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TO: Measure A Citizens Oversight Committee

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SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM **D**: REVIEW OF DRAFT MEASURE A
SPECIAL PARCEL TAX
FY15/16 INDEPENDENT COMPLIANCE AUDIT -
MAHER ACCOUNTANCY

Recommended Action: Review the findings of the Independent Compliance Audit of Measure A for FY15-16, prepared by Maher Accountancy, and forward same to the MERA Governing Board for acceptance.

Background: Per Article II, Section 2.1 “Duties” of the Bylaws of the Marin Emergency Radio Authority Citizens Oversight Committee, the Committee is required to “review the findings of independent compliance audits of Measure A which determine whether tax revenues collected pursuant to the Measure A Ordinance are collected, managed and expended in accordance with Ordinance requirements”.

As reported earlier this year, Maher Accountancy was engaged to perform this audit. Per Committee Bylaws, “the Committee will have full access to the Authority’s Independent Auditor and has the authority to request and review specific information and to comment on the Auditor’s Reports”.

Mr. Maher will be available at your meeting to present this audit and respond to questions.

ATTACHMENT:

D-1 Draft Measure A FY15-16 Independent Compliance Audit