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Re:

System Analysis FY 13-14 Capital Projects Update and Proposed FY 14-

15 Capital Projects

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Dear Directors.

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FY 13-14 Capital Projects Update

Tomales Emergency Radio Project: A Coastal Development Permit was approved for the project. We are now in negotiations the property owner and other easement holders to secure a lease, to address shared access road maintenance, and to address encumbrances from other agreements.

Martha Company Development Proposal in Tiburon

The Martha Company submitted an application in December 2008 to the County of Marin for the 2008 Easton Point Residential Development to create 43 residential lots for development of single family homes in the unincorporated area

of Tiburon.

A Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared and circulated by the Marin County Community Development Agency for public comment during 2011. A Final EIR was circulated in 2013. The next step is the Marin County Planning Commission will consider the merits of the project. Then the Board of

Supervisors will consider the Final EIR and merit review and approval of the Master Plan, Precise Development Plan, Tentative Subdivision Map, and

Rezoning.

Next Generation System Feasibility Study

The Feasibility Study was accepted by the MERA Governing Board on December

11, 2013.

Next Generation System Feasibility Study Revisions and Outreach Support

While the study is complete, there may be revisions requested. Staff continues to

respond to technical questions during the ongoing outreach efforts.

Next Generation System grants. At the November 13, 2013 Executive Board

meeting, it was determined not to pursue a competitive grant at this time, but to

monitor other opportunities. We recommend that the budget be reduced as

proposed.

Proposed FY 14-15 Capital Projects

<u>Tomales Emergency Radio Project</u>: Continue negotiations with the property owner and other easement holders to secure a lease, to address shared access road maintenance, and to address encumbrances from other agreements. Secure a time extension to the Coastal Development Permit.

We propose to return to MERA for authorization prior to commencing with any final design or construction.

<u>Martha Company Development Proposal in Tiburon:</u> Continue to monitor and provide comments regarding emergency communication needs during the public review process.

Next Generation System Feasibility Study Revisions and Outreach Support
Support the Project Oversight Committee and Next Generation project outreach team.

We recommend a mid-year review in December. At that time tasks related to implementing the Next Generation system can be discussed.

Very truly yours,

Craig Tackabery
MERA Operations Officer

ATTACHMENT: Proposed Capital Projects

| Proposed Capital Project | Approved Revised Budget 2013/2014 | Proposed 2014/2015 |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| Tomales Emergency Radio Project | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| Martha Company Development Proposal in Tiburon | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Next Generation System Feasibility Study - complete | 23,000 | 0 |
| Next Generation System Feasibility Study Revisions and Outreach Support | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Next Generation System Grants | 37,000 | 0 |
| Total | 88,000 | 28,000 |