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IN REPLY REFER TO:

10.A. (GOGA-VRP)

March 1, 2021

Andrew LeBlanc  
Department of Public Works  
County of Marin  
3501 Civic Center Dr. #304  
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Mr. LeBlanc:

The National Park Service (NPS), Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GOGA), requests your assistance with adding Marin Emergency Radio Authority (MERA) frequencies into NPS/GOGA-owned radios. The request to add these frequencies is for mutual aid assistance and not for day-to-day operations.

We request to add MERA frequencies to our existing 2 consolette radios, 85 mobile radios and 100 portable radios. Specifically, we request to add the primary and secondary talkgroups for all Marin Fire/EMS, Law Enforcement Agencies, Blue Command and Blue Tactical channels, as well as Police Department APB, all ICS talkgroups, and any direct Dispatch channels available.

GOGA's Telecommunications Facility will handle all the programming of our existing APX 8000 and 6500 series multi-band Motorola radios (these radios are compatible with the MERA Next Gen System). KMF and system key access may be granted by agreement where appropriate. The code plug programming will be removed when the radio is no longer needed. Radio training will be provided to end users.

Please contact me with any questions at 415-289-3132 or [david\\_schifsky@nps.gov](mailto:david_schifsky@nps.gov). Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

David Schifsky  
Chief Park Ranger