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DATE: October 23, 2019
TO: MERA Governing Board
FROM: Ernest Klock, Operations Officer
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM C-2: CEQA Process and Schedule Update – Next Gen Project

Recommended Action: Accept this report on the status of the CEQA process and schedule for the MERA Next Gen Project.

The draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the Next Gen System Project was completed and submitted to the State Clearinghouse on September 6, 2019. This starts the public review period under which interested parties may submit written comments up until October 21, 2019. A public hearing was held by the MERA Board on October 10, 2019 from 6pm to 8pm in room 330 of the Civic Center at the Board of Supervisors Chambers to hear public comment on the SEIR. No public comment at that meeting was received. The draft SEIR documents can be found here:

<https://www.marincounty.org/depts/pw/divisions/projects/mera>

The following is a schedule for the next steps in the CEQA process.

Item	Anticipated Complete By
Public Notice of Draft SEIR Availability	September 6, 2019
Public Review Period (45 days)	October 21, 2019
MERA Board Hearing on Draft SEIR	October 10, 2019 – BOS Chambers
Compile Public Comment and Prepare Responses	Pending Receipt of Public Response
Public Notice of Final SEIR Availability	Pending Receipt of Public Response
Public Notice and Hold MERA Board Hearing to Certify SEIR	Pending Receipt of Public Response