



## GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

### MINUTES

Thursday, May 21, 2020  
9:30 a.m.

#### **Location (Teleconference only):**

Join Zoom Meeting  
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#### **Present CSEDD Governing Board Members:**

Alpine County – Terry Woodrow, Supervisor (Chair)  
Amador County Citizen Member – Jamie Armstrong  
Calaveras County – Benjamin Stopper, Supervisor  
Calaveras County Citizen Member – Kathryn Gallino  
Mariposa County – Marshall Long, Supervisor (Co-Chair)  
Mariposa County Citizen Member – Tara Schiff  
Tuolumne County – John Gray, Supervisor  
Tuolumne County Citizen Member – Cole Przybyla  
City of Angels Camp – Joseph Oliveira, Council Member  
City of Sonora – Colette Such, Council Member

#### **Absent CSEDD Governing Board Members:**

Alpine County Citizen Member – Tom Sweeney  
Amador County – Frank Axe, Supervisor

#### **Guests:**

Calaveras County Citizen Member Alternate– Craig Lafarge  
Mother Lode Job Training Program Manager– Lisa Edwards

## CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

### 1. ORAL COMMUNICATION:

*None*

### 2. CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. Approval of the Minutes of the February 20, 2020 meeting of the CSEDD Governing Board  
*Minutes approved, (M) M.Long, (S) T. Schiff, 10 ayes, 2 abstentions, 2 absent.*

### 3. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Submit Grant Application for EDA for CEDS (Refer to item 4d)  
*Action approved, (M) B. Stopper, (S) J. Gray, ayes carried, 2 absent*

### 4. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. COVID-19 business resources (all)  
*Dave notified the board of \$885,000 in COVID-19 emergency relief grants awarded to Mother Lode Job Training. \$135,000 of the finds will be used to assist individuals with paying rent, utilities and telework equipment. The other \$750,00 will be used to assist individuals, who have been laid off or have had reduced work hours due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with career services such as work experience, training and job placement.*
- b. New grant opportunities
  - *CDBG - CARES Act*
  - *EDA - CARES Act*
- c. Update on USDA RBDG grant (Dave)  
*Dave notified the board that an extension has been granted for the USDA RBDG grant from June 31<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. Dave also informed the board that the USDA has waived the \$75,000 match that was originally required with this grant.*
- d. Revised CEDS - EDA grant available  
*With the time coming to revise the CEDS, Dave shared that there is an EDA grant available that CSEDD could use to fund the revision. The EDA grant is a short-term grant with a 15% match. The board discussed topics that the next CEDS*

*should include, such as the necessity to focus on the HWY 49 corridor, broadband and infrastructure plans for rural areas and covering all industry sectors.*

e. Roundtable topics

*Roundtable discussion began with members discussing local census responses.*

*Kathy shared that Calaveras County is creating resources and webinars for businesses, to prepare them for re-opening amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*Marshall added that with local supply chains being strained, Mariposa is working to encourage people to support local businesses by buying and staying local.*

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

a. 2020 meeting dates (all at 9:30 AM)

August 20; November 19

**6. ADJOURN**

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