



December 13, 2023

Governing Board Communication

Agenda Item B-3

TO: MERA Governing Board

FROM: Heather Plamondon, Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Proposed Memorandum of Understanding Between MERA California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) San Quentin for use of the MERA Radio System (Action Item)

Recommended Action: Action Item – Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as presented.

Background:

On October 26, 2022 this Board approved a template for a Memorandum of Understanding for Non-MERA agencies to have access to use the MERA system as Mutual Aid partners. Before you today is a signed agreement from CDCR, San Quentin to allow for the Fire Department to have access to the MERA system to allow for communications between on site fire protection and Marin County Fire resources that may need to provide mutual aid support.

This is the standard agreement that has been approved with one modification as requested by the Marin County Fire Chief. This will allow for all the County Fire Channels and Talk Groups to be enabled on the CDCR radios.

This agreement has been reviewed by the CDCR Authority and by MERA Counsel.

Attachments:

B-3A) Radio Interoperability MOU_CDCR, San Quentin