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MERA Executive Board
95 Rowland Way
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Re: Request for Waiver of Radio Moratorium

- Tiburon Fire Protection District

Dear Directors:

On December 14, 2011, the MERA Board approved an Additional Radios Policy and Procedures for additional radio requests. The above entities are requesting the addition of the following radios:

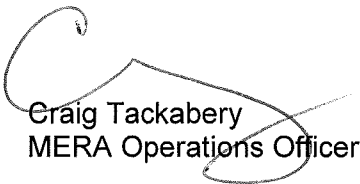
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Due to the holidays, this request has not yet been vetted through the Operations Issues Work Group. We do not expect there to be any issues with this request, and we find this request to be consistent with the above policy. Operational concerns will be reviewed at the next Operations Issues Work Group and addressed. At this time, these additional radios should not have a significant negative impact on day to day operations of the MERA system.

The Additional Radios Policy and Procedures requires the entity to pay for these radios and all costs associated with programming and alignment. In addition, training is recommended for all users before the radios are released for use, based on the end user curriculum approved by MERA. Training can be provided by the entity if they have an approved trainer on staff, or provided by Marin County staff with all costs borne by the entity.

As outlined above, the waiver of the radio moratorium for this request, for 4 radios total, is recommended.

Very truly yours,



Craig Tackabery
MERA Operations Officer

Attachments

Accounting

Airport

Building Maintenance

Capital Projects

Certified Unified Program
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Maintenance

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Water Resources

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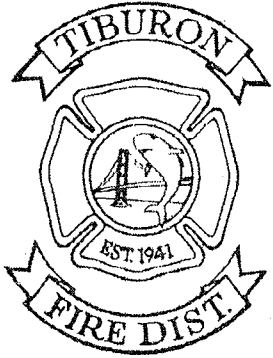
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Road Maintenance

Stormwater Program

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RE: Moratorium exemption request for Tiburon Fire Protection District

The Tiburon Fire Protection District respectfully requests the MERA Executive Board to consider an exemption to the moratorium to add four (4) additional radios to the system.

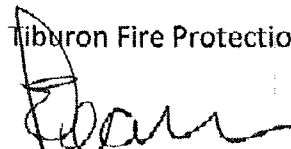
As discussed previously, we are in the process of mobilizing our disaster and medical caches in the form of a new Special Operations / Rescue vehicle. This vehicle will be a resource to the operational area and therefore, requires adequate system wide communications. Due to the nature / mission of the vehicle, we anticipate a negligible impact on the MERA system.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Tiburon Fire Protection District


Richard S. Pearce
Fire Chief