Santa Clara County Resource Net – Dispatch Template

(Use portions and order as appropriate for situation)

Assignment (if appropriate):

- (Use as appropriate: for most drills and events, people already know their assignment)
- [Optional] I have an assignment for you. Are you ready to copy?
- [Optional] Your assignment is: {duties of assignment}
- [Optional] You should report to:
 - Location: {name of staging area, park, shelter, school, etc.}
 - Address: {street address, city, special directions (if needed)}
 - Thomas Guide: {page and grid number}
 - Local Contact: {name, phone number, local frequency, [tone, offset]}
- [Optional] Your start time will be: {time}
- [Optional] Operational period is expected to be [about]: {#} hours. Please be prepared (with any food, water, clothing or supplies you may need.)
- [Optional] Do you accept this assignment?

Activation:

• Your activation number is: {activation number}

Pre-departure Instructions and Frequencies:

- Monitor this net as you travel
- Call net control about every 15-20 min. to report your location and last 3 digits of your odometer.
- When you arrive, stay in your vehicle and contact me
- [Optional] Frequency Information:

The following repeaters are linked:

Reminder - when you get to {location} switch to {freq, [offset, tone]}

- [Optional] Travel Restrictions and Hazards (if any):
 - Advise them of any weather hazards
 - Advise them of any road closures or hazards
 - o Advise them if electricity or telephones are out may affect gas stations, ATMs, etc.
 - Advise them if any special access credentials are required

Departure:

- Get departing location and odometer reading
- Verify that they copied all instructions
- Wish them safe travel

Arrival Instructions:

• Remain in your vehicle and contact {name or net control} on {freq, [offset, tone]}

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