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Here's an update.

From: Toy, Deanna C
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 4:48 PM
To: Cherry, Brian K
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Subject: Sea Ranch broadband connectivity

Brian,

I wanted to give you an update on this request. Saul put me in touch with Michael Kleeman of the SR Utility Committee recently. Michael described Sea Ranch's needs to me and from there [Red] on my team reached out to some telecom providers we have been talking to about installing fiber on PG&E's assets.

It turns out Navigata Communications is interested in building fiber from Point Arena south past Sea Ranch on PG&E's transmission line that roughly parallels [Redacted]. Navigata would partner with another provider to bring 'triple play' (Internet, CATV, and phone) to Sea Ranch residents.

Navigata spoke to Michael about their proposed project last week. Next steps are Navigata will finish their due diligence next month and assuming the numbers pencil out, they will talk to communities along the route in the summer, and then apply for CASF funds from the CPUC in October.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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