

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

---

**The community visioning process known as Action Pajaro Valley is being overseen and actively managed by a broad-based community Advisory Board (name and stakeholder group):**

Carlos Palacios, Co-Chairman  
City of Watsonville  
Randy Repass, Co-Chairman  
West Marine  
Lisa L. Dobbins, Executive Director

## Advisory Board

### Agriculture:

Ken Kimes, Farm Bureau - alternate  
Jim Rider, Farm Bureau  
Miles Reiter, Reiter Affiliated Companies

### Small Agriculture:

Sam Earnshaw, CAFF  
Jerry Thomas, Campaign to Save PV Farm & Wetlands

### Business:

Mark Myers, Grunsky, Ebey, Farrar & Howell/EDC  
Luis De La Cruz, Latino Chamber of Commerce  
Bob Dwyer, Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Mike Machado, SC County Business Council  
Bill Leland, Santa Cruz Community Credit Union

### Church:

Mike Wilker, Lutheran Church

### Community:

Frank Barron, Pajaro River Watershed Council  
Sara Bhakti, Gaea Center  
Willy Elliott-McCrea, Second Harvest Food Bank  
Celia Organista, Defensa de Mujeres  
Dennis Osmer, Energy Services  
Manuel Perez, Si Se Puede  
Karell Reader, T.H.A.N.K.S.  
Randy Repass, West Marine  
Lois Robin, PV Ohlone Indian Council  
John Skinner, Redman House Committee

### Cultural:

Reynaldo Barrioz, Watsonville Cultural Center  
Carol Trengove, Pajaro Valley Arts Council

### Developer:

Don Gardiner, Lester, Roach & Gardiner

### Education:

John Casey, Pajaro Valley Unified School District  
Rachel Mayo, Cabrillo College – Watsonville  
Manuel Osorio, Cabrillo College  
Rebecca Garcia, Watsonville/Aptos Adult Education  
Janet Mayou, Former PVUSD Trustee

### Environment:

Chris Johnson-Lyons, Wetlands Watch

### Farm Land Owner:

Diane Cooley

### Foundation:

Lance Linares, Community Foundation

### Health Care:

Arcadio Viveros, Salud Para La Gente  
Barry Schneider, Watsonville Community Hospital

### Labor:

Amy Newell, Central Labor Council  
Chavelo Moreno, General Teamsters Local 912

### Monterey County:

Lou Calcagno, Monterey County Supervisor  
Jim Cook, Monterey County Redevelopment  
Diane Young, Together in Pajaro/Young's Tires

### Real Estate:

John Espinoza, Re-Max Casa Blanca Realty  
Renee Mello, Bailey Properties, Inc.  
Dana Sales, Coldwell Banker Campos Real Estate  
Kathleen Oliver Weaver, Oliver Realty

### Recreation and Open Space:

Nancy Driscoll

### Santa Cruz County:

Jeff Almquist, Santa Cruz County Supervisor  
Tony Campos, Santa Cruz County Supervisor  
Alvin James, Santa Cruz County Planning

### Department

Judy M. Vasquez, Asst. to Santa Cruz County

### Supervisor Campos

### Seniors:

Doug McKinney  
Herb Sherman

### Water:

Charlie McNiesh, PV Water Management Agency

### Watsonville City:

Betty Bobeda, City Council  
Chuck Carter, City Council  
Pedro Castillo, City of Watsonville Planning

### Comm.

Rafael Lopez, City Council  
Carlos Palacios, City Manager  
Oscar Rios, Mayor  
Ana Ventura Phares, City Council

### Youth:

Monica Molina, Watsonville High School  
Victor Lopez, Enterprise Community Youth Network

**This document has been reviewed by the Action Pajaro Valley At a Glance Review Team including:**

John Casey  
Jim Cook  
Luis De La Cruz  
Lisa Dobbins  
Bob Dwyer  
Sam Earnshaw  
Jerry Hernandez  
Alvin James  
Chris Johnson-Lyons  
Mike Machado

Doug McKinney  
Charlie McNiesh  
Mark Myers  
Dennis Osmer  
Carlos Palacios  
Ana Ventura Phares  
Randy Repass  
Jerry Thomas  
Judy M. Vasquez

## Document prepared by:

**MIG, Inc.**  
**800 Hearst Ave.**  
**Berkeley, CA 94710**

Daniel Iacofano, Principal  
Bonnie Campbell, Associate