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

Thursday, June 4, 2026 10:30am – 11:30am 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 – 10:33 AM

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

2. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

Removed item 6.b from agenda

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

Regular Agenda

4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None

5. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Update on Radio (RF) and Microwave (MW) Site Topology
- b. Update on RF and MW Site Detailed Design Review (DDR)
- c. Update on Radio Product Demonstrations
- d. Update on Funding Opportunities
- e. Regional Users Group Open Discussion

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Select Chair and Vice-Chair for Calendar Year 2026

Action:

- 1. The RUG committee selected Scott Garner as Chair and Pedro Zamora as Vice-Chair; and
- 2. Approved the use of a rotating schedule for both positions.

Public Comment:

No one addressed the board in chambers

RESULT:

Approved [8 to 0]

MOTION/SECOND:

Baldwin, French

AYES:

Ferguson, French, McKenna, Ainsworth,
Baldwin, Gill, Zamora, Garner

NAYES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Written Correspondence Listing

- I. None received

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 11:34 AM

Approved: _____
Scott Garner, Chair, RING Technical Advisory Group

Attest: _____
Dalissa Escobar, Clerk of the Board

Date: _____

Note: This set of minutes is scheduled for approval on September 2, 2026.