

Subject: CARES: Secure from IRO-011007
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To all CARES Members,

Effective Tuesday, 05-Feb-02 at 1945 hours, Cupertino ARES secured from INCREASED READINESS Operations (IRO-011007) and resumed PREPAREDNESS Operations (PRO-020205).

The key drivers for this change are:

1. The change by the City of Cupertino in their operational state
2. The Federal Government's plans to establish a structure for domestic response Command and Control that includes enhanced notification of potential threats to state and regional jurisdictions.
3. The CARES Operational objective #2, to increase our personal preparedness, is close to being met.

To complete item #3 above, we still have two Antenna Parties requested by CARES members. Also, a session to build and distribute battery cabling for the 7 Ah batteries will be planned.

I want to thank all CARES members who participated in this Operation. Your commitment and participation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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