

NEXT GENERATION PROJECT July 2023 Governing Board UPDATE:

1. Construction:

Construction crews are moving between the final nine sites conducting a variety of tasks, including:

- Conduits and grounding
- Pads and foundations
- Preparing for the installation of the new monopoles
- Final touches on the Coyote Peak access road
- PG&E installation work

2. Connectivity:

All pilot program equipment and circuits have been ordered and installation begins the first week of August. MERA's goal is to complete the pilot program by the week of September 4, 2023. This connectivity project involves dispatch centers, fire station alerting sites, and Wi-Fi programming sites.

3. Emergency Services:

MERA completed an agreement with the site owner and Marin County Fire to allow the West Marin Disaster Council to co-locate a repeater at MERA's Stewart Point site to support disaster communications.



Laying foundations at Muir Beach site.



Shelter development and monopole base progress at Coyote Peak site.



Completing electrical within the shelter at Wolfback Ridge site.

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