



Emergency Communications Committee Meeting
Tuesday, Mar. 1, 2022 @ 7 – 9 p.m. Virtual Meeting, ECC, Los Altos Hills, CA

TELECONFERENCE SPECIAL NOTICE

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Topic: LAH ECC Committee Meeting

Time: Tuesday, Mar. 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 ECC attendees and to our guests and special presenters.
 - b. Roll call.
 - c. Feb. 4 DRAFT Minutes for approval: Submitted by Secretary Victoria Bebee KN6HOU
2. **Public comments and information:**
 - a. Opening special: LAHCFD J Logan and the LAHCFD team: Presentation of "Mission Moment" video of LAH pilot "Firewise" application project, introduction of the CFD team.
3. **New Business 1:**
 - a. Council member Liaison Lisa Schmidt: ([Council Priorities 2022](#))
"At the January town council goal setting meeting, the council identified the "need to consolidate committees on public safety" to increase overall town safety. This could be by expanding the charter of the ECC or by creating a new committee. The new entity will be the forum for collaborating on:
 - o identifying safety concerns
 - o proposing possible solutions

- o working to mitigate hazards
- o planning for disaster response
- o communicating during emergencies

Ideally it will include interested members of the community, liaisons from ECC and other committees (open space, technology, CERT, others?), town staff and LAHCFD staff.

Discussions have just begun with community members, and I look forward to working with all interested parties going forward.”

Council member Lisa will attend for discussion.

4. New Business 2:

- a. Marsha Hovey, town emergency planning consultant, will share the “communication” segment of the town emergency preparedness and planning document that is under recent review and update with the town’s Disaster Preparedness Council, and with related ECC and other volunteers.

5. LAHCFD CERT Program events: Upcoming CERT drill events, First Half 2022 calendar and general highlights. Victoria Bebee, KN6HOU, CERT Program Analyst.

6. EC Report: ARES/RACES upcoming trainings/activities. Neil Katin K2LL, EC.

- a. Discussion of 2Q county ARES/RACES drill date and potential field and EOC training activities with ECC and CERT team.
- b. Upcoming course offerings key to the town’s EOC-to-County radio communications; procedures recommended for committee members and associates for updated EOC procedures training and participation.

7. Old Business.

- a. No items.

8. Roundtable:

- a. Volunteers for SPECSnet Monday night rotation. Volunteers are welcome for this open activity for ham operators on Mondays @ 8 p.m. Neil K2LL, EC..
- b. 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. SPECSnet history, procedures, and background are available at: www.specsnet.org

9. Special announcement. Adjourn. Dru KG6LAD.

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.lahcfcd.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.