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FOR

ITEM NO. 10

Sukhmani Purewal

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Hello,

In addition to the letter the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council's in support of this use of Measure K funding I would like to add a personal comment.

I am active with the South Coast Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and emergency HAM radio networks (SC4ARES) and have manned communication stations during last year's PG&E outages. We relayed logistical information up and down the South Coast as best we could, however clearly lacking a 'popular voice.' Our members would receive transmissions and head out to post signs on billboards in public places.

A public radio system would of been an excellent component in emergency information sharing. As you may know the fluctuating power grid damaged much of their previous system, and we could not take advantage of their excellent location.

Under the current circumstances I am sure the KPDO team would be broadcasting and re-enforcing the County's health orders as well as sharing the moment to moment commercial information crucial to the distributed population of the South Coast. Our PMAC "South Coast COVID-19 Resources" pages (<http://www.pescaderocouncil.org/south-coast-covid19-resources>) are updated daily, but only reaches the computer using population.

I applaud the Board of Supervisors for listening to this request, and hope you choose to support KPDO

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