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Re: Request for Waiver of Radio Moratorium

- Marin County Sheriff's Office

Dear Directors:

On December 14, 2011, the NERA Board approved an Additional Radios Policy and Procedures for additional radio requests. The above entity is requesting the addition of the following radio:

Marin County Sheriff's Office	1
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These requests were vetted through the Operations Issues Work Group, and were found to be consistent with the above policy. Operational concerns that were identified are being addressed on an individual basis. At this time, these additional radios should not have a significant negative impact on day to day operations of the NERA system.

The Additional Radios Policy and Procedures requires the entity to pay for these radios and all costs associated with programming and alignment. In addition, training is recommended for all users before the radios are released for use, based on the end user curriculum approved by NERA. Training can be provided by the entity if they have an approved trainer on staff, or provided by Marin County Public Works staff with all costs borne by the entity.

As outlined above, the waiver of the radio moratorium for this request, for 1 radio total, is recommended.

Very truly yours,


 Craig Tackabery
 NERA Operations Officer

Attachments

Accounting

Airport

Building Maintenance

Capital Projects

Certified Unified Program
Agency (CUPA)

Communications
Maintenance

County Garage

Disability Access

Engineering & Survey

Flood Control &
Water Resources

Land Development

Purchasing

Real Estate

Reprographic Services

Road Maintenance

Stormwater Program

Transportation &
Traffic Operations

Waste Management



MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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March 19, 2013

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Maureen Cassingham, Executive Director
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Novato, CA 94945

ADMINISTRATION
473-7250

CIVIL
473-7282

Re: Moratorium Exemption Request for the Marin County Sheriff's Office

COMMUNICATION
SERVICES
473-7243

Dear Ms. Cassingham:

The Marin County Sheriff's Special Response Team (SRT) exists to respond to incidents that are beyond the capability of first responders. Current training for SRT members includes terrorism response scenarios as a regional asset in the North Bay. SRT participates in DHS-sponsored terrorism response exercises around the San Francisco Bay Area.

CORONER
473-6043

COURTS
473-7393

The recent formation of a Hazardous Materials Unit within SRT is specifically designed to provide an initial response to incidents involving the use of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive (CBRNE) agents. This Unit works in conjunction with the Marin County Hazardous Materials Response Team, by a memorandum of understanding with the Marin County Fire Chief's Association, to provide multidisciplinary terrorism response capabilities.

EMERGENCY
SERVICES
473-6584

INVESTIGATIONS
473-7265

JAIL
473-6655

The Marin County Board of Supervisors recently approved the purchase of a vehicle designed to provide an all-risk response platform for first responders. As a Federally-funded asset, this vehicle will require a public safety radio to effectively communicate with different agencies within the North Bay region. P25 complaint equipment (previously acquired) is available to install into this vehicle. However, an exemption to the MERA moratorium for this radio equipment is necessary so that it may be added to the network. The usage of this radio would be limited to missions of the Special Response Team and therefore the network impact would be low.

MAJOR CRIMES
TASK FORCE
884-4878

PATROL
473-7233

RECORDS
473-7284

WARRANTS
473-7297

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RADIO MORATORIUM WAIVER REQUEST

Please place this request on the Agenda for the next MERA Executive Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert T. Doyle".

ROBERT T. DOYLE
SHERIFF-CORONER

RTD: sjb

RADIO MORATORIUM WAIVER REQUEST