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| **Virtual Rural Caucus Meeting Saturday April 4** |

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| **Dear Fellow Rural Caucus Members (and Allies), I hope you and your loved ones are all healthy and safe. I am writing to invite you to a** [**Virtual Caucus**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ALpsgqdwOh_SDDa_A52QOJIk421fHCExGJlRIHGf-uMhKD-TXq2YpAeqg0XFOC2xt_P-h2PPWpNVWx-4-Z5vOip_pB8brW0HFtfbExq4NOnjjaCv-fmgwv3sERQ3X9bI8OTKL5gGrW1tUUm97DjCAm3ULvWSbkqysgEiN09aivPDfsQ7aYfrUQ-OsHTFlvvpBD7h2tEjwcRLEum4KLqoJg==&c=4rE-Zhs7QyZl4Mn1Qn3SoMnCDuyeUukJxv5JvwfwyOsq94SwbP1ztw==&ch=f0Q7kYhV3_9VE25EdSf2UPUtbmdD74DveSerfN7Nej5IfNBi0W4hFQ==) **next Saturday April 4 at 10am via Zoom.** **As you know, the Legislature is in recess. When they get back, they will need to dramatically cut the number of bills they can consider. So, we need to be sure the ones we care about for our rural communities stay front and center. CDP Chair Rusty Hicks and Dolores Huerta will be joining the call. And, it will be great for us to stay connected.** [**Here is the invitation**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ALpsgqdwOh_SDDa_A52QOJIk421fHCExGJlRIHGf-uMhKD-TXq2YpAeqg0XFOC2xt_P-h2PPWpNVWx-4-Z5vOip_pB8brW0HFtfbExq4NOnjjaCv-fmgwv3sERQ3X9bI8OTKL5gGrW1tUUm97DjCAm3ULvWSbkqysgEiN09aivPDfsQ7aYfrUQ-OsHTFlvvpBD7h2tEjwcRLEum4KLqoJg==&c=4rE-Zhs7QyZl4Mn1Qn3SoMnCDuyeUukJxv5JvwfwyOsq94SwbP1ztw==&ch=f0Q7kYhV3_9VE25EdSf2UPUtbmdD74DveSerfN7Nej5IfNBi0W4hFQ==)**:** **You are invited to a Zoom meeting of the Rural Caucus to discuss ways forward.****When: Apr 4, 2020 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)****Register in advance for this meeting:**[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Uuf-2prjkpYtao8G8JMVX8jAtsP4Mqqg](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ALpsgqdwOh_SDDa_A52QOJIk421fHCExGJlRIHGf-uMhKD-TXq2YpAeqg0XFOC2xt_P-h2PPWpNVWx-4-Z5vOip_pB8brW0HFtfbExq4NOnjjaCv-fmgwv3sERQ3X9bI8OTKL5gGrW1tUUm97DjCAm3ULvWSbkqysgEiN09aivPDfsQ7aYfrUQ-OsHTFlvvpBD7h2tEjwcRLEum4KLqoJg==&c=4rE-Zhs7QyZl4Mn1Qn3SoMnCDuyeUukJxv5JvwfwyOsq94SwbP1ztw==&ch=f0Q7kYhV3_9VE25EdSf2UPUtbmdD74DveSerfN7Nej5IfNBi0W4hFQ==)**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.****Also, the Santa Rosa Press Democrat published an op ed on rural broadband, which I hope will drive home the need for action. Please** [**click here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ALpsgqdwOh_SDDa_A52QOJIk421fHCExGJlRIHGf-uMhKD-TXq2YpAeqg0XFOC2xmUGHZNzac2bw5qhJ9luCoAvSNi7NGMD4sjU_z998pZptU_ZWHSCr1sJo_r2EQALOSsKnQ8bcuPt-aB-_OeDqa-IGlQpbSIG6QaiQIl-cODN7ch52f_L4GA==&c=4rE-Zhs7QyZl4Mn1Qn3SoMnCDuyeUukJxv5JvwfwyOsq94SwbP1ztw==&ch=f0Q7kYhV3_9VE25EdSf2UPUtbmdD74DveSerfN7Nej5IfNBi0W4hFQ==) **to read it. Special thanks to Phil Grosse for his tremendous input.** **Looking forward to “seeing” you next Saturday. With all my very best,** |

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