



NEXT GENERATION PROJECT

June 2023 Governing Board UPDATE:

- 1. Construction Update:** Construction work continues to progress. The construction phase has been completed at the first nine MERA sites and is currently underway at Skyview, Mill Valley, Wolfback, Coyote Peak, OTA, Muir Beach and Mt Tamalpais. Work will continue to move forward throughout the summer.
- 2. Motorola Install:** Motorola wraps up their equipment installations at Big Rock and EOF, the last of the nine sites that have completed the construction phase. All other sites listed in Bid Packages 1 and 1A have reached FNE completion.
- 3. Fire Station Alerting:** Fire Station Alerting equipment has passed Factory Testing by Mach Alert and is in route to MERA. MERA agencies have been advised of sitework needs. Installation dates will be determined as part of a complete Project Schedule review.
- 4. Remote Connectivity:** Connectivity for Dispatch, Fire Station Alerting and Wi-Fi programming is moving into a testing phase. Test sites have been assigned to NPD, NFD and SRPD. The contract with CALNET has been proposed and approved.
- 5. New Fire Dispatch Center:** MERA is coordinating with County agencies on the new Fire Dispatch Center which will be located at the EOF site.
- 6. Equipment Status:** Final subscriber order (portables, mobiles and desktop radios) under final review.
- 7. Active Site Photos:** Here is a snapshot of current construction progress at MERA sites:



Monopole base at Muir Beach.



Adding drainage and backfilling the power trench at Coyote Peak.



Construction progress at Skyview.

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