



AGENDA

CALIFORNIA ADVANCED SERVICES FUND PUBLIC WORKSHOP
APRIL 22, 2026 – 10:00 AM TO 2:30 PM

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Date:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026
- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM
- **Location:** In Person and Online
- **Webcast:** via CPUC [adminmonitor](#) link
- **Verizon Conference call-in:** 1-800-857-1917, Access Code: 1673482#
- **In additional to using the call-in line above, remote participants may email questions during the workshop to:** CASF_Workshop@cpuc.ca.gov

Presentations will be posted after the Workshop on the CPUC website at [this link](#)

PURPOSE

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 281, the California Public Utilities Commission holds this annual public workshop to facilitate collaboration among regional consortia, stakeholders, local governments, existing facility-based broadband providers and consumers regarding cost-effective strategies to reach broadband access goals.

10:00 – 10:10am	Introduction and Welcome <i>Selena Huang, Broadband, Video & Market Branch, Program Manager</i>
10:10 – 10:20am	Commissioner Opening Remarks <i>Commissioner Darcie L. Houck</i>
10:20 – 10:30am	Director’s Remarks <i>Maria Ellis, Director for Broadband Initiatives</i>
10:30 – 11:00am	Status of Federal Funding Programs (BEAD and FFA) <i>Maria Ellis, Director for Broadband Initiatives</i>
11:00 – 12:00pm	CASF Program Updates and Stakeholder Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Taylor Cheim, Regulatory Analyst, Public Housing</i> • Adoption Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Bill Goedecke, (Facilitator) Regulatory Analyst</i> ○ <i>Panelist: Kori Cordero, Telecom Advocacy Managing Attorney, TURN</i> ○ <i>Panelist: Paulina Chavez, Director of Programs, EveryoneON</i> • Line Extension Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction ○ <i>Louise Fischer, Program and Project Supervisor</i> ○ <i>Ben Swearingen, (Facilitator) Regulatory Analyst, CPUC</i> ○ <i>Panelist: Elise Brentnall, President & COO, South Valley Internet</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Panelist: James Hackett, VP, Cruzio</i>
12:00– 1:15pm	Lunch break
1:15 – 2pm	<p>CASF Program Updates and Stakeholder Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Panel #1 Consortia Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Paul Schindler, (Facilitator) Regulatory Analyst</i> ○ <i>Panelist: Connie Stewart, Executive Director of Initiatives, Cal Poly Humboldt and host of the Redwood Coast Broadband Consortium</i> ○ <i>Panelist: Navreet Hundal, Project Coordinator, Connected Capital Area Broadband Consortium</i> ○ <i>Panelist: Liliana Aide Monge, Director, UNITE-LA</i> ○ <i>Panelist: Patrick Messac, Director, East Bay Broadband Consortium</i> ● Panel #2 Tribal Consortia Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Paul Schindler, (Facilitator) Regulatory Analyst</i> ○ <i>Panelist: Kori Cordero, Telecom Advocacy Managing Attorney, TURN</i> ○ <i>Panelist: Linnea Jackson, General Manager, Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District</i> ○ <i>Panelist: Forest James, Founder and CEO, EnerTribe</i>
2:00 – 2:30pm	Public Comment/Q&A
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