



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE NEXT GENERATION (RING) RADIO SYSTEM REGIONAL USERS GROUP (RUG) ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, September 2, 2026 10:30am – 11:30am Regular Meeting	Santa Cruz County Southern Campus Community Room 500 Westridge Drive Watsonville, CA 95076
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Introductory Items

1. CALL TO ORDER – 10:34AM

Present	Scott Garner, City of Scotts Valley, Chair Pedro Zamora, City of Capitola, Vice-Chair Brandon Gill, City of Watsonville IT Matt McKenna, UC Santa Cruz Rusty Ferguson, County of Santa Cruz ISD Network Fred Berge, County of Santa Cruz ISD LMR Stephanie French, Santa Cruz Regional 9-1-1 Mark Correia, Santa Cruz County Fire Chiefs
Absent	Jacob Ainsworth, Santa Cruz County Law Chiefs Dee Baldwin, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office Brian Thomas, City of Santa Cruz Fire

2. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

None

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

4. ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA (Item 8)

Action:

The RUG approved the Consent Agenda

Public Comment: None

RESULT: **Approved [8 to 0]**

MOTION/SECOND: Berge, Garner

AYES: Gill, McKenna, Ferguson, Berge, French, Correia, Zamora, Garner

NAYES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Regular Agenda

5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
None
6. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a. Summary of RF and MW Site Detailed Design Review (DDR)
 - b. Regional Users Group Open Discussion
7. ACTION ITEMS
 - a. Add additional members to Regional Users Group

Action:

The RUG added the following individuals to the Regional User Group

Ben Whaley, City of Santa Cruz Police

Mike McKinley, City of Watsonville Police

Public Comment: None

RESULT: Approved [8 to 0]

MOTION/SECOND: Garner, French

AYES: Gill, McKenna, Ferguson, Berge, French, Correira, Zamora, Garner

NAYES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Consent Agenda

8. Approve minutes from June 4, 2026 meeting

Written Correspondence Listing

- I. None received

Adjournment – 10:59AM

NEXT MEETING DATE: December 7, 2026: 11:30-12:30am

County Government Center, Community Room (basement), 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Approved:

Scott Garner, Chair, RING Regional User Group

Attest:

Jim Frawley, RING Project Lead

Date:

NOTE: This set of minutes is scheduled for approval on December 7, 2026