



NEXT GENERATION PROJECT

September 2019 Governing Board UPDATE:

- The Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (Draft SEIR) has been completed for the MERA Next Gen System and is on file with Marin County Department of Public Works at 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 304. In addition, a copy is available for review at the Marin County Civic Center Library, the Central Santa Rosa Library, and all branches of the Marin County Library. All appendices incorporated into the Draft SEIR are also available for public review at the Marin County Department of Public Works office and on the Marin County website : <https://www.marincounty.org/depts/pw/divisions/projects/mera> Project documents, including Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report documents can also be found on the MERA website: <http://www.meraonline.org> This Notice of Completion of the Draft SEIR commences a 45-day public review period. Interested persons are invited to review and comment on the Draft SEIR. Written comments may be sent no later than 4:00pm on the closing date of October 21, 2019 to Ernest Klock, MERA Operations Officer. A public hearing on the Draft SEIR will be conducted by MERA. Oral and written comments on the Draft SEIR may be presented to MERA at the hearing on October 10, 2019 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Board of Supervisors Chambers 3501 Civic Center Drive - Room #330.
- The Next Gen Project Oversight Committee has reviewed change order #8 and Motorola's recommendation to upgrade the operating system of the Next Gen Project to Multi-Protocol Label Switching for microwave network in comparison to the original recommendation of the Layer-2 System. The Next Gen Project Oversight Committee recommended that the Finance Committee review the budget implications of both Option 1 and Option 4a with input to the Governing Board for their 09/25/19 meeting.

Our MERA team relies on the input and participation of all of our 25 member agencies!
Please be sure to share the above Project update with others at your agency.

Questions? Contact Deputy Executive Officer for the Next Gen System David Jeffries at dave@jeffriespsc.com

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