

Connect Mariposa Advisory Board

Special Meeting

Agenda

August 24, 2022, 4-5pm

[Via Teams Meeting](#) (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 468 373 796#

- I. Meeting Started at 4:02pm
- II. Attendance
 - Members:
 - Dallin Kimble, Mariposa County
 - Joe Meyer, YNP
 - David Thorpe, YNP
 - Rick Patterson, MCUSD
 - Craig Burchfiel, JCF
 - Andrew Milman, Member at Large
 - Rosemarie Smallcombe, Board of Supervisors Liaison
 - Tara Schiff, Ex-Officio/County Staff
 - Guest:
 - Diane Kruse, CEO, NeoConnect
 - Len De Groot, IT Project Manager, Tuolumne County
 - Barbara Hayes, Chief Economic Development Officer, RCRC
- III. Request for Negotiations – The members thoroughly discussed the opportunity to submit an Invitation for Negotiations with Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to provide middle mile and last mile broadband technology to Mariposa County.
 - Next steps:
 - 1. Diane Kruse will provide list of ISPs that have been involved with the Broadband Roadmap.
 - 2. Service regions will be determined based on above.
- IV. LATA Application [LATA Grant Application 062922.xlsx \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Barbara Hayes explained the Local Agency Technical Assistance program and current grant opportunity. Tara Schiff discussed an opportunity to submit a grant proposal on behalf of Mariposa County for \$500,000 to fund network design to provide broadband to the unserved and underserved population in Mariposa County.
- V. Next Meeting – Tentatively September 22, 2022 @ 4pm on TEAMS
- VI. Adjourn: 5:15pm