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Summary of Example Policies and Ordinances From California Local Governments – Working Draft – Work in Progress May 2009

[Note: The purpose of this table is to summarize existing policies regarding broadband (high-speed Internet access) and advanced telecommunications from California local governments to serve as a resource for public officials and policymakers in formulating policies for their own jurisdictions. This is a “work in progress” and input is welcome: send to the California Emerging Technology Fund (alana.obrien@cetfund.org). Below is a list of local governments that responded to a 2008 survey indicating that they had relevant policies; they are being contacted to request copies of the policies for inclusion in this table.]

Jurisdiction	Source Document	Adopted Policies or Ordinances
Davis	General Plan	<p>Adopted May 2001; Amended through January 2007</p> <p>(Section V: Community Facilities and Services;</p> <p>Chapter 8: Computers and Technology)</p>
Foster City	Telecommunications Policy	<p>Adopted February 2000</p> <p>(15-page document)</p>
Humboldt County	Report: Living in a Networked World	

(2004)

**Draft
Telecommunications
Element for the
County General Plan
(2008)**

Los Angeles **General Plan
Infrastructure
Systems Element**

Nevada County **General Plan**
County of Nevada
General Plan
(Approved 1996)

Petaluma **General Plan**

City of Petaluma
General Plan (2008)

Redwood City **Draft General Plan**

Draft Infrastructure
Element

Riverside **General Plan**

Public Facilities and
Infrastructure Element
(2007)