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Board Referral #2022.09

South Salinas Valley Broadband
Joint Powers Authority and
Proposed JPA Agreement

May 24, 2022



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- On February 8, 2022, ITD was assigned referral #2022.09 to explore the potential of creating a Salinas Valley Five Cities Joint Powers Authority
- ITD supports the JPA initiative which enables cities and the County to work together through
 - Collective vision and strategic planning
 - Cost sharing for administrative services
 - Maximizing federal and state funding for broadband services

Board Direction and Next Steps

- On March 22, 2022, the Board directed ITD to provide suggested modifications to the agreement
 - ITD and County Counsel provided suggested changes that were approved by all parties
 - The initial County contribution of \$25,000 is required per year for three years
- ITD requests that the Board authorize the proposed JPA agreement, authorize initial funding, and close the referral