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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
DIVISION 10 COMMANDER'S REPORT

TO: DCO Dean McFarren, D11NR
Cc: District Board and Staff
DATE: 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 4 Aug, discussed how to improve activities under Phase III, COW, Order Requests, NACO 3 Star Award and Goals.
 2. FACE TO FACE Change to Virtual Division Meeting, LOCATION MANDATE RESTRICTIONS
 3. NACO 3 STAR AWARD, AUTHORIZED

- **MODESTO FLOTILLA 10-02:**
 1. TCT Refresher and Workshops being conducted.
 2. NACO 3 Star Award, AUTHORIZED
 3. New members:
 - Jo Lynn Edwards 31 Oct 19, BQ
 - Jonathan Perrone 21 July 20, BQ
 - Christine Cedillo 10 May 21 AP
 - Terri Simmons 22 June 21 AP
 - James Stephens 27 July 21 AP
 4. Processed, already in training, 2 additional notice of interest are being processed and invited to activities, already attending meetings, 2 more being processed, not submitted yet. this will be 7 new enrolled members during COVID soon to be 9 total. During interviews the new members said they are inviting 4 more.
 5. Surface Operations conducted on Lake Don Padro 4 July.

6. PA Event at New Melones Reservoir 4-5 July, very successful, report to DSO-PA with details and future plans.
 7. Creating Surface Operation Facility, story to follow soon, pictures attached. 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. Excellent, assisted by 10-02.
 5. VFC Guy Mallery FC (acting)
 - **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,
 4. Planning for Fresno Veteran's Parade, AUX and CG Recruiting Office
 - **KAWEAH FLOTILLA 10-06:**
 1. Meeting: Face to Face 5 Aug: TCT Refresher, Work Shops, AUXDATA II. Phase III planning with consideration to new mandates.
 2. Major effort to implement AUXDATA 2.0 and PHASE III, assisting all Div 10 Flotillas.
 3. Patrols are being scheduled weekends 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. NACO 3 Star Award AUTHORIZED

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