

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
PROJECT MANAGER OF BROADBAND TO
ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH
COSTQUEST TO RECEIVE UPDATED FCC
BROADBAND AVAILABILITY DATA FOR
YUBA COUNTY**) **RESOLUTION NO.:** 2022-250
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WHEREAS, on October 26, 2021 the Board of Supervisors approved the Yuba County Broadband Master Plan, and with it demonstrated their support for the expansion of broadband service for the benefit of Yuba County residents; and

WHEREAS, accomplishment of the objectives to expand broadband access within Yuba County set forth in the Yuba County Broadband Master Plan and direction provided by the Board of Supervisors to the Project Manager of Broadband prioritize public-private partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission, as required under the Broadband Data Act 47 U.S.C. § 641 et seq. is in the process of collecting, validating, and sharing broadband availability data submitted by broadband provider firms; and

WHEREAS, CostQuest has been selected by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to administer access to the FCC's Broadband Data Collection campaign, and is responsible for entering agreements with local jurisdictions interested in receiving validated broadband availability data to plan future broadband policy; and

WHEREAS, entering an Agreement with CostQuest at no cost to the County will enable the Project Manager of Broadband to analyze submitted broadband availability data to determine broadband availability, and facilitate the future improvement of broadband availability within Yuba County; and

WHEREAS, the Broadband Data Act 47 U.S.C. § 641 et seq. requires the Federal Communications Commission to receive updated broadband availability from broadband provider firms annually; and as such entering an Agreement with CostQuest will deliver a reliable and ongoing source of valuable data for broadband planning purposes; and

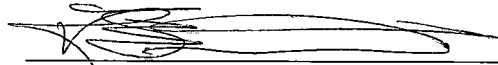
WHEREAS, access to the data provided by CostQuest is permitted by the Broadband Data Act 47 U.S.C. § 641 et seq. to enable the County of Yuba to dispute broadband provider firm coverage maps in instances where service areas are claimed by firms to deny grant-funded broadband expansion projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA, as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Project Manager of Broadband to enter into Agreement with CostQuest to receive updated FCC broadband availability data for Yuba County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California, December 13th 2022, by the following vote.

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradford, Fletcher
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



Chairman Randy Fletcher
County of Yuba Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Mary Pasillas
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL CICOZZI
COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: 

BY: 

Sims Ely, Deputy County Counsel