



January 25, 2023

Governing Board Communication

Agenda Item C-2

TO: MERA Governing Board

FROM: Todd Williams - MERA Operations Officer

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

Recommended Action

Approve the Marin County Fire Department request to add 8 mobile and 6 portable radios onto the MERA network.

Background

On December 07, 2022, the Marin County Radio Shop was notified via email concerning adding 14 additional radios to the MERA network. These radios will be used to support the Marin County Fire Department mandatory expansion efforts prior to the next upcoming fire season.

- o The Radio Shop Install Bay will outfit vehicles and our senior technician will program all additional mobile radio code plugs into new and existing warranted vehicles upon arrival.
- o The Radio Shop will also program all portable radio code plugs upon arrival; therefore, there will be no additional network changes necessary for any radios i.e., mobile, or portable radios added to the MERA network.
- o Please feel free to contact Chris Martinelli Duty Fire Chief Marin County Fire Department @ email address: cmartinelli@marincounty.org or phone (415)473-4099 office, (415)717-1501 cell, for any additional questions or information.

Per MERA policy, Marin County Fire Department request to add 14 additional radios to the MERA network. The Operations Committee has reviewed and requested this be moved to the Governing Board for approval.

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County Fire Additional Radio Request


Adding MERA radios



Martinelli, Chris

To Williams, Todd

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Todd, following up on our discussion today about our Fire Crew expansion for next fire season. We are looking to add 6 additional vehicles and have two existing that don't have mobile radios to our inventory. To accomplish this we would need the following.

- 8- MERA Mobile radios
- 6- MERA Portable radios

We have changed identifiers on several vehicles and during this process it would be nice if we can true up who's on first? Do you have a list of what radios we have licenses for and what they are assigned to?

We will also be purchasing BK high band radios for these same vehicles and already have quote to move forward on getting orders in so they can be ready once the vehicles arrive.

Thanks for your help with this!

Chris Martinelli

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