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

Re; Consideration of the Marina Coast Water District to reduce the sublease provision of a contract to the NGEN system

Mr. Van Der Maaten,

This correspondence is in reference to the planned Board of Directors action scheduled for March 7th 2016. The Monterey County Regional Fire District would like to encourage the Marina Coast Water District Board to take their staff's recommendation and reduce the per month sublease fee from \$1,500.00 per month to the \$1.00 per five year lease term. This action would be yet another example of responsible governmental agencies working together to serve our shared constituents.

This particular NGEN site will provided much improved coverage to the East portion of our Fire District to include the Fort Ord National Monument as well as the East Garrison community.

The Marina Coast Water District and the Monterey County Regional Fire District have continued to enjoy a very collaborative relationship with the ongoing matters of water and emergency response to our residents. This can be seen with the water surveys and maintenance required by the Fire District ISO ratings as well as the cooperation with the development of the East Garrison community.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the public safety services and for your consideration of the reduction of the sublease provision.

David Sargenti, Division Chief

Monterey County Regional Fire District

Cc; Mr. Michael Wegley