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Affordable, High-Speed Internet Access is Coming to Lost Hills

Kern County is proud to announce a partnership with unWired Broadband and The Wonderful Company to provide access to affordable, high-speed internet for the community of Lost Hills.

On October 7, 2025, the Kern County Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with unWired Broadband to install equipment and infrastructure powered by Tarana Wireless, that will provide Lost Hills access to high-speed internet services. This project is made possible through the Lost Hills Economic Opportunity Area established by 4th District Supervisor David Couch and The Wonderful Company's generous donation of services, including use of its telecommunications tower in Lost Hills.

Upon completion of the project, Lost Hills will have access to:

- Broadband network solution providing a minimum bandwidth speed option of 100Mb/20Mb (75%-100% speed guarantee, unlimited data, no throttling) to residents and businesses throughout the community, putting Lost Hills in the "served" category per Federal Communications Commission criteria. Higher speed options will also be available.
- unWired's network design that includes diverse technology backhaul routing (fiber and fixed wireless) to the internet, providing a more reliable and resilient network.
- unWired will deploy advanced next-generation wireless technology that delivers fiber-class speed and reliability over long distances, giving consumers affordable, fast, and dependable internet access even in hard-to-reach areas.
- Local support and service from an award-winning Internet provider that has been serving the Valley since 2003.
- Attractive rates and speed options for subscribers due to the County's funding of the project, including a guaranteed rate not to exceed \$30 per month for speeds of 100 Mb/20Mb for three years. Higher-speed options, of up to 1 Gbps will be available for an additional monthly charge.
- Free high-speed 100Mb/20Mb internet service for Kern County Fire Station 26 in Lost Hills, the community centers at Lost Hills Park, and Hall Ambulance Lost Hills station.
- Service activation is anticipated in Q1-2026 pending permit processing.

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This investment reflects a strong commitment from Supervisor Couch, Kern County, The Wonderful Company, and unWired Broadband to elevate our County's rural and underserved communities.

Project Timeline

The project will kick off immediately, and a completion date with service availability to Lost Hills is scheduled to occur by April 1, 2026. For more information or to inquire about signing up, Lost Hills residents can visit www.getunwired.com/losthills.

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