines



U.S. Women's Open Pebble Beach with Navy Flight Crew



Central Coast Communities Pharmaceutical Association



"Shortest Parade in the World" in Aptos with Supervisor Zach Friend



Community Foundation SLO County 25th Anniversary



Gathering for Women Monterey Open House



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Sea Stars Celebration



Monterey County Mayor's Round Table

# Central Coast Snapshots



California State Coastal Conservancy and the Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District



Dual Language Academy of the Monterey Peninsula



Lumina Alliance Festival and March for Survivors



San Luis Obispo Coastal Association of REALTORS



Rotary Club Paso Robles



Queer Youth Leadership Awards with Senator John Laird, Assemblymember Gail Pellerin and Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Faris Sabbah



Women in Leadership 20th Anniversary Luncheon Honoring Sylvia Panetta along with Secretary Panetta (Ret.)



O'Neill Sea Odyssey Educational Tour in Santa Cruz

Central Coast Pride's "Pride in the Plaza"



## GOOD NEWS FOR BIG SUR



Last January, I visited 20 locations across the Central Coast that had experienced storm damage. Since then, our team has delved deep into our region's needs and concerns as we prepare for this winter. I'm thrilled that we have made significant headway on the Big Sur Log Jam. Thank you to Caltrans Central Coast (District 5), partner agencies, and the residents of Big Sur for helping move this crucial project forward.

## CENTRAL COAST OFFSHORE WIND INFORMATION SESSION

**Thank you for joining us in person and online!**

This session offered an important opportunity to engage with local, state, and federal officials regarding the development, implementation, and impacts of offshore wind development on the Central Coast.

If you missed it or would like to view it again, click [HERE](#).



## HONORING MAYOR STEVE MARTIN

PASO ROBLES, CA



### Adjournment in Memory

The Central Coast has lost a tireless and effective leader with the passing of Paso Robles Mayor Steve Martin in August. Mayor Martin's vision and dedication to the City of Paso Robles and our region are an example for all of us. I have always been inspired by the way Mayor Martin served with true love for the Central Coast and I miss him deeply.

On August 16, 2023, I asked my colleagues to adjourn in memory of Paso Robles City Mayor Steve Martin. You can view the Adjournment [HERE](#).

# Meet Our Team

## ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 30 TEAM

SERVING YOU ACROSS SANTA CRUZ, MONTEREY, AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES



### OUR TEAM IS GROWING!

#### Mauricio Arias

Field Representative, Monterey District Office

Mauricio is the newest addition to our Assembly District 30 team. Mauricio started as a Sacramento Semester Program Intern in our Capitol office. Mauricio primarily serves the northern district region. Born and raised in South Monterey County, he is deeply rooted in the Central Coast. Mauricio enjoys fishing and spending time with his family and is a recent graduate of Fresno State.

### OUR NEW INTERNS

**Brenden Jacoby** Student - Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
**Darius Rogness** Student - Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

### 3 OFFICES, 1 TEAM

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