

BayRICS	Bay Area Regional Interoperable Communications Systems Authority
BDA	Bi-Directional Amplifier
CCO and CO	Contract Change Order
CDR	Customer Design Review (Process between Motorola and MERA)
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
COC	Measure A Citizens Oversight Committee
COM	County of Marin
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DPW	Marin County Department of Public Works
EB	Executive Board
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EOF	Emergency Operations Facility (Marin County Sheriffs Building)
FC	Finance Committee
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FE	Federal Engineering (Contractor to DPW supporting MERA Project)
FNE	Fixed Network Equipment (Backbone Equipment for the MERA System)
FSA	Fire Station Alerting
GB	Governing Board
GEN 1	The Existing Radio System
GIC	Guaranteed Investment Contract
JPA	Joint Powers Authority (MERA is a JPA)
JRA	John Roberto and Associates, Environmental Consultant to MERA
LMR	Land Mobile Radio
LOA	Letter of Agreement
MCOE	Marin County Office of Education
Measure A	2014 Measure A Parcel Tax
MERA	Marin Emergency Radio Authority
MPLS	Multi-Protocol Label Switching (Microwave Data Technology)
NBS	Tax Advisor to MERA for Measure A Parcel Tax
NGP	Next Generation Project (The New Radio System)
NGPOC and POC	Next Gen Project Oversight Committee
OPS	Operational Issues Working Group
RF	Radio Frequency
RFP	Request for Proposal
RGS	Regional Government Services (Provides MERA Executive Staff)
RPC	Regional Planning Committee (Regional Radio Coordination with FCC)
RWG	Richards, Watson, Gershon – MERA Attorneys
SEIR	Subsequent Environmental Impact Report
SUA	Service Upgrade Agreement (Post Implementation System Support)
UHF and UHF-T	Ultra-High Frequencies (Current Gen 1 System)
VHF	Very High Frequency (Used by Fire Agencies for Mutual Aid)
WRA	Environmental Consultant to MERA