

TO: District D11N Board and Staff.

FROM: Larry Olson, DSO-AV

SUBJECT: AuxAir Report for November 2018.

We continued providing air missions in support of the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and our allied agencies. NOAA still requests that we observe the activities at the CEMEX plant along Monterey Bay and take photographs on all of our Bravo Patrols. We are doing this and forwarding these photos to NOAA. We also watch for and report violations in the Monterey Bay Wildlife Protection Area. As we fly north of the Golden Gate Bridge, we monitor activities in the Bird Sanctuaries and report any violations.

We are continuing our training and have eight trainees currently working with mentors. Most of them have either started flight training or are ready to begin this phase of their training program. Our activities have slowed down in recent weeks, largely due to budget issues. This may continue for awhile until we can get back to a more robust flying and training program.

We do have a C-school, AUX-17, scheduled for February 16 & 17 and we are monitoring the budget situation in hopes that we will be able to hold this CRM class for our newer pilots, air crew, and observers. Additionally, we are planning our next Aviation Safety Workshop for late March or early April. We expect to have a swim test on the same date and this will be open to auxiliarists participating in surface operations.

Respectfully submitted,