JARED HUFFMAN 2ND DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Mitch Drake Northeastern California Consortium Golden Bear Broadband 12415 Paradise Creek Lane Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Dear Mr. Drake:

Thank you for taking the time to come to Fort Bragg and meet with me regarding the broadband projects you are working on.

I appreciated hearing about the 16-county Middle Mile Infrastructure plan and application by Golden Bear Broadband to the PUC. Your sound reasoning and the expertise of those behind this are impressive and I fully support your efforts. Please continue to keep me informed and let me know how I may be of assistance.

I look forward to seeing you again soon and continuing our work to bring broadband to rural northern California.

Respectfully,

JARED HUFFMLAN

Member of Congress