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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 8, 2015
TO: MGSA Board of Directors
FROM: Paul Berlant, Executive Officer and Wayne Bush, Program Director
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM E: MarinMap: Program Update

Recommendation

Receive this update regarding the MarinMap program. No action is requested.

Training/Site Visit Mr. Bush and the Matrix team visited Corte Madera on November 3, 2014 and gave their staff MarinMap background information, walked them through the GIS applications, mobile/HTML5 and Silverlight apps, Map Viewer, City & Town Planner app, Situs Address manager, Notification application, and the service level agreement approach now being developed. The meeting was attended by about a dozen people from numerous departments (Fire, Planning, DPW, Building, Maintenance, Administration), with active participation. The team left with a “to do” list, which the team will respond to promptly.

Outreach Independent Fire Districts MarinMap staff has not heard of any developments from the districts. Jim Irving of Southern Marin Fire, who was spearheading the membership efforts recently retired. At the recent Corte Madera site visit, the Fire Chief Roger Sprehn offered to look into who might keep the dialog going. The last activity reported to us was that an attorney was reviewing an MOU among the independent districts regarding how to operate as a joint entity when becoming a MarinMap member.

Outreach Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District Mr. Bush met with Rabi Elias, a LGVSD Board member regarding the possibility of their agency joining MarinMap. Mr. Bush provided him with information showing how they would benefit from the partnership. The information provided was relayed to the District Manager, but the latest response was it is not financially feasible. Staff hopes to make a MarinMap presentation to their staff demonstrating that partnership is reasonable, efficient and time-saving and of benefit to their constituents.

Orthophoto Project The San Francisco Estuary Institute’s orthophoto project expects to issue final data sets to subscribers around the end of December (after preparation of this memo).

Matrix Contract At this time (and for about the last two years), MGSA/MarinMap have not had a contract with the County for technical services. MarinMap continues to receive services and pay invoices, but without benefit of a contract. Attempts by Fred Vogler of the County, and MarinMap's Matrix Team leader, to address this internally with County IT have not yet resulted in a resolution. Technical services are absolutely imperative to MarinMap operating and providing services to members and the public.

Website After receiving numerous links and comments from the forty people Mr. Bush contacted, he tested and compiled comments, and sent them back out to members and respondents. There have been no further developments.

Street Trench Moratorium Data MMWD reported that the County DPW has instructed them not to rely on data on MarinMap because of an apparent change in policy where trench restrictions are based on pavement condition, not time. Mr. Bush wrote to Public Works staff to remind them of a previous commitment to keep the dataset current online. Essentially all other trench moratorium data is current and the members have agreed that MarinMap is the official repository for inquiries.