



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
District Eleven North Region
DISTRICT STAFF OFFICER REPORT

To: Dean McFarren, Commodore

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Cc: District Board and Staff

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Division: 11N

2021 YEAR END HIGHLIGHTS:

1. D11N Emergency Management (EM) Staff conducted Everbridge drills on a quarterly basis throughout 2021.
2. D11N EM Staff monitored a very active fire season. We activated Everbridge several times throughout the season as a result.
3. D11N EM Staff connected with National EM Disaster Response Directorate monthly participating in meetings.

DETAILS:

1. Emergency Management staff conducted a total of 4 Everbridge drills through the year. The last drill of the year in November had a response rate of 80%.
2. During the very active fire season, the Emergency Management staff activated our emergency notification system (Everbridge) to make sure affected D11N Auxiliarists were all aware of impending or ongoing evacuations in their areas.
3. EM Staff participated in monthly meetings organized by the National EM Directorate. In addition, a connection was made with an EM Specialist out of Sector San Francisco. As a result, we will be working out the details as to how to involve qualified EM AUX Staff into Sector San Francisco EM responses.

PROJECTS:

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CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

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AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. National Emergency Management and Disaster Response Directorate

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. Complete Everbridge drills on a quarterly basis.
2. Complete an Emergency Management certification inventory throughout the district to understand the skills and experience within the district.
3. Determine if there will be any gold side exercises and encourage participation.

PHOTO GALLERY: