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REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE NEXT GENERATION (RING) RADIO SYSTEM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Monday, September 28, 2026 2:00pm – 5:00pm Regular Meeting	County Government Center Community Room (Basement) 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060
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Introductory Items

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL
2. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS
3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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4. ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA (Item 8)

Regular Agenda

5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
6. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a. Summary of RF and MW Site Detailed Design Review (DDR)
 - b. RING Project Timeline

7. ACTION ITEMS

a. Cost Allocation of Project Management Costs

Recommendation:

1. Approve the allocation of RING Project Management costs, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for FY26-27, among the County of Santa Cruz, City of Santa Cruz, City of Watsonville, UC Santa Cruz, City of Capitola, and City of Scotts Valley in the percentages shown in Table 1; and
2. Direct staff to apply the approved percentages in preparing each agency's annual RING cost share.

b. Consider shared governance models for the RING Radio System, including a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) and a regional General Services Authority (SC GSA)

Recommendation:

1. Receive this report on options for transitioning the RING Radio System to a shared governance model;
2. Direct staff to work with legal counsel to determine the necessary steps to form a standalone JPA for the RING Radio System; and
3. Direct staff to work with legal counsel to review the feasibility of a Santa Cruz Regional General Services Authority (SC GSA) agreement, including the governance-authority and statutory filing questions described in this report;
4. Provide direction on the open policy questions identified below so that staff can return with a recommendation.

c. Comparison of Cost Allocation Models for the RING Radio System

Recommendation:

1. Receive this report comparing three cost allocation models for the RING Radio System and their effect on each participant;
2. Provide direction on which models, or combinations of models, staff should develop further; and
3. Direct staff to obtain agency-certified staffing counts and calculate radio system airtime data to replace the planning assumptions used in this report, and to return with a recommendation. No change to the current fee schedule is proposed at this time.

Consent Agenda

Consent items include routine business that does not call for discussion. One roll call vote is taken for all items. Only a Committee Member may pull items from Consent to Regular Agenda. Members of the public must request that a Committee Member pull an item from the Consent Agenda prior to the start of the meeting.

8. Approve minutes from May 11, 2026 meeting

Written Correspondence Listing

I. None received

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING DATE: TBD

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