



May 10, 2023

Governing Board Communication
Agenda Item C-2

TO: MERA Governing Board

FROM: Todd Williams - MERA Operations Officer

SUBJECT: Request for additional radio - DPW Traffic Transportation
(Board Action)

Recommended Action

Please approve request to increase the DPW Traffic Transportation radio cache with one additional repurposed mobile surplus Motorola radio.

Background

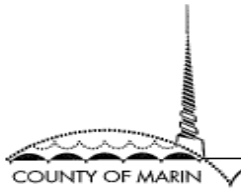
On April 6, 2023, the Marin County Radio Shop was notified concerning adding 1 additional MERA mobile radio to the 1st Gen MERA network.

- DPW Traffic Transportation request one mobile radio unit for emergency use by their traffic technicians when out in the field in locations where cell services is not available.
- The additional mobile radio would be added to the existing radio cache; therefore, there will be no additional network changes necessary to the 1st Gen MERA network.
- This radio will be programmed by the Radio Shop and the code plug programming will be removed prior to transitioning to Next Gen or the radio usage is no longer required.
- Please feel free to contact Dan Dawson Principal Transportation Planner @ email address: ddawson@marinwater.org or phone desk (415)473-6287 for any additional questions or information.

Per MERA policy, the DPW Traffic Transportation request to add 1 additional radio onto the 1st Gen MERA network. Request will be forwarded to the next level i.e., MERA Governing Board if approved with no objections during the MERA Operations Board Meeting.



May 10, 2023



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Quality, Excellence, Innovation

Rosemarie R. Gaglione
DIRECTOR

April 6, 2023

Administration
PO Box 4186
San Rafael, CA 94913-4186
415 473 6528 T
415 473 3799 F
415-473 3232 TTY
CRS Dial 711
www.marincounty.org/pw

Todd Williams
MERA Operations Director
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Todd,

Per our discussion, DPW Traffic/Transportation is requesting one mobile radio unit for emergency use by our traffic technician when out in the field in locations where cell service is not available.

Please let me know of any additional information necessary to proceed.

Thank you,


Dan Dawson, Principal Transportation Planner

Accounting

Administrative Services

Airport

Building Maintenance

Capital Projects

Certified Unified Program
Agency (CUPA)

Communications
Maintenance

Disability Access

Engineering & Survey

Fleet Operations

Flood Control &
Water Resources

Land Development

Procurement

Real Estate

Reprographic Services

Road Maintenance

Stormwater Program

Transportation &
Traffic Operations

Waste Management