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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 2, 2008
TO: MERA Executive Committee
FROM: Maureen Cassingham, Executive Officer
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM A-6: PROPOSED LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
MERA AND KWMR FOR USE OF MERA BOLINAS FACILITIES

Recommended Action: Approve the attached License Agreement between MERA and KWMR to install an antenna on the MERA tower at the Martinelli Bolinas site, erect and maintain a shelter to house a transmitter, and to use a space for a source of power.

Background:

In 2002, the MERA Board approved a license agreement between MERA and WMCR (now KWMR) to install an antenna on the MERA tower at Mt. Vision, Inverness. KWMR, 90.5 FM (Point Reyes) and 89.3 FM (Bolinás), the community radio station for West Marin, is seeking to improve its coverage of Bolinas and Stinson Beach by requesting a similar agreement with MERA at the Martinelli Bolinas site. Richard Chuck has conducted a technical review of KWMR's Bolinas proposal and has established the required technical specifications on which the proposed license agreement is based (Exhibit B). It is proposed that KWMR pay the same annual fee to MERA (\$1,080) for the Bolinas site, as paid for the use of Mt. Vision.

Attachment