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**From:** Carolyn Hogg  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** LARA WEISIGER  
**Subject:** Fwd: Support for 2018-5325

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From: Andrew Wiedlea <awiedlea@gmail.com>

Date: May 14, 2018 8:04 AM

Subject: Support for 2018-5325

To: Carolyn Hogg <CHogg@alamedaca.gov>

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Dear Ms. Hogg

I am writing to you in support for the upcoming proposal (Recommendation to Approve Two-Year Pilot Project to Invest in a Ultra-High-Speed Broadband Network to Attract and Foster High-Tech Research and Development Companies Initially Located at Alameda Point) before the City Council on 15 May 2018.

As a City of Alameda resident, I am proud to see city leadership embrace this kind of cost effective, forward-leaning economic development strategy. CENIC is at the cutting edge of developing high-speed connectivity and services supporting the growth of California science and technology -- this partnership would put our city on an equal footing with Los Angeles, San Francisco, Monterey and other existing/emerging high-tech zones around our state. Access to potentially 100 Gigabit per second lines (1000 times faster than most commercial/residential services) would be a huge positive factor when high-value companies such as entertainment, high-end manufacturing, data analytics and machine learning or bio-pharmaceutical look for new sites in the area.

In addition to access to high speed connectivity, partnering with CENIC would allow such companies potential access to compute, visualization and other resources hosted by the University of California, Stanford, and virtually every other center for research in California -- such as Lawrence Berkeley and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories. This proposal would allow companies in Alameda first-class access to key technologies, tools, and data-sets, and help attract cutting edge new companies, and I urge the Council to support this proposal.

Regards,

Andrew Wiedlea, PhD  
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May 7<sup>th</sup> , 2018

Sent via email to:

Carolyn Hogg  
Informational Technology Director  
City of Alameda  
Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Carolyn,

We are excited to support City of Alameda in its pursuit of the CENIC partnership project, and we would be thrilled to participate in a pilot project to test increased internet connectivity at Alameda Point. Saildrone is a growing employer in Alameda, and as we expand our business we believe it is critical that Alameda Point have state of the art connectivity to support the local business community. By connecting our network to CENIC's 100gig capacity broadband network, we are looking forward to taking advantage of the unique ultra-high-performance network that CENIC provides to California's leading research institutions.

We look forward to collaborating on this important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sebastien de Halleux", written over a light gray circular stamp.

Sebastien de Halleux  
Chief Operating Officer  
Saildrone, Inc