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To: COMO Smith, DCOS Kirkwood, D11NR Board and Staff Members

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Highlights

- ◇ Northern California Fires
- ◇ SECSF COOPEX
- ◇ ACV Ready For Use

Details

- ◆ Fires - Flotilla 08-39 was called out by the Whiskeytown NP to contact boaters on the water to return to Whiskey Creek Boat Ramp to remove their trailers and vehicles. After that was completed, the flotilla was on standby for a partial lake closure with communications support. That was cancelled the next day and no comms support was needed. I am not aware of any requests for comms support in other fire areas of D11NR.
- ◆ COOPEX - D11NR auxiliary repeaters and a few ACUs (Auxiliary Communications Unit[s]) will be utilized for a test of functionality with SECSF CC and VTS operations during the one-day Sector COOP Exercise. I will be participating in the exercise as needed for Aux Comms.
- ◆ ACV – Three of the six planned radios have been installed in the ACV and the vehicle is ready to be used. The last radios and needed accessories will be purchased if any money comes available towards the end of the year.

Future Events

- ❖ Spring PCA Fair and Dtrain events coming in 2019.

END OF REPORT

Respectfully Submitted,

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