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DATE: November 18, 2020
TO: MERA Executive Board
FROM: Betsy Swenerton, Acting Operations Officer
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM C-4: Other Information Items

Discussion:

Staff is happy to announce that Andrew LeBlanc has joined the County of Marin, Department of Public Works as the new Communications Manager. Mr. LeBlanc will be overseeing the Radio Shop and Gen1 Operations. In his previous position, Mr. LeBlanc worked for Bell Canada (Radio Division) where they built and maintained Public Safety Radio network infrastructure. In this role Mr. LeBlanc managed the Risk Mitigation program which was conceived to mitigate risks to service continuity resulting from end-of-life Motorola Telecommunications equipment. Mr. LeBlanc oversaw the transition of Bell Canada's existing Smart-Zone Network to Astro P25. The County is excited to welcome Andrew to the Communications team!

In addition to his duties as Communications Manager, Mr. LeBlanc will be assuming the role and responsibilities of the MERA Operations Officer. Betsy Swenerton will assist Mr. LeBlanc as he becomes familiar with the position and will continue to stay involved as needed.