## MERA: *COVERAGE WORKSHOP* 01/26/2016

**Selected Coverage Slides** 

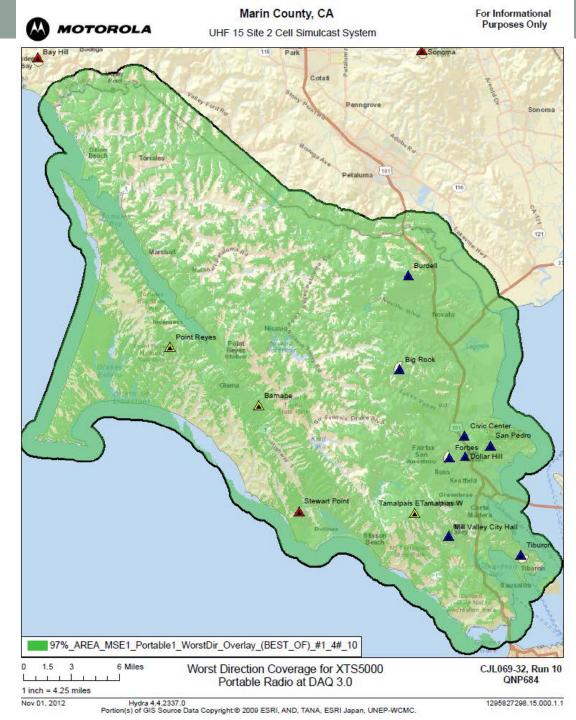


## Comments:

- The slides that follow are based on computer modeling of selected sites based on conversations at the Coverage Workshop on 01/26/2016.
- Final sites have not been selected.
- Coverage may differ from these graphics based on the exact sites chosen, antennae details and other engineering issues.
- Please take note that the reliability percentages mentioned refer to reliability in selected areas (highlighted in green in these slides) rather than to a percentage of coverage across the county.
- Coverage slides refer to DAQ. This is Delivered Audio Quality. The current system uses the DAQ 3.0 standard and the proposed system modeling is based on DAQ 3.4, a higher standard.

Current UHF –T Band Coverage

This graphic depicts coverage for portable radio on the hip (XTS5000) talk in to towers. Areas in green depict areas with 97% reliability to DAQ 3.0.



Potential 700 MHz Coverage using 13 Existing Sites

Portable talk-in from portable to tower assuming radio on hip. Areas in green depict 97% reliability to DAQ 3.4. Marin, CA - Potential 700 MHz Coverage from 13 Existing Sites 700 MHz P25 Phase 2; Portable talk-in (radio to tower) on-street coverage >= DAQ 3.4



Potential 700 MHz Coverage using 13 Existing Sites AND 4 Candidate Sites

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Potential 700 MHz Coverage using 13 Existing Sites AND 5 Candidate Sites

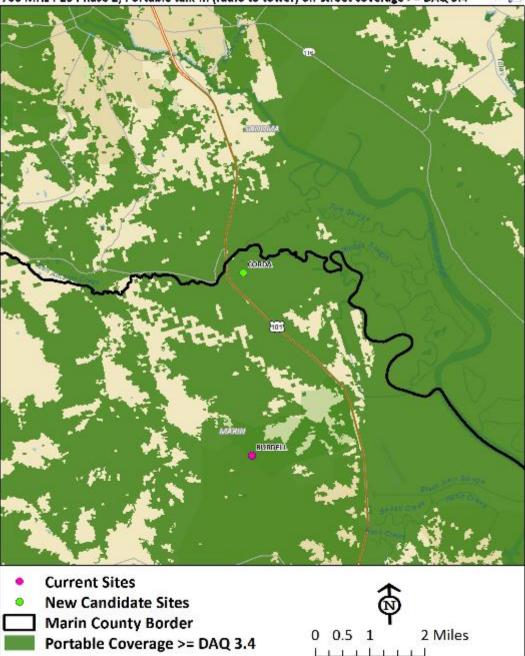
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Potential 700 MHz Coverage: Impact of Potential Corda Site

Portable talk-in from portable to tower assuming radio on hip. Areas in green depict 97% reliability to DAQ 3.4.



## **Example of Signal Degradation**



Example of potential signal strength in areas below 97%. In other cases, signal may be absent as it is today in many of these areas.