

MARIN EMERGENCY RADIO AUTHORITY

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DATE: September 9, 2020
TO: MERA Executive Board
FROM: Betsy Swenerton, Acting Operations Officer
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM C-2: New Radio Request – County of Marin District Attorney Office

Discussion: On August 17th, DPW staff received the attached request from the Marin County District Attorney's office for one new radio ID to be added to the MERA system. This request was reviewed by the MERA Operational Issues Working Group Committee during its meeting on September 2. The District Attorney's office acknowledges that its single band radio will not work on the MERA system once the NextGen system is online. During their discussion, no members expressed concern over the additional radio ID request, therefore the MERA Ops committee recommends that the Executive Board approve the District Attorney's request.



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Chief Assistant Director Echols,

The Marin County District Attorney's Office is requesting one (1) additional radio ID be added to the MERA system. This radio ID is for a mobile radio which was purchased for a mass casualty advocate, under a Cal OES Mass Victimization grant.

This is a single-band radio for use on the existing MERA system and it is understood that a new radio will have to be purchased to work on the MERA Next Gen System.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jon Madarang
Chief Investigator (Interim)