

PERFECT STORM EXERCISE

Calaveras County ARES will be participating in this exercise. A net will be conducted on the CARS repeater system on March 7th, at 6:30 PM. More details for the county will follow. Below is a summary of objectives from the San Joaquin Valley Section Incident Action Plan (IAP). All hams are invited to participate.

1. There are three phases to the exercise: 1) Comms failure, 2) Power failure and 3) Reporting
2. Local situational awareness (SA) shall be collected via local nets (any means – voice, data, table top, etc).
Note: This includes amateurs outside of your area, but maintain a relationship, e.g. LAX ARES can participate with EKCARES.
3. Engage as many amateur radio operators as feasible in each participating local jurisdiction.
4. Local SA reports shall be recorded on a Winlink “Radio Net Log” and forwarded via Winlink to the SJV Section ICP Comms during Phase 3 (Appendix C4)
5. Local SA reports shall be summarized in a Winlink Field Situation Report and forwarded via Winlink to the SJV Section ICP Comms during Phase 3 (Appendices C2 and C3)
6. Expected Winlink messages shall include:
 - a. Winlink Check-in from local net control stations (Appendix C1)
 - b. Field Situation Report from local net control describing overall status for each phase of the exercise
 - c. Radio Net Log, identifying local participants and their status for each phase of the exercise
 - d. Winlink Check-out at the end of local participation (Appendix C5)

7. The exercise shall follow the timeline described in part 8 of ICS-201
8. Have fun!