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Marin Emergency Radio Authority
Replacement Radios Policy and Procedures

Purpose: To establish operational and administrative requirements for the replacement of member and non-member mobile and portable radios for use on the MERA System.

Policy: The Marin Emergency Radio Authority operates a radio system that facilitates essential communications between and among its member agencies and non-member public and private users that serve and support all facets of public safety.

In anticipation of MERA's upcoming transition to a Next Generation 700 MHz P25 6.25 KHz equivalency system, and the need for radios to work on the current T-Band frequencies, all Replacement Radios by MERA members and non-members to the MERA System shall be APX one band operational, second upgradable or APX dual band, both bands operational.

Radios purchased will not lock MERA into any particular vendor for the Next Generation Communication System.

Procedures: The requesting entity pays for the replacement mobile and portable radios, and all costs associated with programming and alignment.