GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

Thursday, November 21, 2019
9:30 a.m.

Primary Location:
Mother Lode Job Training
197 Mono Way, Suite B
Sonora CA 95370

Video Conference Locations:
Amador Prosperity Center
1 Prosperity Court
Sutter Creek, CA 95686

Mother Lode Job Training
5362 Leme League
Mariposa, CA 95338

Present CSEDD Governing Board Members:
Alpine County – Terry Woodrow, Supervisor (Chair)
Amador County – Frank Axe, Supervisor
Amador County Citizen Member – Jamie Armstrong
Calaveras County – Benjamin Stopper, Supervisor
Mariposa County – Marshall Long, Supervisor (Co-Chair)
Mariposa County Citizen Member – Tara Schiff
Tuolumne County – John Gray, Supervisor
City of Sonora – Colette Such, Council Member

Absent CSEDD Governing Board Members:
Alpine County Citizen Member – Tom Sweeney
City of Angels Camp – Joseph Oliveira, Council Member

Guests:
Cole Przybyla – Tuolumne County Economic Development Director
Kathy Gallino – Calaveras County Economic Development Director
Daniel Dokhanian – Mulholland Drive Co.
CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

1. ORAL COMMUNICATION:

Cole Przybyla, Tuolumne County Economic Development Director, announced the Tuolumne County Economic Development Department will be spearheading a Broadband Summit to take place on February 19th, 2020. The summit will take place at Black Oak Casino, and will include participants such as ATCAA, T-Mobile, Comcast, AT&T, USDA, RCRC, California Broadband Council, California Emerging Tech Fund, Frontier and more. Board Supervisors, Economic Development Directors and CAO’s will be invited to participate in a pre-meeting the morning of the summit to work on general plan amendments and minimum standards for the region’s broadband needs. A keynote speaker luncheon will take place from 12-1:30pm.

2. CONSENT AGENDA: The following Consent Agenda items are expected to be routine. They will be acted upon by the District Board at one time. Any Board Member, staff member or interested person may request that any Consent items be removed for discussion.

    a. Approval of the Minutes of the August 15, 2019 meeting of the CSEDD Governing Board. Minutes Approved (M) M. Long (S) C. Such, ayes carried 2 absent.

3. ACTION ITEMS:

    a. None

4. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

    a. Discussion of Calaveras & Tuolumne County citizen members
       The board discussed the addition of Kathy Gallino for the Calaveras vacancy and Cole Przybyla for the Tuolumne vacancy.
    b. Incentives for foreign investment through GO-Biz
       Tara and Kathy addressed that board on this matter. Tara informed the board that there would be a meeting later in the day to follow-up with GO-Biz. The purpose of this meeting will be for the Economic Developers to develop a plan for GO-Boz and discuss the creation of a possible digitalized investment package that would represent the Central Sierra region.
c. **Zoom Prospector update (with MLS integration to populate listings)**
   Tara gave a quick overview and demonstration of Zoom Prospector. Because of Mariposa County’s current investment in the software already, each additional CSEDD county would get the software at a discounted price. Direction was given to collect more information and discuss further at a future meeting.

d. **USDA Grant update**
   Dave addressed the board on this matter. He explained that USDA grant staff are currently looking into projects and initiatives throughout the community that can be aligned and leveraged with the USDA grant. The grant deadline has been extended until June of 2020. More information will be presented at the next CSEDD board meeting.

e. **Guest Presentation: Workforce Housing Concept and Data by Daniel Dokhanian, Mulholland Drive Co.**
   Daniel Dokhanian is a home developer with the Mulholland Drive Co., whose focus is the California Housing Crisis and the rural counties within the state.

5. **NEXT MEETING(S):**

   a. 2020 meeting dates (all at 9:30 AM on Thursday at MLJT Sonora)
      February 20, May 21; August 20; November 19

6. **ADJOURN**

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