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

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Highlights

- ◇ Comms trailer acquisition continuing
- ◇ Mt. Diablo Repeater update
- ◇ ACV radio purchasing continues

Details

- ◆ The transfer of the communications trailer from Sector San Francisco to D11NR continues is moving forward after the interruption of hurricane support. It will be a valuable asset when the full ACV package is not needed or unavailable. Whether the trailer will have its radios included is still unknown.
- ◆ The Mt. Diablo repeater is ailing and the best course of action at this time is to move the Mt. Umunhum repeater to Diablo. The spare (20 year old) Motorola repeater will need some work to make it serviceable for Umunhum. The Mt. Um repeater had to be taken out of service.
- ◆ Purchasing of the ACV radio package continues. It is hoped to have everything on hand around the first of the year so installation can commence. If the (SECSF) comms trailer needs radios, the replaced radios from the ACV will go to the trailer.

Future Events

- ❖ PCA Training Fair in January
- ❖ Dtrain in March

Respectfully Submitted,

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