



**INYO-MONO BROADBAND CONSORTIUM  
ADVISORY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING**

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**AGENDA**

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**Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 9:00a.m.**

**Town of Mammoth Lakes Council Chambers  
437 Old Mammoth Road, Ste Z, Mammoth Lakes California  
AND**

**Bishop City Council Chambers  
301 West Line Street, Bishop, California**

**VIA TELECONFERENCE**

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Members of the public desiring to speak on a matter appearing on the agenda should ask the Chair for the opportunity to be heard when the item comes up for Council consideration. NOTE: Comments for all agenda items are limited to a speaking time of three minutes.

**Inyo-Mono Broadband Consortium (IMBC) Advisory Council Members**

City of Bishop – Private Sector Representative Christopher Carmichael  
City of Bishop – Public Sector Representative Beth Himelhoch  
City of Bishop – Tribal Sector Representative Phillip Fowler

Inyo County – Private Sector Representative Charles James  
Inyo County – Public Sector Representative Justin Norcross – Vice Chair  
Inyo County – Tribal Sector Representative Jesse Archer  
Mono County - Private Sector Representative Ron Day Mono  
County - Public Sector Representative Jeff Simpson Mono  
County - Tribal Sector Representative Tina Braithwaite  
Town of Mammoth Lakes\* – Business Representative – Jessica Kennedy  
Town of Mammoth Lakes\* – Lodging/Recreation Representative – Emily Woods  
Town of Mammoth Lakes – Public Sector Representative – Christie Osborne - Chair

\*Note: The Town of Mammoth Lakes does not have a Native American tribe within their city limits. Therefore, the Town Council recommended the appointment of a representative from the business community and a representative from the lodging/recreation community in order to provide fair representation for the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PUBLIC COMMENT – NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: This time is set aside to receive public comment on matters not calendared on the agenda. When recognized by the Chair, please state your name and address for the record and please limit your comments to three minutes. Under California law the Inyo-Mono Broadband Consortium Advisory Council is prohibited from generally discussing or taking action on items not included in the agenda; however, the Inyo-Mono Broadband Consortium Advisory Council may briefly respond to comments or questions from members of the public. Therefore, the Inyo-Mono Broadband Consortium Advisory Council will listen to all public comment but will not generally discuss the matter or take action on it.
4. IMBC GRANT EXTENSION REQUEST – Council consideration and direction to staff regarding requested extension for consortium work under the California Advanced Services Fund - Mono County & Town of Mammoth Lakes Information Technology Director Nate Greenberg.
5. IMBC WORK PLAN CHECK-IN & PRIORITIZATION – Council consideration to evaluate priority, allocation of effort, and associated budget for each workplan goal - Mono County & Town of Mammoth Lakes Information Technology Director Nate Greenberg.
6. BROADBAND ACCESS PRIORITIES – Presentation to Council regarding recently evaluated priorities for Mono and Inyo Counties and potential opportunities - Mono County & Town of Mammoth Lakes Information Technology Director Nate Greenberg; Inyo County Information Services Director Scott Armstrong.
7. FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE – Consider future meeting schedule for IMBC Advisory Council and direct staff as appropriate - Mono County & Town of Mammoth Lakes Information Technology Director Nate Greenberg.

8. COUNCIL REPORTS

9. CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING(S)

10. ADJOURNMENT



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Nate Greenberg  
Director, Mono County IT

September 13, 2018

**To** Inyo Mono Broadband Consortium Advisory Council  
**From** Nate Greenberg – Director, Mono County IT  
**Subject** Item 4. Inyo-Mono Broadband Consortium Grant Extension Request & Status

### **Recommendation**

Request a six-month extension for the Inyo-Mono Broadband Consortium with the current Work Plan.

### **Discussion**

The Inyo-Mono Broadband Consortium has an approved Work Plan and Budget through December 31, 2018. Given the eminent nature of this date, slow start for the Consortium last year, and work remaining on the plan, staff submitted a two-year extension to the California Public Utilities Commission in July. The request was denied by Communications Division staff for a variety of reasons.

The Advisory Council is now being asked to provide direction on the desired direction based on the following set of options:

- A. Request a six-month extension  
This request would mimic the two-year request made in July but reduce the amount of time requested and focus energy on the most important activities remaining in the Work Plan.
- B. Request a one-year extension with significant Work Plan changes  
This request would require some Work Plan modification, whereby the primary focus would be on Access related issues and activities.
- C. Revise Work Plan to comply with current resolution (AB 1665) and request longer extension  
This option would substantially modify the Work Plan of the Consortium to bring it into alignment with current Consortium rulemaking efforts.
- D. Rescind grant and re-apply under new resolution

### **Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact for this request.

### **Work Plan Alignment**

#### **Initiative Focus Area**

- 1. Sustainability and Expansion of Broadband Infrastructure
- 2. Policy, Strategy, & Agency Engagement
- 3. Case Studies, Pilot Programs, & Analyses
- 4. Broadband Education & Adoption Campaign

#### **Work Category**

- Access
- Adoption



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**To** Inyo Mono Broadband Consortium Advisory Council Nate Greenberg –  
**From** Director, Mono County IT  
**Subject** Item 5. Inyo-Mono Broadband Consortium Work Plan Check-In

### **Recommendation**

Evaluate priority, allocation of effort, and associated budget for each Activity included in the current Work Plan. Provide direction to staff as needed.

### **Discussion**

Review remaining two-year workplan, determine immediate priorities and assignments, and establish next steps.

### **Fiscal Impact**

To be determined, based on recommendation of Council.

### **Work Plan Alignment**

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**To** Inyo Mono Broadband Consortium Advisory Council Nate  
**From** Greenberg – Director, Mono County IT  
**Subject** Item 6. Inyo and Mono County broadband access priorities

### **Recommendation**

Informational item only.

### **Discussion**

Receive an update on priorities for broadband development in Inyo and Mono counties.

### **Fiscal Impact**

None.

### **Work Plan Alignment**

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**INYO COUNTY**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Service Level</b>	<b>Households</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Down Speed</b>
Darwin	High	Unserved	56		0
Chareston View	High	Unserved	52		0
Shoshone	High	Unserved	30		0
Tecopa	High	Unserved	18		0
Death Valley / Panamint	High	Unserved	133		0
Round Valley	Medium	Underserved	98	Schat.net	3
Rock Creek	Medium	Underserved	13	Schat.net	3
Rovena	Medium	Underserved	90	Schat.net	3
Laws	Medium	Underserved	33	Schat.net	3
Aberdeen	Medium	Underserved	78	Schat.net	3
Ft Independence Res	Medium	Underserved	76	Schat.net	3
Little Lake	Medium	Underserved	5	Schat.net	3
Coso Junction	Medium	Underserved	27	Schat.net	3
Perasonville	Medium	Underserved	37	Schat.net	3

MONO COUNTY										
Community	Priority	Actual Service Level	Backhaul	Service Difficulty	Existing Providers	CensusPop	# Households (2010 Census)	Historic Down	Historic Up	D395 Backhaul
Hilton Creek	High	Underserved	Digital 395	Easy	Schat.net	105		67 1mbps	256kbps	Yes
McGee Creek	High	Underserved	Digital 395	Easy	Frontier Communications, Schat.net	43		31 1mbps	256kbps	Yes
Twin Lakes	High	Underserved	None	Difficult	Exede Satellite	25		98 512kbps	512kbps	No
Virginia Lakes	High	Unserved	Digital 395 within 1/2mi.	Moderate	None	1		1 None	None	Yes
Hammil Valley	Medium	Underserved	Digital 395	Easy	Schat.net	138		69 1mbps	512kbps	Yes
Topaz	Medium	Underserved	Digital 395	Easy	Frontier Communications, Schat.net	20		27 3mbps	768kbps	Yes
Coleville	Medium	Underserved	Digital 395	Moderate	Frontier Communications, Schat.net	499		198 3mbps	768kbps	Yes
Oasis	Low	Unserved	None	Difficult	Unknown	31		15 Unknown	Unknown	No