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**DATE:** February 24, 2021  
**TO:** MERA Governing Board  
**FROM:** Dave Jeffries, Deputy Executive Officer for the Next Gen Project  
**SUBJECT:** AGENDA ITEM A-4: Proposed SEIR Minor Modification for Next Gen Project Tomales Site MALT Easement – Joint MERA and AT&T Power Trench

**Recommended Action:** Review, discuss and approve Addendum #1 to the MERA 2019 Subsequent Environmental Impact Report

**Introduction:**

As was discussed at the Governing Board meeting on 01/27/21, MERA was contacted by the Marin Agricultural Land Trust (MALT) about the possibility of sharing a power trench with AT&T, that is building a nearby site to the MERA Tomales Site. We have reached agreement with AT&T and the Board approved that action on 01/27/2021.

As this is a minor departure from our SEIR approved design for Tomales, the attached Addendum #1 to the MERA 2019 Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) was developed to review any impacts that would require modification to the earlier findings and recommended mitigations.

At its basic level, MERA is proposing to delete an approx. 705 ft Power Trench running from a PG&E connection to the MERA Tomales Site and add an approx. 50 ft Power Trench from the Tomales Site to a point of connection to the AT&T Power Trench. No additional changes are proposed.

As discussed in the attached addendum, this proposed change did not result in any additional negative impacts nor the need for any additional modifications to proposed mitigation requirements.

The past environmental impact reports (SCH#99092073), and incorporated herein by reference, can be accessed at:

1. 1999 Draft Environmental Impact Report: [second-doc-draft-eir.pdf \(marincounty.org\)](#)
2. 2000 Final Environmental Impact Report: [third-doc-final-eir.pdf \(marincounty.org\)](#)
3. 2019 Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report#: [Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report \(SEIR\) – MERA \(meraonline.org\)](#)
4. 2019 Final Subsequent Environmental Report: [Microsoft Word - 00. Cover Title Page\\_Final SEIR DRAFT 2019-11-06 \(meraonline.org\)](#)

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Attachment:

A-4a: Addendum #1 to the MERA 2019 Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for the Next Gen System