



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

Monument Conservation Committee Report, 2026.07.15

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*
- 5) *To be a resource for complaints regarding violation(s) of the Business and Professions Code §8771(d), the Professional Land Surveyors Act (PLSA), and specifically those by agencies.*

This committee invites, and is soliciting, others interested in fulfilling the MCC purposes and goals. Contributions by 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 2026.05.20 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). An example of the errant provision is:

“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 met on 2026.07.13 to discuss and edit Draft Monument Conservation Committee Guidelines. A copy of these guidelines will be made available for chapter review in the *Parallax* newsletter, and at the July chapter meeting. It will be the intent of the MCC to solicit approval of the Guidelines at the next regular meeting following July.

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