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**NEXTGEN RCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2025, 1:00 PM**

5550 OVERLAND AVE., ROOM 120  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92123

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**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order (Graham Mitchell, Chair)
2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum (Chair)
3. Purpose of Meeting (Chair)
4. Approval of Minutes (October 9, 2024) (Chair)
5. Public Comment (limited to three minutes per speaker) (Chair)
6. Revenue/Billing Update (October 2024 – January 2025) (Rondee Tanciatco)
  - 6.1 Network Operating Cost (NOC) Billing and Revenue
  - 6.2 Trust Fund Balance
7. Network Operations Update (Kevin Dalton)
  - 7.1 Monthly Reports (October 2024 – January 2025)
8. Administrative Update (Mayla Alvaro)
  - 8.1 Training Update

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**SAN DIEGO COUNTY - IMPERIAL COUNTY**

*Graham Mitchell, City Manager, City of El Cajon (Chair) - Chief Brian Boggeln, Alpine Fire Protection District (Vice Chair)  
Commander John Boyce, San Diego County Sheriff's Department - Jeff Toney, Director, San Diego County Office of Emergency Services  
Chief Jeremiah Larson, San Diego Police Chief's and Sheriff's Association - Chief Dan Barron, San Marcos Fire Department – Jason Akbari, Caltrans  
Chief Jimmy Duran, Brawley Police Department, IVECA - Chief Mike York, Brawley Fire Department, IVECA*

- 8.2 Updates (David Brooks)
  - Critical Wave Connection
- 9. Major Projects Update (Luis Santiesteban/Mark Schmidt)
  - 9.1 RCS Site Projects Status (Luis Santiesteban)
  - 9.2 NextGen RCS Project Status (Luis Santiesteban)
  - 9.3 IVECA Projects (Mark Schmidt)
- 10. Consent Agenda (Chair)
  - 10.1 Request the RCS Board to approve Santa Ysabel Police Department to increase their radio limit from 5 to 20 radios for mutual aid use.  
*Staff Background/recommendation: Santa Ysabel Police Department is an existing mutual aid agency with 5 radios under the agreement. Santa Ysabel Police Department has an operational requirement to communicate with local agencies from San Diego County and Imperial County for joint interagency operations. Santa Ysabel Police Department requests to add up to 20 radios to meet their current and future needs. Staff recommends approval.*
  - 10.2 Request RCS Board to approve new mutual aid agreement with Air and Marine Operations, Yuma Air Branch for 10 radios.  
*Staff Background/recommendation: Air and Marine Operations, Yuma Air Branch has an operational requirement to communicate with public safety and public services agencies in the San Diego County and Imperial County region that currently use the RCS network. The access to RCS will be primarily used for emergency and routine mutual aid communications. Air and Marine Operations, Yuma Air Branch requests approval for 10 mutual aid radios. Staff recommends approval.*
  - 10.3 Request the RCS Board to approve MCAS Miramar Fire Department to increase their radio limit from 90 to 200 radios for mutual aid use.  
*Staff Background/recommendation: MCAS Miramar Fire Department is an existing mutual aid agency with 90 radios under the agreement. MCAS Miramar Fire Department has an operational requirement to communicate with local agencies from San Diego County and provide mutual aid to neighboring and cooperating cities and agencies for joint interagency operations. MCAS Miramar requests to add 110 radios to meet their current and future needs. Staff recommends approval.*
- 11. Main Agenda (Chair)
  - 11.1 2025-2026 Proposed Budget Presentation (Dave Brooks/Gayda Pia)

11.2 Request the RCS Board approve the RCS Budget and increase of \$1 in Network Operating Cost (NOC) for FY 2025-2026.

*Staff background/recommendation: On December 16, 2024, the RCS Budget Committee met to review and discuss the proposed FY25/26 RCS Budget. If approved, the NOC rate will increase by \$1 at \$30.50 per radio per month. Staff recommends approval.*

12. Roundtable (Chair)

13. Conclusion (Chair)

**Next Meeting Date:  
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 1:00 PM  
5500 Overland Avenue, Room 120, San Diego, CA 92123**