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**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**  
**DIVISION 10 COMMANDER'S REPORT**

**TO:** DCO Dean McFarren, D11NR  
**Cc:** District Board and Staff  
**DATE:** JUNE/ JULY 2021 ACTIVITIES REPORT  
**DIVISION:** 10—San Joaquin Valley  
**DCDR:** Donald Pierce

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- OPTREX
- PATROLS
- TRAINING
- DIVISION
- FLOTILLAS
- PROJECTS

**DETAILS:**

- **OPTREX:** SCHEDULED 24-26 SEP 2021, MILLERTON LAKE, WORKING ON LIST FOR PHASE III STYLE MINI-OPTREX QE CHECK RIDES FOR SURFACE OPERATIONS.
- **PATROLS** being conducted on Inland Lakes and Delta, scheduling as many as we can.
- **VIRTUAL TRAINING:** The training schedules have been distributed and are being taken advantage of for personal members growth, TCT Refresher, Work Shops. VIRTUAL CLASSES HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT.
- **DIVISION:**
  1. Meeting 2 June, discussed how to improve activities under Phase III, COW, Order Requests, NSBW, NACO 3 Star Award and Goals.
  2. No July Division Meeting.
  3. Organizing Face to Face Meeting 7 August
- **MODESTO FLOTILLA 10-02:**
  1. TCT Refresher and Workshops being conducted.
  2. Working on NACO 3 Star Award application
  3. 2 New members processed, already in training, 1 notice of interest is being contacted and invited to activities, this will be 4 new enrolled members during COVID.
  4. Surface Operations being conducted on Lake Don Padro 4 July.
  5. PA Event at New Melones Reservoir 4-5 July, very successful, report to DSO-PA with details and future plans.
  6. Assisting planning for Radio Field Day Eastman Lake 26-27 June 2021/ cancelled due to high temperature, high risk and low gain.
  7. Creating Surface Operation Facility, story to follow soon. This will greatly assist in Patrols on New Malones Reservoir.
  8. Face to Face: July Flotilla meeting, well attended with Awards presented.

- **STOCKTON FLOTILLA 10-03:**
  1. Electronic meetings are being conducted.
  2. Organizing Face to Face meeting 14 July
  3. 2 Boat QE 25 June, 7 Qualified/Requalified
  4. Runabouts on the River, 17 July, with PA Booth.
  5. FC disenrolled, replacement being discussed.
- **FRESNO FLOTILLA 10-05:**
  1. Working with Visalia 10-06 for Surface Operations. Martin Ouellette: BQ, working on Certifications for Boat Crew, major Mentoring effort.
  2. Fresno Flotilla active membership is short, but working with Visalia to keep both Flotillas running smoothly and rebuilding.
  3. Planning Boating Safety Classes with US Naval Sea Cadets Region 12-6, planned with Parks and Recreation, Millerton, USACE Pine Flat
  4. Planning for Fresno Veteran's Parade, AUX and CG Recruiting Office
  5. Working on NACO 3 Star Award
- **KAWEAH FLOTILLA 10-06:**
  1. Meetings and Training Virtually: TCT Refresher, Work Shops, AUXDATA II.
  2. Major effort to implement AUXDATA 2.0 and PHASE III, assisting all Div 10 Flotillas.
  3. Patrols are being scheduled weekends through June with emphasis on Training and MOM Patrols, 3 Facilities will be available in July and August.
  4. Increasing VSCs
  5. Face to Face meeting 5 August
  6. Working on completing NACO 3 Star Award

#### **PROJECTS**

1. Training activities with GOLD SIDE, USACE, PARKS AND REC AND COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT are being setup and planned.
2. Increased request for Boating Safety Classes, coordinating with Multiple Agencies.
3. Including Trainees in all activities with Mentors

#### **CHALLENGES / OBSTICLES / OPPORTUNITIES:**

PHASE III, Attrition/Attrition/ Recruitment, Retention, Education.

#### **AGENCY INTERACTION:**

Each Flotilla AOR has different environments which teams them up with: GOLD SIDE, many SHERIFF DEPTs, USACE, CA PARKS, FISH AND WILDLIFE.

#### **GOALS OF DIVISION 10:**

1. FLOTILLAS TO WORK AS A TEAM
2. RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION
3. MORE INSTRUCTORS AND PUBLIC EDUCATION
4. MORE FACILITIES, COX'N AND CREW
5. STRONGER EFFORT FOR VSCs, PROGRAM VISITS and PA EVENTS
6. MAJOR FOCUS ON UNDERWAY HOURS
7. NACO 3 STAR AWARD ALL 4 FLOTILLAS

END OF REPORT