South Skyline Emergency Communications Plan

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| County / Area | Label, if | Output | Offset | CTCSS | Description | Call Sign |
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| | used* | Freq. | | Tone Mode | | |
| San Mateo Coastside | CTL93 | 146.865 | - | 114.8 T Sql | South County Control Net | KC6ULT |
| San Mateo Coastside | CTL93D | 146.865 | S | 114.8 Tone | CTL93 Direct Simplex Talk Around | KC6ULT |
| San Mateo Coastside | CMD31 | 146.730 | - | 114.8 T Sql | Branch 3 Command Net | WA6SCF |
| Branch 3 / 4 | | | | | | |
| San Mateo Coastside Branch 3 / 4 | CMD31D | 146.730 | S | 114.8 Tone | CMD31 Direct Simplex Talk Around | WA6SCF |
| San Mateo Coastside Branch 3 /4 | CTL95 | 146.805 | - | 114.8 T Sql | Branch 3 / 4 Repeater at Towne Ridge Linked to CTL93 | |
| San Mateo Coastside Branch 3 /4 | CTL95D | 146.805 | S | 114.8 Tone | Branch 3 / 4 Simplex at Towne Ridge Linked to CTL93 | |
| San Mateo | CTL91 | 146.925 | - | 114.8 T Sql | San Mateo North County Wide Net | WA6TOW |
| San Mateo | CTL91D | 146.925 | S | 114.8 Tone | San Mateo North County Wide Net - Simplex | WA6TOW |
| San Mateo Coastside Branch 3 | CMD32 | 440.100 | + | 114.8 T Sql | Branch 3 Command Net, linked to CMD33 | WA6DQP |
| San Mateo Coastside Branch 3 | CMD32D | 440.100 | S | 114.8 Tone | CMD32 Direct Simplex Talk Around | |
| San Mateo Coastside Branch 3 | CMD33 | 442.325 | + | 141.3 T Sql | Pescadero Command Net, linked to CMD31 | KD6KGE |
| San Mateo Coastside Branch 3 | CMD33D | 442.325 | S | 141.3 Tone | CMD33 Direct Simplex Talk Around | |
| San Mateo Coastside Branch 3 | VTAC31 | 146.565 | S | 114.8 Tone | Branch 3 VHF La Honda Tactical | |
| San Mateo Coastside Branch 3 | VTAC32 | 146.505 | S | 114.8 Tone | Branch 3 VHF Loma Mar, Skylonda Tactical | |
| San Mateo Coastside Branch 3 | VTAC33 | 146.520 | S | 114.8 Tone | Branch 3 VHF Pescadero, San Gregorio Tactical | |
| San Mateo | SCARES | 53.680 | | 114.8 Tone | King's Mtn 6m Repeater | K6MPN |
| San Mateo | KMTN2M | 145.370 | - | 107.2 T Sql | King's Mtn 2m Repeater | |
| San Mateo | KMT440 | 440.450 | + | 107.2 T Sql | King's Mtn 440 Repeater | |
| San Mateo Southcoast | Packet | 145.630 | | | Winlink 2000 Repeater | W6SCF-10 |
| | Channel | | | | | |

| Santa Cruz | 1 | 446.3000 | + | 100.0 Sql | 5 County Multicast Repeater System | ECE 70 |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|---|-------------|--|--------|
| Santa Cruz | 4 | 146.7450 | + | 94.8 T Sql | SLV Primary Repeater | W6JWS |
| Santa Cruz | 49 | 440.1000 | + | 110.9 Tone | Mt Umunhum | W6SMQ |
| Santa Cruz | 5 | 147.120 | + | 94.8 T Tone | SLV Secondary Repeater | WR6AOK |
| Santa Cruz | 63 | 444.9000 | + | 110.9 | Santa Cruz Mountains | KU6V |
| Santa Cruz | 42 | 145.3500 | - | 94.8 Tone | Boulder Creek | KI6YDR |
| | Channel | | | | | |
| Loma Prieta | 3 | 146.835 | - | 94.8 T Tone | Loma Secondary Repeater | AE6KE |
| Loma Prieta | 44 | 146.7600 | - | 151.4 Tone | Loma Prieta WB60QS VHF | OQS 2M |
| Loma Prieta | 64 | 444.6000 | + | 141.3 | Loma Prieta WB6OQS UHF | OQS 70 |
| Loma Prieta | 2 | 440.550 | + | 94.8 T Tone | Loma Primary Repeater | AB6VU |
| Loma Prieta | 48 | 147.8250 | - | 100 Tone | Loma Prieta | W6GGF |
| | | | | | | |
| Santa Clara | | 146.115 | + | 100 T Sql | Santa Clara Resource Net, SVECS Silicon Valley Emergency | AA6BT |
| | | | | | Communication System | |
| Santa Clara | | 443.275 | + | 107.2 T Sql | Santa Clara Command/Resource Net, UHF | K6SNY |
| Santa Clara | | 442.500 | + | 100 T Sql | ARES / RACES Command Net | W6GGF |
| Los Gatos | | 147.390 | + | 151.4 Sql | Los Gatos Resource Net VHF | W6PIY |
| Los Gatos | | 441.350 | + | 88.5 Sql | Los Gatos Resource Net UHF | W6PIY |
| Saratoga | | 146.655 | - | 114.8 Sql | Saratoga Command Net VHF | K6SA |
| Saratoga | | 443.150 | + | 100 Sql | Saratoga Command Net UHF | K6SA |
| South Skyline SSEPO | VTAC34 | 146.535 | S | 114.8 T Sql | SSEPO VHF Tactical per San Mateo Coastside Comm Plan | |
| South Skyline Las Cumbres | CASTLE | 145.450 | - | 100 T Sql | Las Cumbres Castle Rock VHF Command / Tactical | K6FB |
| South Skyline Las Cumbres | CASTLD | 145.450 | S | | Castle Rock Direct Simplex Talk Around | |
| South Skyline Las Cumbres | BLKMTN | 442.575 | + | 100 T Sql | Las Cumbres Black Mtn. UHF Command / Tactical | K6FB |
| South Skyline Las Cumbres | BLKMTD | 442.575 | S | | Black Mtn. Direct Simplex Talk Around | |
| South Skyline SSEPO | LTAC94 | 51.560 | S | | SSEPO Low VHF Tactical | |
| Las Cumbres – 6m FM | LCUM6m | 50.560 | S | | Las Cumbres 6m FM If interference, go to first open frequency down | |

| Las Cumbres – 6m USB | LCUMU6m 50.560 | | S | | Las Cumbres 6m SSB – USB | | |
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| | | USB | | | If interference, go to first open frequency down | | |
| Portola Heights / | PH2 | 462.600 | GMRS | | GMRS Portola Heights / Castanea Ridge Tactical – Primary | | |
| Castanea Ridge | | | | | | | |
| Monkey Rock | MR3 | 462.650 | GMRS | | GMRS Monkey Rock Tactical | | |
| Rosemary Lane | RL1 | 462.625 | GMRS | | Rosemary Lane – Tactical | | |
| Rocky Creek | RC4 | 462.675 | GMRS | | GMRS Rocky Creek – Tactical | | |
| Alpine / Portola | PA1 | 462.575 | GMRS | | GMRS Alpine / Portola Tactical | | |
| Middleton Tract | MT1 | 462.550 | GMRS | | GMRS Middleton Tract Tactical | | |
| Longridge Repeater | LRRPT | 462.600 | GMRS | Receive DCS – | GMRS Repeater for Inter-Neighborhood Communications. | | |
| | | | (+) | 506 N | Programmed Baofengs Channel 48 | | |
| | | | | Transmit DCS | | | |
| | | | | – 31 N | | | |
| Las Cumbres | LASCUM | 147.480 | S | | Las Cumbres 2m Simplex K6FB Alternate | | |
| Las Cumbres | CH1 | 154.570 | MURS | 100 Tone | Las Cumbres MURS Tactical Command | | |
| Las Cumbres | CH2 | 154.600 | MURS | 100 Tone | Las Cumbres MURS Back-Up Tactical | | |
| Las Cumbres | CH3 | 151.820 | MURS | 100 Tone | Las Cumbres DOC Coordination | | |
| First Responders – RECEIVE ONLY | | | | | | | |
| Cal Fire | CALFRE | 151.370 | S | | Cal Fire Dispatch | | |
| Open Space | MROSD | 151.235 | S | | MROSD Emergency Dispatch | | |
| La Honda | LHFIRE | 154.235 | S | | La Honda Fire Dispatch | | |
| Santa Clara | SCCCDF | 151.445 | S | | Santa Clara County CDF | | |
| Santa Clara | SCCFRE | 154.250 | S | | Santa Clara County Fire | | |
| Santa Cruz | SCZFRE | 154.325 | S | Santa Cruz County Fire | | | |
| San Mateo | SMCFRE | 153.235 | S | San Mateo County Fire | | | |
| San Mateo | SMCRSS | 153.890 | S | | San Mateo County RSS Feed | | |
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| National Calling | NAT2M | 146.520 | S | | National frequencies per the "Wilderness Protocol" of ARRL | | |
| Frequencies | NAT440 | 446.000 | | | ARES. Monitoring 5 min at top of the hour, every 3 hours, | | |
| | NAT6M | 52.525 | | | from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. | | |
| | NAT222 | 223.500 | | | | | |
| | NA1240 | 1294.50 | | | | | |

Emergency Communications Plan

SAN MATEO COASTSIDE EMERGENCY COMMS NAMING CONVENTION

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Since the South Skyline Area has residents in and receives emergency assistance from three counties (San Mateo, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara), I have tried to consolidate the emergency communication frequencies from each into one Plan. Each County has a much more detailed plan in place for their entire County.

San Mateo County – New Emergency Communications Plan

San Mateo County, for emergency communications and services, has divided itself into Bayside and Coastside. The Coastside OES is divided into three branches: **Branch 1** is from the southern border of Pacifica to Frenchman's Creek; **Branch 2** covers Half Moon Bay from Frenchman's Creek to Tunitas Creek Rd.; **Branch 3** covers La Honda, Pescadero and South Skyline from Tunitas Creek Rd. south to the county line.

San Mateo Coastside has recently developed a new Emergency Communication Plan which is based on three broad categories: **Control, Command and Tactical**. **Control** is our communication to The County seat, OES or Red Cross. The **Command** Net is the frequency where command in an incident, logistics and administrative traffic takes place. **Tactical** is used for on-scene communications and tactical traffic is simplex (radio to radio, no repeater). As an incident gets larger, more tactical frequencies may be assigned to it. Sometimes, on small incidents (e.g. within a neighborhood), the tactical frequency is also used as the command net. To make it easier to choose the appropriate frequency, they are labeled by category (control, command, tactical) and by Branches (11 – 19 used by Branch 1, 21 – 29 used by Branch 2 and 31 – 39 used by Branch 3). On the full San Mateo Coastside Comm Plan, you will also see groups 91 – 99, which are county wide assignments and group 71 – 79, which are used for function specific nets not tied to any one Branch. Unless you are a member of one of those specific nets (e.g. Bay Area Hospital), you can safely ignore the 71 – 79 frequencies.

In addition, the Coastside Plan identifies the Tactical frequencies by band: VTAC is for VHF; UTAC is for UHF and LTAC is for low VHF. On the Command and Control frequencies, which operate through repeaters, the Plan also includes simplex frequencies to match the output of the repeater, to be used in the event of a repeater failure or if you are on the fringes of the repeater's coverage but within simplex range of the party you wish to reach. These simplex frequencies are indicated in the Plan by a "D" which represents "Direct <u>Simplex Talk Around</u>" function. While these frequencies do not use a repeater, it is a good idea to program your radio to transmit the repeater output CTCSS as indicated in case the other stations you are trying to reach have their tone squelch enabled. Using the TONE setting for simplex offers maximum compatibility: It un-mutes the speaker on receiving any signal (above the squelch threshold) and transmits a PL tone so that even radios with the most restrictive setting (TSQ) will un-mute. Note: In the original Comm Plan, the Simplex Talk Around Function was indicated by a "*". Some Ham radios do not allow this designation; therefore, it was changed to "D".

South Skyline Plan

The South Skyline Emergency Communications Plan represents a combination of the San Mateo Coastside Branch 3 Plan, the Santa Cruz and San Lorenzo Valley ARES for Santa Cruz County, the Santa Clara and Loma Prieta ARES for Santa Clara County and the Las Cumbres repeaters. I've also included GMRS / MURS frequencies for use in specific neighborhoods where known. To avoid confusion with current County Comm Plans, I have not indicated a Tone for the simplex frequencies in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties.