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TO: Board and Staff

FROM: Larry Olson, DSO-AV

SUBJECT: AuxAir Monthly Report for April 2020.

AuxAir members are required to take a CRM (Crew Resource Management) Refresher every year, along with swim and egress training and other subjects taught in our Aviation Safety Workshops. National has been working on setting up on-line programs for some of our requirements. Coast Guard approval has been obtained for the teaching of the CRM Refresher subject to the approval of each Air Station. District 9 recently completed their on-line training and there are now nine qualified instructors to teach CRM Refresher. We have requested approval from Air Station San Francisco and are awaiting their response. The swimming qualification and some other required training will have to wait until later. We may be able to conduct other Workshop requirements on-line, but this is still under review.

Doug Kerr, Deputy DSO-AV and ADSO-AAC, is part of the transition team for our new AUXDATA II system and has been working with Anita Farnholtz on the new program. Doug has been putting in a lot of time and work on this project.

Peter Todebush has been working with our OTO and the Air Station on PPE and safety equipment. Various items have been ordered and we are waiting delivery on vests and other equipment.

We have also been asked to provide some additional assistance to auxair in D11S. We are working on this and will assist their aviation squadron as needed and requested.

Additionally, we have had a couple of conference calls with national staff and aviation personnel representing Districts throughout the Country. We remain ready to respond and assist with any aviation missions that may be requested by the Air Station.

Respectfully submitted,

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