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Studio Frequencies for Ferndale Movie Shoot

Castle Rock Entertainment / "The Majestic"

Filming has begun...

There are to be a number of UHF (460-band) frequencies I've tried to figure them out

Production Crew:

R = repeater, S=simplex, R/s = may be used either way

Ch 1 - 464.55_s - Primary (big-shots & "calling" frequency)

Ch 2 - 464.75_{R/S} - (called "Channel 16" when using their portable repeater)

Ch 3 - 461.8625_s - Transportation

Ch 4 - 461.0875_s -

Ch 5 - 461.8875_s - Location/Security & Police/CHP officers

Ch ? - 461.6875_s -

- Ch ? - 466.6125s -
- Ch ? - 466.8875s
- Ch ? - 467.800s
- Ch ? - 462.800R/S

They talk about channels numbered all the way from 1 to 17, these are all I've found searching the 461-470 band in 12.5 khz steps. Channels 1 -5 plus 467.80 have been busiest

Wireless Microphones (where the REAL action is)

The first three are adjacent to TV Channel 4 and may be different in other areas - and many scanners can't receive these freqs. Also, these are very low power, usually 1/20th watt maximum. Their receiving antennas are generally mounted on metal poles in the street as close as possible to the set being used

- 72.90 MHz - Sound & camera techs, some actors when shooting
- 75.90 " - Same, but very best "live action" during actual speaking parts
- 73.81 " - non-standard freq, may just be an "image" of one of the above

"Standard" Wireless Mic frequencies

* indicates being used at least intermittently in Ferndale

169.445* 169.505* 170.245* 170.305 171.045* 171.105* 171.845 171.905

462.050(R/S) - Pinkerton Security - Eureka Branch uniformed guards

Verified in-use - Construction

(these have really quieted down; may pick up once deconstruction begins)

All SIMPLEX portables:

153.02 "Channel 1" - Primary

173.35 "Channel 2"

152.960

173.275

173.325

173.350

173.375

Workers, especially electricians, are also using 1/2-watt "Family Radio Service" radios
FRS frequencies are:

1	462.5625		8	467.5625
2	462.5875		9	467.5875

3	462.6125		10	467.6125
4	462.6375		11	467.6375
5 Verified in use	462.6625*		12	467.6625
6 Verified in use	462.6875*		13	467.6875
7	462.7125		14	467.7125

Updates requested! Please Email me 

*some crew conversations here are in Spanish

Frequencies programmed in various crewmembers' radios:

152.87, 152.90, 152.93, 152.96, 152.99, 153.02, 173.225, 173.275, 173.325,
173.350, 173.375

"Door-to-Door Airport Shuttle" has been used by some of the workers: 463.600