



CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION *2026 Monument Conservation Committee*

Monument Conservation Committee Report, 2026.05.20

The Monument Conservation Committee (MCC) has been appointed by President Castaneda.

COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT - *The mission of CLSA Central Coast Chapter's Monument Conservation Committee is:*

- 1) *To foster a better understanding of the benefits of monument conservation*
- 2) *To provide informational and educational materials to local public agencies, public utilities, the local construction industry, and the public regarding these benefits regarding monument identification and conservation*
- 3) *To develop best practice measures for monument conservation by land surveyors and agencies*
- 4) *To organize and provide opportunities for monument conservation outreach programs*

MEMBERS - The current members of the MCC are:

Marco Castaneda, PLS <i>ex officio</i>	Luz Garcia, PLS	JoAnn Head, PLS
Jeremiah Herman, PLS	Joe Morris, PLS	Robert Reese, PLS, (Chair)
John Sanders, PLS	Tucker Sanders, PLS	Mike Stanton, PLS

This committee invites, and is soliciting, others interested in fulfilling the MCC purposes and goals. Contributions of members may include meetings, arranging material publications, event planning and organization, public agency contact and liaisons.

PURPOSES AND GOALS - The MCC purpose is to promote the preservation of survey monuments by:

- Developing and updating models for Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E) to provide for inclusion of same in public and private construction plans;
- Creating and distributing information regarding monument conservation to the public and others;
- Engaging the public sector and public utilities in outreach and educational opportunities regarding monument conservation and PS&E inclusion in RFPs and RFQs.

COMMITTEE ACTIONS & PLANS -

☞ This Committee met on 2026.05.11 to discuss a possible “test case” to send to BPELSG for determination of whether the typical provisions of a capital improvement project Plans, Specs and Estimate (PS&E) constitute a failure of an agency to fulfill its duties under PLSA 8771(d).

“Monument Preservation shall be performed by the Contractor. Payment for Monument Preservation will be included in all other items, and no additional payment will be allowed therefor.”

☞ This Committee has determined that if a complaint should issue from the MCC (and not the Chapter Professional Practices Committee), it would be well to develop MCC Guidelines to equitably assess a possible complaint on its merits and to have a prescribed process for submitting a possible complaint to BPELSG and the notification to a complaint's subject.

COMMITTEE BUDGET REPORT

☞ It is expected that the Treasurer's Report will include a line item for “Monument Conservation Outreach Program” with a balance of **\$ 2445.14**. No additional expenses are anticipated at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Reese, 2026 Chair

EC ExCom, Committee members, Parallax