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Dear Chair Hartman,

We have been looking into A-14 but were rather surprised to learn there are no details attached....

We understand that \$400,000 will be spent apparently to study broadband issues....but then what?

What is the goal of this study?

What are the deliverables?

Even if this is an SBCAG project, the fact that the county is footing half the bill, we would appreciate the full description of the plan.

If you could forward the same, we would greatly appreciate it.

Thanks

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A-14) COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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Consider recommendations regarding a Memorandum of Understanding with the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) for preparation of Countywide Broadband Strategic Plan, as follows:

- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to sign and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with SBCAG and the cities of Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Lompoc, Goleta, Carpinteria, Guadalupe, Solvang, and Buellton to prepare a regional broadband strategic plan; and
- b) Determine that the above actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), because pursuant to sections 15378(b)(4) and 15378(b)(5) the recommended actions consist of organization, administrative, or fiscal activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.