FCC EAS PLAN

FOR

INYO/MONO

LOCAL AREA

California

November 01, 2004
Statement

This is the Emergency Alert System (EAS) Plan for the "Inyo/Mono FCC Local Area" which covers all of Mono County and the Northern portion of the Owens Valley of Inyo County. This plan is a part of the State of California Emergency Alert System Plan, which replaced Emergency Broadcast System plans and procedures.

This Plan consists of a cover page, an introduction & statement and Communications Operation Orders COO#1-COO#7. Additionally, the COO's are followed by the signature page and a revision log page. Amendments, when signed by the LECC, and approved by the SECC, are incorporated herein by reference thereto. The operational date of this plan is the date it is approved and signed by the SECC Chair. Once final signature from the State Office of Emergency Services is complete, the LECC Chair shall cause a copy to be distributed to all stations and cable entities. Copies for public information shall not contain "hot-line" numbers or confidential codes.

Broadcasters and Cable Stations

The Inyo/Mono FCC Local Area includes all broadcasters and cable television companies in and serving portions of Mono and Inyo Counties.

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Adjoining Counties whose broadcasts serve this area:

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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS ORDER #1

MONITOR PLAN

1.1 The LP1 station for Mono County is the Mono County Sheriff’s Office (153.860 MHz)
   The LP1 will monitor:
   
   a. KKOH 780 kHz Reno NV
   b. NWS 162.575 MHz Reno NV (Conway Summit)
   c. KMMT 102.3 MHz Mammoth Lakes, CA
   d. KIBS 100.7 MHz Bishop, CA

1.2 The LP1 station for Northern Inyo County is KIBS 100.7 MHz - KBOV 1230 kHz
   The LP1 station will monitor:
   
   a. KMMT 102.3 MHz Mammoth Lakes, CA
   b. KDAY 92.5 MHz Independence, CA
   c. NWS 162.575 MHz Reno, NV (Conway Summit)
   d. Mono Co SO 153.860 MHz Bridgeport, CA

1.3 The LP2 station for Inyo County is KWTW 88.5 MHz
   The LP2 station will monitor:
   
   a. KIBS 100.7 MHz Bishop, CA
   b. KDAY 92.5 MHz Independence, CA
   c. NWS 162.575 MHz Reno, NV (Conway Summit)

1.4 The LP2 station for Mono County is KMMT 102.3 MHz
   The LP2 station will monitor:
   
   a. KIBS 100.7 MHz Bishop, CA
   d. Mono Co SO 153.860 MHz Bridgeport, CA
   c. NWS 162.575 MHz Reno NV (Conway Summit)

1.5 All broadcast stations and CATV control points must monitor two of the following:

   a. KBOV 1230 kHz Bishop, CA
   b. KIBS 100.7 MHz Bishop, CA
   c. KWTW 88.5 MHz Bishop, CA
   d. KMMT 102.3 MHz Mammoth Lakes, CA
   e. KDAY 92.5 MHz Independence, CA
   f. NWS 162.575 MHz Reno, NV (Conway Summit)
   g. Mono Co SO 153.860 MHz Bridgeport, CA
1.6 In addition, but not in lieu of, any other station listed in 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 above are recommended monitoring.

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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS ORDER #2

EAS EVENT CODES

2.1 National Event Codes for messages required to be carried by all stations and entities

- EAN  Emergency Action Notification Message
- EAT  Emergency Action Termination Message
- RMT  Required Monthly Test
- RWT  Required Weekly Test

2.2 Local Event Codes for messages to be carried by all participants in this FCC local Area.

- AVW  Avalanche Warning
- CAE  Child Abduction Emergency
- CEM  Civil Emergency Message
- CDW  Civil Danger Warning
- EVI  Evacuation Immediate
- LEW  Law Enforcement Warning
- FRW  Fire Warning
- RHW  Radiological Hazard Warning
- HMW  Hazardous Materials Warning
- FFW  Flash Flood Warning
- SVR  Severe Thunderstorm Warning
- HWW  High Wind Warning
- WSW  Winter Storm Warning
- VOW  Volcano Warning

2.3 Local Event Codes for messages that are recommended (voluntary) to be carried:

- AVA  Avalanche Watch
- EQW  Earthquake Warning
- FFA  Flash Flood Watch
- FLA  Flood Watch
- FLW  Flood Warning
- HWA  High Wind Watch
- SPW  Shelter In Place Warning
- TOE  911 Telephone Outage Emergency
- SVA  Severe Thunderstorm Watch
- TOA  Tornado Watch
- TOR  Tornado Warning
- WSA  Winter Storm Watch

2.4 EAS administrative and test message codes, as listed below, are NOT to be relayed.

- ADR  Administrative Message
- DMO  Practice/Demonstration Warning
4.1 From the EAS terminal.
   a. If the Event Code coincides with one shown on the COO Number 2 you will put it on the air as soon as possible using the prescribed EAS terminal instructions.
   b. You may broadcast any other event Code message at your discretion.

4.2 From a telephone call.
   a. You receive a telephone call from a person or agency authorized to initiate the Emergency Alert System. (Authentication procedure - where required - is in COO-7. Radio or teleprinter transmissions from the NWS, another EAS station, local, or state government do not require authentication.)
   b. Start recorder to record message.
      Tell the telephone caller to "countdown and go."
      Caller's out-cue is "This concludes this broadcast from the (Agency) in (location).
   c. Program your EAS terminal with the appropriate FIPS delivery and Event Codes.
   d. Cue up message (if on external recorder) for broadcast.
      Fade out the program in progress and announce:
      "We interrupt this program to activate the Emergency Alert System for the Inyo/Mono area.
      Important instructions will follow."
   e. Activate your EAS terminal.
      Read or play the message.
      Then announce:
      "This concludes the Emergency Alert System bulletin. All broadcast stations and cable systems may now resume normal operations."
   f. Resume normal broadcasting. Do not editorialize or comment on the incident as it may be construed as an official announcement. Repeat the highlights of the warning every 5-10 minutes, if possible, during the period of warning.
   g. Log it. Assure the FCC, Washington D.C. is notified in writing in accord with their request to be informed.

4.3 Any broadcast station may activate the EAS and read the message, upon receipt of any "ACTIVATION REQUESTED" bulletin from the National Weather Service without delay or additional notification, authorization or permission.

4.4 All news and program personnel shall be familiar with the necessity to place programming on the air with the least delay. Periodic training should be conducted.

4.5 On-air personnel shall not ad-lib, interpret, abbreviate or alter any test or broadcast. Tests shall not be sung, set to music, include music, echo and/or other electronic alteration or production aids.
COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS ORDER #6

REQUIRED MONTHLY TEST

The Coordinated Monthly Test (Event Code RMT) within every Local Area is required to be carried by all broadcast stations and CATV firms. It may be carried simultaneously with the originating LP1 station, or delayed by no more than 15 minutes. [FCC Part 11.61(a) (1)].

6.1 The Required Monthly Test in this FCC Local Area is conducted as follows.

a. Daytime: First Monday of each month 5:35 PM

b. Nighttime: First Monday of each month 5:50 AM

6.2.1 The nighttime Required Monthly Test will originate from LP1 Station on the first Monday of the month at 5:50 a.m. for retransmission by all broadcast stations and CATV companies within the time limit prescribed by the FCC.

6.2.2 The daytime RMT will originate from the LP1 Station on the third day of the month at 5:35 p.m. for retransmission by all broadcast stations and CATV companies within the time limit prescribed by the FCC.

6.3 The Required Monthly Test will take about 45 seconds. The message may vary slightly in length and the content will be dependent on the subject chosen for the time of year and prevalent threats or potential hazards.

6.4 The State Emergency Operations Center or an alternate will transmit a monthly test that may be carried by any station in addition to the station's weekly test or in lieu of it's weekly test, but never in place of a Local Area's Required Monthly Test.

a. The monthly State EAS test is conducted on the first Friday of every month unless otherwise notified. It is transmitted statewide at about 10:20 a.m. and may be rebroadcast at anytime within 60 minutes thereafter. It will use the DMO Event Code --- not an "RMT".
SIGNATURES OF CONCURRENCE AND APPROVAL

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Emergency Manager  
Inyo County Office of Emergency Services  
Date

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Emergency Manager  
Mono County Office of Emergency Services  
Date

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Brian Law, Chair  
Inyo/Mono Area FCC  
Local Emergency Communications Committee  
Date

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Mark Bandini, Co-Chair for Cable Television  
Inyo/Mono Area FCC  
Local Emergency Communications Committee  
Date

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Jane Hollingsworth, Meteorologist in Charge  
National Weather Service, Reno NV  
Date

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Kim Runk, Meteorologist in Charge  
National Weather Service, Las Vegas NV  
Date

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Jim Gabbert, Chair  
State Emergency Communications Committee  
Date

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State of California  
Governor’s Office of Emergency Services  
Date
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Nevada Concurrence

Adrienne Abbott, Chair  
Nevada  
State Emergency Communications Committee

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Steve Scott, Vice-Chair  
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