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May 12, 2010

NERA Executive Committee  
c/o Novato Fire Protection District  
95 Rowland Way  
Novato, CA 94945

Agenda Item D-3

Dear Executive Committee Members:

The following is the status of our two capacity and coverage projects:

NERA system channel expansion project:

- This project adds two channels to the East simulcast cell (101 corridor) and adds one channel to the West simulcast cell (West Marin).
- Most of the equipment has been received and inventoried.
- Equipment installation at remote sites is scheduled to begin this week.

Tomales Site Project:

- County real estate has negotiated a draft lease with property owners.
- Consultant is working on site layout, permitting & community input.
- Project construction is not funded at this time.

Stinson Beach request for improved coverage:

- A satellite phone has been provided to them with good results. The solution is temporary and not a permanent solution.

Southern Marin request for improved coverage:

- The project is on hold pending Tiburon Town Council support of the Martha Property Antenna Site.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Farhad Mansourian  
Director