

Memorandum

Date: July 13, 2023

Board Date: July 18, 2023

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Jason Housel, ISD Supervisor

Subject: Contract with Zito Business for Leased Private Fiber Network

BACKGROUND

The County of Lassen has been doing business with Zito Business and proce for many years in leasing the dedicated, private fiber strands which connect our primary areas of business within the City of Susanville.

This is critical infrastructure and the network would not function without it.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend that the Board approve the purchase and authorize the CAO to sign the contract for a 5-year term beginning July 18, 2023 and ending on July 17, 2028, pending approval to form by Lassen County Counsel.

FISCAL IMPACT

\$297,000 for the five-year period, payable monthly at \$4,950. It is budget each year from fund 104-0322.