

Los Angeles County Operational Area Disaster Communications Service

Activity Request

District: 17 - Lomita **Date:** 8/29/2010

Activity: Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District Disaster Communication Network inspections

DCS Incident Commander: Diana Feinberg, T-001

Purpose of Activity: Annual DCS inspection of all 220 MHz disaster amateur radio equipment at 19 public and 3 private school sites on Palos Verdes Peninsula at beginning of academic year. (Chadwick School, Rolling Hills Country Day School, and Peninsula Heritage School are the private schools; they participate in the network with the public schools.)

Who's Requesting? Name: Lora Dodell Agency: Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified

School District

How Will DCS Be Used: Two-person DCS teams visit all school sites to test every 220 MHz HT and mobile radio for readiness: Check all memory channels in radios, clean all battery and electrical contacts, measure SWR and power output of each radio, visually inspect roof-mounted antennas and coax lines. Also, verify all radio accessories (i.e., spare batteries, headsets, chargers, adapters, etc.) are found in each school's radio bag following summer storage. DCS members also answer questions from school staff pertaining to radio operation. There are currently 56 licensed amateur operators at the schools; each campus has one to four operators among its staff.

Equipment / Modes of Communications Neede	d: 220 MHz HT	
Uniform Required: ☐ Class B ⊠ Class C ☐ C	Class B or C	
Will Food Be Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No	Cost: \$ None	
Other Agencies Involved: None		
Approvals:		
DCO: Diana Feinberg Unit I.D.: T-001	Date : 8/29/2010	
Executive Staff Officer Approvals:		
Staff	Date:	
Staff	Date:	
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