# Golden State Connect Authority (GSCA) Executive Committee Meeting November 8, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. 1215 K Street, Suite 1650 Sacramento, CA 95814

#### **FULL PACKET**

#### **Executive Committee Members:**

Supervisor Jack Garamendi, Calaveras County Supervisor David Griffith, Alpine County Supervisor Doug Teeter, Butte County Supervisor Chris Lopez, Monterey County Supervisor Geri Byrne, Modoc County Supervisor Matt Kingsley, Inyo County Supervisor Rex Bohn, Humboldt County Supervisor Aaron Albaugh, Lassen County Supervisor EJ Crandell, Lake County Supervisor Miles Menetrey, Mariposa County Supervisor Bob Nelson, Santa Barbara County

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#### <u>AGENDA</u>

#### 1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum

Chair, Supervisor Jack Garamendi, Calaveras County Vice Chair, Supervisor David Griffith, Alpine County

#### 2. Public Comment

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.

#### 3. Consent Agenda – ACTION

a. August 16, 2023 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

**4. GSCA Financial Reports** (Discussion and possible action relative to)

Milena De Melo, RCRC Finance Director

a. Budget v. Actual Report (September 30, 2023)

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- MEMO
  - Statement of Revenues and Expenses, Budget vs. Actual, for the Period Ended September 30, 2023
- 5. Business and Administrative Matters
  - a. GSCA 2024 Proposed Budget ACTION

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Milena De Melo

- MEMO
  - o GSCA 2024 Operating Budget (Attachment A)
- b. Report and Endorsement of Federal Funding Account/Last
  Mile Program Submitted to the California Public Utilities
  Commission ACTION

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Barbara Hayes, RCRC Chief Economic Development Officer

- MEMO
  - List of FFA/Last Mile funding applications submitted by Golden State Connect Authority
- 6. Legislative and Regulatory Advocacy Update

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Tracy Rhine, RCRC Senior Policy Advocate

- MEMO
  - o Middle Mile Network Deployment Letter, September 20, 2023
  - o 'Back of the line again': California's broadband plan deprioritized underserved regions, advocates say, Cal Matters, October 19, 2023
- 7. Program Updates

Barbara Haves

Craig Ferguson, RCRC Senior Vice President

a. Broadband Program Update

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- MEMO
  - Frequently Asked Questions CPUC Federal Fund Account/Last Mile Program Applications

#### 8. 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 Executive Committee was duly posted at its offices, 1215 K Street, Suite 1650, Sacramento, California, 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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### **Additional Teleconference Location(s)**

Alpine County Government Center 99 Water Street Markleeville, CA 96120 Inyo County 224 N. Edwards St., Independence, CA 93526