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# **Agenda Worksheet**

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| **Regular** | **[x]**  |  | **Time Requested:** | **10 Min** | **Meeting Date:** | **January 2, 2024** |
| ***OR*** |
| **Consent** | **[ ]**  |  |
| **Contact Person/Department:** | **Elizabeth Nielsen** | **Phone:** | **530-842-8012** |
| **Address:** | **1312 Fairlane Road, Suite 1** |
| **Person Appearing/Title:** | **Shelley Westall, Tilson and Barbara Hayes, RCRC**  |
| **Subject/Summary of Issue:** |
| With the passage of SB 156 by in 2021, not only was a historic $6 billion in funding dedicated to broadband infrastructure across California set in motion, but for the first time in Statute, counties are allowed to own, operate, and maintain broadband infrastructure. Counties are now permitted to play a bigger role in directing and developing this critical piece of community infrastructure. To aid Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) member counties in their new role as active participants in the conversations and future direction of broadband infrastructure development in their communities, the RCRC sought funding for the development of county broadband strategic plans (including Siskiyou). The intended benefit of the broadband strategic plan was to serve as a compendium of information about broadband systems – existing and future, broadband policies and programs, Smart Community applications, and other key areas, thus serving as a resource to RCRC member counties in this new role. Tilson is providing this presentation as an update on the strategic planning efforts.  |
| **Financial Impact:** |
| **NO** | [x]  | *Describe why no financial impact:*       |
| **YES** | [ ]  | *Describe impact by indicating amount budgeted and funding source below* |
| Amount: |       |  |  |  |  |
| Fund:  |       |  | Description: |       | Org.: |       | Description: |       |
| Account: |       |  | Description: |       |  |
| Activity Code:  |       |  | Description: |       |  |
| Local Preference: YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| For Contracts – *Explain how vendor was selected:*       |
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| Additional Information: |       |
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| **Recommended Motion:** |
| The Board receives the presentation.  |
| **Reviewed as recommended by policy:** |  | ***Special Requests*:** |
| County Counsel |       |  |  |
|  |  |  | *Certified Minute Order(s)* |       | *Quantity:* |       |
| Auditor |       |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Personnel |       |  | *Other:* |       |
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