



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 18-2206, **Version:** 1

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisor Hamburg

**Meeting Date:** October 16, 2018

**Department Contact:** Supervisor Hamburg

**Phone:** 463-4441

**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Letter of Support for California State University-Chico's Proposal to the Economic Development Administration Regarding Broadband Connectivity at Fairgrounds  
(Sponsor: Supervisor Hamburg)

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve letter of support for California State University-Chico's proposal to the Economic Development Administration regarding broadband connectivity at fairgrounds; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

No previous action.

**Summary of Request:**

The proposed project of the CSU Chico Geographical Information Center and CA Fairs Financing Authority entails assessing broadband connectivity at fairgrounds for emergency response/economic development and develop broadband plans, cost estimates and complete CEQA compliance. High speed connections to serve first responders and provide wireless internet access to evacuees during disasters will greatly enhance fairground's ability to manage response and recovery during disasters. The connections will also allow fairgrounds in our county to explore alternative uses to support economic development in our communities.

The letter of support is consistent with the 2018 Legislative Platform statements.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Do not approve the letter or provide alternative direction.

**Supplemental Information Available Online at:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Source of Funding:** N/A

**Budgeted in Current F/Y:** N/A

**Current F/Y Cost:** N/A

**Annual Recurring Cost:** N/A

**Supervisory District:** All

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** N/A

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**CEO Liaison:** Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**



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Executed By: Meribeth Dermond

Final Status: Approved

Date: **OCTOBER 17, 2018**