

Subject: CARES: Increased Readiness Ops (IRO-011007)
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To all CARES Members:

On Sunday, 07-Oct-01 at 1900, Cupertino ARES shifted its Operations to INCREASED READINESS. This change was made at the request of the City of Cupertino and aligns with their change in Readiness State.

This Operational State change is in response to general concerns that additional attacks against Americans and American assets may occur as the United States and the Coalition against Terrorism begins its' assault on Afghanistan. In addition to Cupertino, the Santa Clara County EOC, Palo Alto EOC, and Milpitas EOC have either activated or are operating at increased readiness.

The City's Director of Emergency Services will hold a review of the situation on Monday, 8-Oct-01.

The CARES Operational Plan for the next 24 hours is: (1) support the City as requested, and (2) activate the Emergency Net on Monday, 08-Oct-01 at 1945 hours for an update to the situation in the City.

All members are requested to perform the following:

- * check your radio equipment
- * inventory your personal response equipment
- * monitor the CARES frequency for information
- * check into the weekly CARES net for updates
- * ensure you have sufficient water

CARES members will be notified of any changes to our operational state by email and during the weekly CARES net.

Sincerely,

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EC, Cupertino ARES