

**Golden State Connect Authority (GSCA)
Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, June 24, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.
1215 K Street, Suite 1650
Sacramento, CA 95814**

FULL PACKET

In accordance with Government Code section 54953, subdivision (e) (Assembly Bill 361), the June 24, 2022 GSCA Board of Directors Meeting will be facilitated virtually through Zoom with limited in-person attendance. Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person, provided that the GSCA Board of Directors reserve the right to limit the number of people in attendance. Members of the public can also watch or listen to the meeting using one of the following methods:

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DISABLED ACCOMMODATION: Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have a disability which requires an accommodation or an alternative means to assist you in attending, observing, or commenting on this meeting, or an alternative agenda document format, please contact GSCA at (916) 447-4806 or by email at mchui@rcrcnet.org by 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 23rd to ensure arrangements for accommodation.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Determination of Quorum

Chair, Supervisor Jack Garamendi, Calaveras County

Vice Chair, Supervisor David Griffith, Alpine County

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comments

At this time any member of the public may address the Board. Speakers are asked to state their name for the record but are not required to do so. Comments are usually limited to no more than 3 minutes per speaker.

4. Consent Agenda – ACTION

- a. [March 25, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes](#)

b. GSCA Resolution TC005-22: Authorizing Remote and Hybrid Teleconference Meetings of the GSCA Board of Directors Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 **Page 7**

Arthur J. Wylene, RCRC General Counsel

- [MEMO](#)
 - [Proposed GSCA Resolution TC005-22](#)

c. Approval and Acceptance of Solano County Membership **Page 11**

Barbara Hayes, RCRC Chief Economic Development Officer

- [MEMO](#)
 - [Solano County Resolution and JPA Signature Page](#)

5. Chair's Report

6. Initial Project Area(s) Update **Page 29**

Barbara Hayes

- [MEMO](#)

7. Adopt finding that the proposed Memorandums of Understanding Regarding the Construction, Improvement, Operation, and Maintenance of Broadband Internet Access Service in Golden State Connect Authority Initial Project Areas are not a project as defined in California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section 15378, and are further exempt from CEQA review under CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 (Class 1 Categorical Exemption), 15303 (Class 3 Categorical Exemption), 15304 (Class 4 Categorical Exemption), and 15061(b)(3) ("Common Sense" Exemption) – ACTION **Page 33**

Authorize the Executive Director to Finalize and Execute Memorandums of Understanding Regarding the Construction, Improvement, Operation, and Maintenance of Broadband Internet Access Service in Golden State Connect Authority Initial Project Areas – ACTION

Barbara Hayes

- [MEMO](#)
 - [Draft Form of Memorandum of Understanding \(Counties\)](#)
 - [Draft Form of Memorandum of Understanding \(Cities\)](#)

8. Legislative and Regulatory Advocacy Update **Page 49**

Tracy Rhine, RCRC Senior Policy Advocate

- [MEMO](#)
 - [AB 2749 \(Quirk-Silva\) letter of opposition](#)
 - [May 11, 2022 letter to Alice Reynolds](#)

9. Adjournment

Agenda items will be taken as close as possible to the schedule indicated. Any member of the general public may comment on agenda items at the time of discussion. In order to facilitate public comment, please let staff know if you would like to speak on a specific agenda item. The agenda for this regular meeting of the GSCA Board of Directors was duly posted at its offices, 1215 K Street, Suite 1650, Sacramento, California, 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Any written materials related to an open session item on this agenda that are submitted to the GSCA Board of Directors than 72 hours prior to the meeting, and that are not exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act, will promptly be made available for public inspection at GSCA's principal office, 1215 K Street, Suite 1650, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 447-4806, during normal business hours, and on the GSCA website, <https://www.goldenstateconnect.org>