



July 27, 2021

Governing Board Communication

Agenda Item D-1

TO: MERA Governing Board

FROM: Andrew LeBlanc – Operations Officer

SUBJECT: Request for additional radios - Marin County Fire (AFG) (Board Action)

Recommended Action

Approve Marin County Fire Department's request to add additional radios onto the Gen1 MERA network.

Background

On March 11, 2015, the Executive Board approved an Additional Radios Policy and Procedures for additional radio requests. Marin County Fire Department submitted the attached proposal to access MERA frequencies utilized on radios procured as part of the AFG Fire Grant. The 55 radios will be used for the following:

- 12x of the radios will be used to balance out, creating a 30-radio cache used to support emergency and non-emergency incidents and events in the county.
- 22x of the additional radios are to support increased MCFD positions and vehicles.
- 6x of the additional radios will provide a portable station for each one of the 6 MCFD stations.
- 15x of the additional radios will deploy across the Engines to match staffing

Per MERA policy, the MCFD request was forwarded to the MERA Operations Working Group on 07-06-2021. All responses from the Group supported the MCFD request.

Attachment:

D-1a - MCFD MERA license request.pdf