



NEXT GENERATION PROJECT **May 2018 Governing Board UPDATE:**

- On May 9th, the MERA Governing Board met to review, discuss and provide input to a CEQA update, including the Summary Project Description and Notice of Preparation. This represents a critical step in the CEQA review process for the Next Gen Project.
- MERA staff has just concluded its inventory and review of desktop control stations (non-dispatch center base stations) used for radio access in offices and stations and is currently working on compiling the results of the survey.
- This month we sent out a final media advisory to promote the filing period deadline for the Low-Income Senior Homeowner Parcel Tax Exemption for the 2018-2019 tax year. Help us promote the deadline by directing qualified individuals to www.meraonline.org.
- Our work continues in the coming weeks with scheduled meetings to discuss Customer Design Review and the CEQA process schedule, talk group templates, radio feature choices, and more.

Our MERA team relies on the input and participation of all of our 25 member agencies!

Please be sure to share the above project update with others at your agency.

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