

Golden State Connect Authority (GSCA)
Board of Directors Meeting
January 21, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.
1215 K Street, Suite 1650
Sacramento, CA 95814

FULL PACKET

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum

Chair, Supervisor Chris Lopez, Monterey 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. [December 12, 2025 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes](#)

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b. [GSCA Resolution 26-01: GSCA Board Travel Policy](#)

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Milena De Melo, RCRC Finance Director

- [MEMO](#)

- [GSCA Resolution 26-01 - Travel Expense Policy for the Golden State Connect Authority Delegates and Alternates](#)

<p>c. Appointment of the GSCA 2026 Chair and Vice Chair; and Confirmation of the 2026 GSCA Executive Committee <i>RCRC Chair, Supervisor Miles Menetrey, Mariposa County</i> <i>Patrick Blacklock, Executive Director</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEMO 	Page 15
<p>4. GSCA Chair's Report</p>	<i>Chair, Supervisor Chris Lopez, Monterey County</i>
<p>a. Recognition of Service: Barbara Hayes</p>	Page 17
<p>5. Advocacy Updates</p>	a. Legislative and Regulatory Update
<p><i>Tracy Rhine, RCRC Senior Policy Advocate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEMO 	Page 19
<p>6. Program Updates</p>	<i>Kyle Zimbelman, Operations Lead</i>
<p>a. Broadband Program Update</p>	Page 19
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<p>7. GSCA Town of Mammoth Lakes Outside Plant (OSP) Phase 1 Fiber Construction Project – ACTION</p>	Page 23
<p><i>Kyle Zimbelman</i></p>	
<p>a. Request approval of the plans and specifications for the GSCA Town of Mammoth Lakes Outside Plant (OSP) Phase 1 Fiber Construction Project.</p> <p>b. Request authorization for the Executive Director or designee to advertise for bids for the project, with the bid opening to be held on April 13, 2026, in the GSCA Offices, 1215 K Street, Suite 1650, Sacramento, California.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEMO 	
<p>8. Adjournment</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<u>Additional Teleconference Location(s)</u>	
<p>Siskiyou County Siskiyou County Meeting Chambers 311 Fourth Street, 2nd Floor Yreka, CA 96097</p>	<p>Mariposa County Mariposa County Government Center 5100 Bullion Street Floor 2, Administration Mariposa, CA 95338</p>

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Seaside Conference Room
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Fort Bragg, CA. 95437