TO: District Board and Staff

FROM Larry Olson, DSO-AV

SUBJECT: AuxAir Monthly Report for August 2019.

We are continuing our training program with several students. AuxAir has been working with the District web master and we now have an updated and current website. This has allowed us to refer prospective applicants to our website where they can find detailed information regarding auxair and the requirements and procedures for applying to join our program. There are two aux members who have completed their ground training and are now working on their flight training. Two other aux members have completed all of their basic training and are only waiting for their DO clearances to come through.

We were pleased to participate in this year's Delta Blitz, which was held on Sunday, 01 September 2019. We had one aircraft assisting in this operation, which worked with aux surface vessels, regular Coast Guard vessels and boats from sheriff's departments.

We continue to fly between four and six missions each week in support of the Coast Guard, the auxiliary, and our allied agencies. We assist NOAA in photographing the CEMEX plant near Moss Landing and the major slide that occurred along Highway 1, south of Carmel. We were also asked by NOAA to assist in locating a vessel that was drifting in the Monterey area and was unoccupied.

Our next Squadron Dinner/Meeting will be on Tuesday, 24 September 2019, at Holiday Inn, Dublin. Social hour will start at 1700 with dinner following at 1800. Our program will follow dinner. All auxiliarists are welcome to attend and need to RSVP by emailing Ron Darcey at rdarcey@pacbell.net.

Our next Aviation Safety Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, 09 November 2019, at CGI. We will have a swim test following the workshop and this also open to boat crew members who need to take their swim test.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Olson DSO-AV