

Nevada County ARES Great California ShakeOut October 16, 2014

The Great California ShakeOut drill is designed to test the following procedures:

- The Nevada County ARES call out procedure is to use text messaging, email and phone in that order until all ARES members are reached and made aware of the callout.
- The drill (event) message will be sent by text and/or email and will appear as follows (minor modifications may be made depending on the drill (event):
 - o THIS IS A DRILL, THIS IS A DRILL. PLEASE DO NOT TEXT A RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE. We have been activated by the Nevada County OES. Please check into 147.285 MHz immediately for assignment. The first operator on frequency should establish a controlled net and start taking check-ins as part of the resource net. As more experienced net control operators check into the net, control of the net can be passed to these operators. This is Rich K6TM, EC Nevada County. PLEASE DO NOT TEXT A RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE. THIS IS A DRILL. THIS IS A DRILL.
- All ARES members should check into the NCARC repeater on 147.285MHz, Plus offset (+), PL 151.4 or 136.5 after receiving callout message or after being alerted to drill (event) by other means.
- This drill will serve as our SET (Simulated Emergency Test) for 2014 and will begin at 10:16am on 10/16/2014. It will also serve as a test of how many ARES members can respond during the day of a typical work week.
- ARES members checking in should provide their first name, callsign, location and status.
- ARES members interested in what other counties within our Sacramento Valley Section are doing should check the Section website at sacvalleyares.org. Also, if you have time, please check into the Yolo County ARES net on the BARK repeater (KE6YUV), 146.970 MHz, Negative offset (-), PL 123.0. They will be participating in the Great ShakeOut as well.
- Further details about the Great ShakeOut can be seen at <http://shakeout.org/>