



## Central Sierra Connect Broadband

Serving Alpine, Amador, Calaveras,  
Mariposa & Tuolumne Counties

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Penney Legakis  
California Public Utilities Commission  
Calif. Advanced Services Fund  
Consortia Grant Coordinator  
*Sent via email*

RE: Central Sierra Connect – Year 2/Quarter 3

Dear Penney,

On behalf of Central Sierra Connect Broadband Consortium, I am submitting our quarterly report for the 3rd quarter of our year 2 activities. This quarter's activities have been centered on the following primary objectives:

- Updating regional maps with anchor institutions and landmarks
- Outreach activities to disadvantaged and low-income populations to familiarize them with discounted Internet service programs and low cost computers. Over 1000 reached in the region
- Outreach activities to state and local public officials within the region to make presentations on the need for ongoing support of infrastructure investment in the region: Amador County Board of Supervisors presentation; Assemblyman Frank Bigelow meeting and presentation
- Establishing goals and focus for grant year 3; creation of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Work Plan
- Attended and spoke at the CPUC hearing in Redding (October) about obstacles in rural communities, the need for ongoing investment in our area
- Regional Summit planning

For the next quarter, our consortium plans to: continue working on the agenda for our Regional Summit, increase outreach to ISPs to identify areas in our region that are unserved/underserved for potential future infrastructure project work, create a robust Outreach Plan for Year 3, and devote time and attention to the development of a broadband public policy training program for the jurisdictions in our region.

Respectfully submitted,

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