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This week's news includes features about Section 8 compliance (in eLearning projects), SC broadband initiatives (we're a model for CA), e-Check payments via PayStand, a special Tech Meetup coming up, \$100K from FORA to MBEP (know what those FLAs mean?), and more. Scroll down and start reading...

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Feature Articles:

- Santa Cruz broadband initiatives adopted as models for California.
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- Nir Eyal, best-selling author of *Hooked -- How to Build Habit-Forming Products*, will speak locally in December. [Read now...](#)



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- New e-Check is a low, fixed-cost alternative to credit cards, from PayStand. [Read now...](#)



- Is your eLearning project Section 508 compliant? Sometimes required by law, Monarch Media shares expertise. [Read now...](#)



- \$100K approved for Monterey Bay Economic Partnership, aka MBEP, plus an offer to match. What's FORA? [Read now...](#)

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- Looking for a locally designed award-winning gift for the "kudult" in you (or for your kid)? [Read now...](#)



- Watch: Honoring the *First Looker*. "If Looker were the Starship Enterprise, I would be Spock." [View now...](#)



- Watch: New Tech and TechRaising

on Think Local First Radio. Yes, it's radio but there's video, too. [View now...](#)

Upcoming Events:

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- Sat Nov 22, 4pm: [Santa Cruz Hackerspace Meetup](#) at Scotts Valley Library.
- Sat Nov 29, 3pm: [Node.js Meetup, Node Robotics](#) at NextSpace.
- Tue Dec 2, 7pm: [Santa Cruz Drupal Group](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed Dec 3, 8:30am-4:45pm: [California's Super Region of Innovation, 11th annual Global California conference](#) at Cocoanut Grove.
- Wed Dec 3, 6pm: [Santa Cruz New Tech MeetUp Special Event: Nir Eyal, 2014 Santa Cruz Tech Celebration](#) at Del Mar Theatre.
- Fri Dec 5, 6pm: [Node.js Meetup/Workshop: Develop, Deploy, Monitor and Scale REST APIs Built in Node.js](#) at NextSpace.
- Tue Dec 9, 6:30pm: [TechRaising Meetup, How Big Data Is Changing Your Business](#) at NextSpace.
- Sat Dec 13, 10am: [Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Tue Dec 16, 6pm: [Design Santa Cruz Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed Dec 17, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Crypto-currency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.



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