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DATE: June 27, 2018
TO: MERA Governing Board
FROM: Ernest Klock, Operations Officer
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM D-1: CEQA Update – Next Gen Project

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

To ensure that the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for this project is thorough, adequate, and meets the needs of all agencies reviewing it, MERA initiated a public comment period for the Next Gen Project which began on May 17, 2018 and closed on June 18, 2018. During that period, the project team conducted the public scoping meeting on May 31, 2018 at which a presentation on the proposed project was given. The scoping meeting presentation and transcript of the meeting are posted on the Next Gen Project website here: <https://www.marincounty.org/depts/pw/divisions/projects/mera>. One member of the public attended the public scoping meeting on May 31, 2018.

During the public scoping period, four written comments were received and will be integrated into the development of the Draft SEIR for the Next Gen Project. For the next several months, the project team will be conducting special studies and investigations to inform the development of the Draft SEIR document. The Draft SEIR is expected to be completed and open for public review in the Fall of 2018.