



## Los Angeles County Operational Area Disaster Communications Service

### Activity Notification

**District:** 17 - Lomita

**Date:** 07/30/2012

**Activity:** Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District Radio Inspections (a technical activity)

**DCS Incident Commander:** Diana Feinberg, T-01

**Date of Event:** 09/10/2012

**Time:** 0900-1200

**To Date:** 09/12/2012

**Time:** 0900-1200 (three hours on each of three mornings, 9-10-2012 through 9-12-2012)

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**Location/Address of Activity:** 23 school sites on the Palos Verdes Peninsula (20 public, 3 private)

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**Purpose of Activity:** Annual inspections and inventory of all 220 MHz disaster amateur radio equipment used by the schools for backup emergency communication. This year's inspection also involves re-programming all school radios to use Tone Squelch on several 220 Mhz simplex frequencies.

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**Who's Requesting? Name:** Lora Dodell

**Agency:** Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

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**How Will DCS Be Used:** Pairs of DCS members will travel to each school site for testing all amateur radio equipment to ensure proper working condition, clean battery contacts, take inventory of radio accessories at each site, visually inspect antennas/coax lines (from ground level) and measure SWR, plus add Tone Squelch to several simplex frequencies already in memory channels. DCS members complete a form for each school site; these forms become the basis for repair or replacement of equipment.

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**Equipment / Modes of Communications Needed:** 220 MHz HT

**Uniform Required:**  Class C

**Will Food Be Available?**  Yes  No

**Cost:** \$0

**Other Agencies Involved:** None other than the schools

**Approvals:**

**DCO:** Diana Feinberg

**Unit ID:** T-01

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