



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

VALMONTE
ADMINISTRATION
CENTER

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California 90274-1119
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Walker Williams
Superintendent
of Schools

November 6, 2009

Mr. Scot Stone
Federal Communications Commission
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Stone:

Pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 09-2259, the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District respectfully requests a waiver for employees who are licensed amateur radio operators to participate in a monthly radio-check disaster preparedness drill involving amateur radio as a back-up communications method.

1. Where and when the drill will take place: A monthly radio-check disaster preparedness drill is scheduled to occur at the following school locations on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, California (ZIP codes 90274 and 90275):

Board of Education

Larry Vanden Bos
President

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Member

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Member

Department Extensions
and FAX Numbers

Superintendent, x 250
(310) 378-0732 (FAX)

Business Services, x 227
(310) 791-1306 (FAX)

Curriculum and Instruction, x 294
(310) 791-2619 (FAX)

Human Resources, x 245
(310) 791-2948 (FAX)

Pupil Services, x 270
(310) 378-1971 (FAX)

<u>School</u>	<u>Street Address</u>	<u>ZIP</u>
Chadwick School	26800 Academy Drive, Palos Verdes Peninsula	90274
Cornerstone Elementary	6069 Groveoak Place, Rancho Palos Verdes	90275
Dapplegray Elementary	3011 Palos Verdes Drive North, Rolling Hills Estates	90274
Lunada Bay Elementary	520 Paseo Lunado, Palos Verdes Estates	90274
Maintenance Facility	38 Crest Road West, Rolling Hills	90274
Mira Catalina Elementary	30511 Lucania Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes	90275
Miraleste Elementary	6245 Via Canada, Rancho Palos Verdes	90275
Miraleste Intermediate	29323 Palos Verdes Dr. East, Rancho Palos Verdes	90275
Montemalaga Elementary	1121 Via Nogales, Palos Verdes Estates	90274
Palos Verdes High School	600 Cloyd Road, Palos Verdes Estates	90274
Palos Verdes Intermediate	2161 Via Olivera, Palos Verdes Estates	90274
Peninsula High School	27118 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates	90274
Point Vicente Elementary	30540 Rue de la Pierre, Rancho Palos Verdes	90275
Rancho de Mar High School	38 Crest Road West, Rolling Hills	90274
Rancho Vista Elementary	4323 Palos Verdes Dr. North, Rolling Hills Estates	90274
Ridgecrest Intermediate	28915 Northbay Road, Rancho Palos Verdes	90275
Silver Spur Elementary	5500 Ironwood Street, Rancho Palos Verdes	90275
Soleado Elementary	27800 Longhill Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes	90275
Valmonte Administrative Center & Early Learning Academy	3801 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates	90274
Vista Grande Elementary	7032 Purpleridge Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes	90275

Disaster preparedness drills will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Pacific Time, on the following dates during the current academic year:

- December 1, 2009
- January 5, 2010
- February 2, 2010
- March 2, 2010
- May 4, 2010
- June 1, 2010

2. **Identification of amateur licensees expected to transmit on behalf of their employer:** Amateur licensees participating in the monthly drills will be from the following list. School sites having multiple amateur licensees may rotate its participating operators for each month's drill.

<u>EAST GROUP</u>	<u>NAME (LAST, FIRST)</u>	<u>AMATEUR CALL SIGN</u>
RIDGECREST INTERMEDIATE	CORWIN, PAT	KF6EXU
	LEWIS, JOAN	KG6IRB
	BLOSS, MEREDITH	KG6IQP
	OSCHMAN, SCOT	KI6CIK
PENINSULA HIGH	DELORENZO, TERRY	KG6NA
	BARCINELLA, KURT	KG6IRC
	MEADE, JIM	KI6MCF
SOLEADO MAINTENANCE	ALLEN, KEVIN	KI6MCH
RANCHO DEL MAR	SANFORD, HENRY	KF6JLC
	SMITH, KENT	KI6MCL
RANCHO VISTA	GOLD, BRAD	KG6EDQ
	WESTBERG, CAROLE	KG6IQW
DAPPLEGRAY	SAMS, ALEX	KG6IQZ
	LONDON, FRED	KF6EXW
MIRALESTE INTERMEDIATE	COBB, TRISH	KG6IQQ
	HADLEY, BETH	KI6CIH
	HANSEN, TANYA	KI6CIJ
	ROBERTSON, TERRI	KI6CII
MIRA CATALINA	KIEFT, REBECCA	KI6CIL
	BARLOW, JOHN	KF6JLK
MIRALESTE ELEMENTARY	KEENEY, JEFF	KI6MCM
	ROBERTS, RENAE	KF6JLJ
CHADWICK	LOPEZ, MIGUEL	KF6JLB
	RULE, BOB	KF6JUJ
	NATHANSON, DAVE	KG6ZJO

WEST GROUP	NAME (LAST, FIRST)	AMATEUR CALL SIGN
MONTEMALAGA	STEWART, PATTI	KG6BNZ
	CLOER, YVONNE	KG6BNY
	GLICK, SANDY	KG6IQU
	MELARA, HUGO	KI6MCE
PALOS VERDES INTERMEDIATE	LONG, DIANE	KG6IQS
	GARMAN, SCOT	KI6CID
	GARCIA, MARIO	KG6BNX
CORNERSTONE	FELIX, JERI	KG6IQT
	BERRY, BETH	KI6CIE
	PASTELL, JODY	KG6BNV
SILVER SPUR	WILHELM, MERIMAN	KG6IQO
	HANAOKA, JEANNE	KI6CIF
	RITCHE, JACKIE	KI6MCG
VISTA GRANDE	VINCENT, PAT	KF6EXX
PALOS VERDES HIGH	IHDE, BUTCH	KG6IQR
LUNADA BAY	ROMANO, JOAN	KG6IRD
	BRIGGS, SARA	KG6ITM
	STEVENS, ROGER	KG6BPC
	WILSON, JEFF	KI6MCD
POINT VICENTE	CASH, BECKY JO	KF6HYS
	RIEGLE, JANIS	KG6IRA
	DeLATORRE, JERRI	KI6CIG
VALMONTE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER & EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY	DODELL, LORA	KF6JLF
	COOK, CHERYL	W6SZF
	LYONS, PETER	KG6BOB
	GARLAND, MARY ANN	KF6JLG
	COVELLA, MATT	KF6EXO
	IIZUKA, PEARL	KI6MCI

3. Identification of employers on whose behalf operators will be transmitting:

All amateur licensees listed above (except at Chadwick School) are employees of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD) - a public school district with 11,855 students in grades Kindergarten through 12. PVPUSD serves four cities on the Palos Verdes Peninsula: Palos Verdes Estates; Rancho Palos Verdes; Rolling Hills; and Rolling Hills Estates. The school district's administrative address is 3801 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274 and its primary telephone number is (310) 378-9966. The District's website is at www.pvpusd.k12.ca.us.

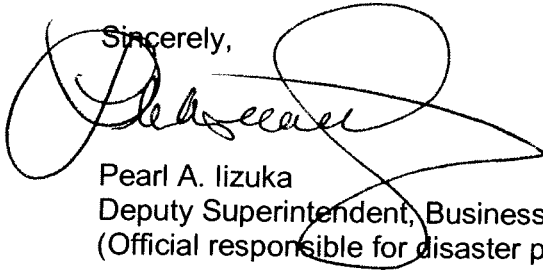
Chadwick School is a private school with approximately 870 students in grades Kindergarten through 12, located at 26800 Academy Drive, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274, and situated near several of the Palos Verdes public schools. Chadwick School's primary telephone number is (310) 377-1543 and its website is at www.chadwickschool.org. Chadwick's students come from approximately 30 communities in the greater Los Angeles area, including the Palos Verdes Peninsula cities.

4. Brief description of the drill: Each month's drill is a radio-check under auspices of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District. The drills involve all school locations simultaneously, as well as several non-employee amateur operators who are volunteers at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's station in Lomita, California. The three purposes of these drills are to ensure radio equipment readiness, school-operator familiarity with the equipment, and operator familiarity with message relays, if necessary. Each school location other than the net control point at the Valmonte Administrative Center will transmit for about 15 seconds on each of two frequencies used during the drill. Every site records on paper the signal quality from all other schools, as received at their respective locations. Changes in signal quality from month-to-month can indicate a potential equipment or antenna problem. Brief message relays are also practiced because the area's steep terrain sometimes precludes direct communication between certain school locations and the net control point at the District's administrative center.

We would appreciate your approval of this waiver for the above-listed school employees licensed as amateurs to participate in these monthly radio-check drills. Our drills are an integral part of our disaster preparedness activities and back-up communications, which we take very seriously because earthquakes are our primary disaster threat. Unlike hurricanes, floods, or tornadoes there is no warning or preparation time in advance of an earthquake.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (310.378-9966, Extension 227).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Iizuka", written over a large, loopy scribble.

Pearl A. Iizuka
Deputy Superintendent, Business Services
(Official responsible for disaster preparedness)

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