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Mr. Keith Van Der Maaten, General Manager
Marina Coast Water District
2840 4th Avenue
Marina, CA 93933

Reference- Consideration for reduction of sublease provision to the NGEN system

Dear Mr. Van Der Maaten:

Monterey Police Staff represent the Monterey Peninsula Law Enforcement Public Safety organizations on the NGEN Oversight Committee. I am writing you today to request that you support the Marina Coast Water Board's staff recommendation of reducing the NGEN sublease fee from \$1500.00 per month to the \$1.00 per five-year lease term. All of the public safety partners understand the significance of such a step; however it is an outstanding opportunity to demonstrate that public service agencies work collaboratively to provide services to the public.

The Marina Coast NGEN site will provide much improved public safety radio coverage to the Monterey Peninsula public safety agencies. While largely unnoticed, public safety agencies on the peninsula respond to many critical calls for service and the radio is the primary source of communication between the Dispatchers and Public Safety Officers from both police and fire. At its core, the radio is our lifeline and its importance cannot be underestimated.

I look forward to continued collaboration between the Marina Coast Water District and the local peninsula public safety agencies. Thank you for your consideration of the reduction of sublease fees to NGEN and your continued support of public safety. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David J. Hober".

David J. Hober
Chief of Police

C; Mr. Michael Wegley

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Responsive to All ★ Second to None ★ Every Time