



## **Rancho Santa Fe Association**

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

#### **Staff Report – Request for Board Action**

**Date: March 5, 2020**

**By: Arnold Keene, Assistant Manager**

**Item: RSF Connect Subsidy Extension to August 31, 2020 (Fiber Lateral Payment Extension)**

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#### **Executive Summary:**

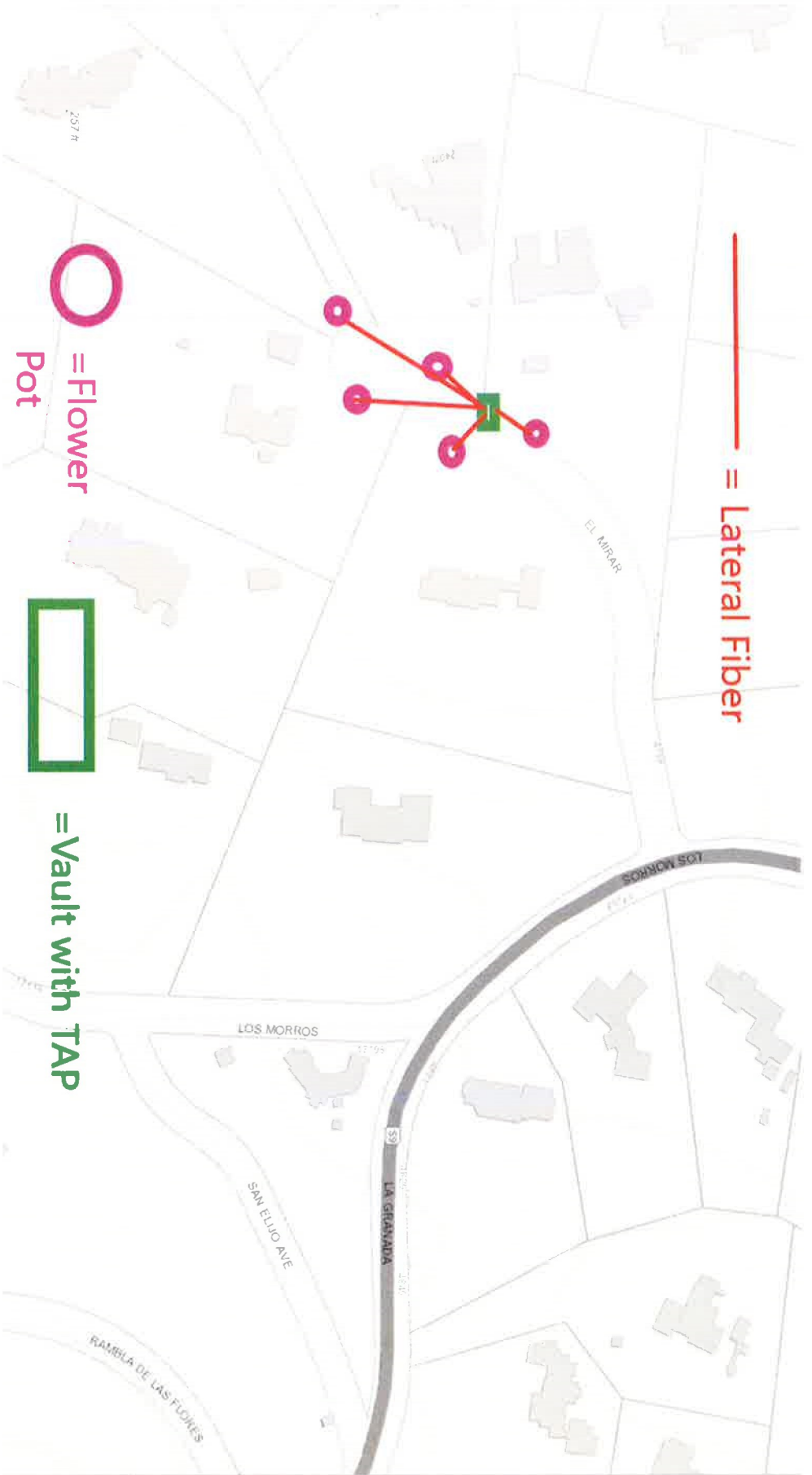
Connecting fiber laterals from each Network Terminal Access Point (TAP) to members Service Access Point fiber protection box (“christy box”).

The RSF Connect project was constructed with 377 Terminal Access Points. Each Terminal Access Point can connect up to 12 lateral connections. The lateral connections range from 10’ to 1,000’ depending on the street and fiber splicing design. The Rancho Santa Fe Association has agreed to pay Race Communications \$2.00 per linear foot to install the lateral fiber for Association members through March 31, 2020. If the date is not extended, the cost of the lateral fiber installation would become the responsibility of the member. After over 300 installations, the average cost has been \$500.00 per residence, covered by the Association.

#### **Recommendation:**

Not all members have had the opportunity to take advantage of the Association’s incentive offer to pay for the lateral connection. Staff recommends extending the offer until August 31, 2020, and at that time re-evaluate to see if the offer has been extended to all members.

Attachment: Fiber Lateral Connections Example



— = Lateral Fiber

○ = Flower Pot

□ = Vault with TAP

## Example: Fiber Lateral Connections