



Emergency Communications Committee Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022 @ 7 – 9 p.m. *Virtual Meeting, ECC, Los Altos Hills, CA*

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Topic: LAH ECC Committee Meeting

Time: Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022. 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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LAH ECC AGENDA: Co-chairs Dru Anderson KG6LAD / Eduardo Arias KM6LSX

1. Welcome and Advisory: *Meeting auto-recorded.*
 - a. Welcome to all attendees and to guests Peter Pirnejad, LAH City Manager; and Cal Water representatives Dawn Smithson and Susan Cordone.
 - b. Roll call. Dru KG6LAD, ECC co-chair; Eduardo Arias, ECC co-chair.
 - c. Jan. 4 DRAFT Minutes for approval: Submitted by Victoria Bebee KN6HOU
2. New Business. Part1: Consideration of Victoria Bebee KN6HOU for associate membership.
 - a. Victoria would like to join the ECC as an associate member. Vote member roll call.
3. Public comments and information:
 - a. Peter Pirnejad, LAH City Manager, will give updates on the town's 2022 goals and highlights of the Standing Committee reports to Council on Jan. 10, and other action.
4. Committee Council Liaison: Councilmember Lisa Schmidt. Updates and report.
5. Cal Water representatives: Introduction of guests by Eduardo Arias, ECC co-chair.
 - a. Dawn Smithson and Susan Cordone of Cal Water will present a detailed insight into the Cal Water tank and fill operations, including the monitoring and aspects of the

measurement of the fill. They will describe the agency's water conservation procedures, and the facilities and coverage of the Cal Water service area.

6. Other Public Comments: Events, topics, of general discussion without action.
7. LAHCFD CERT program events: First Half 2022 calendar and general highlights. Victoria Bebee, KN6HOU, CERT Program Analyst.
8. **New Business. Part 2:**
 - a. EC Report: ARES/RACES upcoming trainings/activities. Neil Katin K2LL, EC..
 - b. 2022 Goals: Neil K2LL, LAH EC, will discuss needs for County OES training updates for members and associates. He will describe the key trainings fundamental to the ECC duty of EOC radio room coverage. He will emphasize the aspect that, because ECC participates in radio communication between the city and the county, knowledge of the current county procedures is important to the overall City-to-County emergency communication. He notes that equipment isn't usually the big problem but being familiar with current aspects of not only our radio room operation; but the critical interface to the county communications is key to a trained Emergency Communications volunteer team.
 - c. Action: Recommended upcoming key course offerings important to the town's EOC-to-County radio communications; and procedures recommended for committee members and associates for updated EOC procedures training and participation.
9. **Old Business.**
 - a. Share final submittal at Jan. 10 "Committee Goals Special meeting." Achievements of 2021; goals and objectives for 2022. ECC co-chairs: KG6LAD/KM6LSX.
10. **Roundtable:**
 - a. **January annual SPECS board highlights: Neil K2LL**
 - b. Ideas for LAH section of the local Monday night net. Should there be a "tech issue" aspect to the roundtable to identify/discuss any tech issues for participants?
 - c. SPECSnet Monday night rotation. Volunteers are welcome for this open activity for ham operators on Mondays @ 8 p.m. The Monday night net at the SPECS level, and the local LAH level offers opportunity for practice and experience in SPECSnet and local net control operation. Mentors can be available. Signup w/Neil K2LL, EC.
 - d. Net history, procedures, and background are available at: www.specsnet.org
11. **Thanks to all attendees. Adjourn. By motion and group vote.**

Reminders: See online schedules for activities in the following:

LAH town events: <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/calendar.aspx>.

EMERGENCY ALERTS: LAH: <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/101/Emergency>

AlertSCC: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/alertscc/Pages/home.aspx>

CERT activities: LAH County Fire District:

<https://www.lahcfid.org/preparing-for-emergencies/take-a-class/>

County ARES/RACES courses & events:

<http://www.scc-ares-races.org/aresraces.htm>

SPECS Monday Night Net information:

www.Specsnet.org Northern SCC ham activities. Click "Monday night net" to access the script for reference and net participation results.