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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MERA NEXT GENERATION COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROJECT

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 10, 2019 6:00-8:00pm

Board of Supervisors Chambers
3501 Civic Center Drive - Room #330 - San Rafael, CA

Public Hearing Guidelines

- 1) The purpose of this public hearing is for MERA to receive public comment on the accuracy, adequacy, and completeness of the Draft SEIR. The purpose is not to consider approval or disapproval of the project. To that end, comments by Board Members and members of the public should focus on the Draft SEIR, and not the merits of the project itself.
- 2) Board Members should not state what action they intend to take with respect to a final approval of the project.
- 3) Following an introduction by the Chair, staff will provide a presentation that briefly describes the project, CEQA, and the Draft SEIR.
- 4) Following the presentation, and before public comment, the Board Members may ask staff clarifying questions about the presentation.
- 5) During the public comment period, the public has an opportunity to provide oral comments to the Draft SEIR. Substantive comments received during the hearing will be responded to in writing in the Final SEIR. Members of the Board should avoid responding to speakers. As necessary, MERA staff or the environmental consultants may answer questions to provide clarifying information about the Draft SEIR or the environmental review process. If a Member has a clarifying question for a speaker, they should ask the question only after first being recognized by the Chair. Interaction with the speaker should be limited to a question or questions, rather than an ongoing dialogue.
- 6) Members of the public can submit written comments, in addition to making oral comments.
- 7) Board Members may comment on the Draft SEIR after the Chair has closed the public comment period.