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GOVERNOR NEWSOM APPOINTS FORMER MONTEREY CITY MANAGER FRED MEURER TO GOVERNOR'S MILITARY COUNCIL

Monterey, CA. – California Governor Newsom announced on September 9, 2021 the appointment of Fred Meurer to the Governor's Military Council. Meurer was City Manager for the City of Monterey from 1991 to 2013, and Director of Engineering and Maintenance from 1986 to 1991. Meurer has been an Independent Consultant to Booz Allen Hamilton at MBO Partners since 2008. He was an Independent Consultant at the Panetta Institute for Public Policy from 2013 to 2016.

Meurer graduated from West Point, served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1986, and reached the rank of Colonel. His last active duty assignment was as the Director of Engineering and Housing at Fort Ord. Meurer earned Master of Science degrees in Civil Engineering, Construction and Water Resources from Stanford University. He is a member of the Monterey Bay Defense Alliance, Military Officers Association of America, Society of American Military Engineers, Community Foundation of Monterey County, International City and County Management Association, Association of Defense Communities, Association of the U.S. Army and the Association of the U.S. Air Force. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation.

"The Council, staff and I are thrilled to hear of Governor Newsom's selection of Mr. Meurer to the Governor's Military Council," said Mayor Clyde Roberson. "Fred's depth and breadth of

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knowledge in military installations and public partnerships is without measure, as he possesses a unique set of military and government skills to support our military communities and installations in Monterey.”

About the Governor’s Military Council

California is home to more than 30 federal military installations that are vital to our national security and the United States Department of Defense directly employs more than 236,000 people in California. The Council helps position California to maintain and grow military operations in the state, providing insight and recommendations to state leaders who are developing a strategy to support and grow military operations in the Golden State.

Learn more about the Governor’s Military Council at <https://militarycouncil.ca.gov/>

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