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TO: District Board and Staff

FROM: Larry Olson, DSO-AV

SUBJECT: AuxAir Monthly Report for April 2021.

AuxAir is continuing to provide flights for the Coast Guard, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and out allied agencies, such as NOAA. In particular, we have been asked by NOAA to take photos of the Hwy 1 slide south of Big Sur and for an 8 mile stretch south of this slide. We are doing this on all of our Charlie Sector patrol flights and sending these photos to NOAA.

We did have a required AUX-17 course scheduled for 15-16 May at CGI, with the help of CDR Keenan. Unfortunately, National notified us that they have cancelled all AUX-17 courses across the Country for the first half of this year due to covid-19. We have now been asked to pick other dates during the second half of 2021 and we are working on this. This is a two-day Crew Resource Management (CRM) course that can only be taught in person and which is required for all active pilots, aircrew, and observers.

We are also continuing with our training of new pilots and observers, and with the new covid guidelines, we plan to begin the flight training phase of our training program. We plan to bring two new pilots on board along with three to four new observers.

We had another phone call with National staff and District Staff officers from around the Country in which we discussed a number of subjects pertaining to our aviation programs. National advised us they expect the FAA in Oklahoma City will re-start the AUX-18 course, which is required for all auxair pilots and we will be scheduling our pilots to attend this course.

We also continue to communicate with D11S on their auxair needs and we expect to assist them with aircraft inspections and with SAR/STAN check rides.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Olson
DSO-AV

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