



## Emergency Communications Committee Meeting Regular Meeting Agenda

*Tues., Sept. 7, 2021 @ 7 – 9 p.m. Virtual Meeting, ECC, Los Altos Hills, CA*

### TELECONFERENCE SPECIAL NOTICE

*Pursuant to Executive Order Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20:*

### NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING

On March 17, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-29-20 suspending certain provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act to allow for local legislative bodies to conduct their meetings completely telephonically or by other electronic means. On June 11, 2021, the Governor subsequently issued Executive Order N-08-21 maintaining the suspension of certain provisions of the Brown Act to continue to allow for local legislative bodies to conduct their meetings completely telephonically or by other electronic means through September 30, 2021.

**Topic: LAH ECC Sept. 7 Committee Meeting**

**Time: Sep 7, 2021. 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

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

1. Welcome and Advisory: meeting is being auto-recorded.
  - a. Roll call: Eduardo Arias, co-chair; temporary meeting recorder.
2. July 6: DRAFT Minutes for approval. Ben Hu KK6HH.
3. Public Comments:
4. Committee Liaison: Councilmember Lisa Schmidt. Update on Fire Safety Task Force activities, and other town matters of technical or emergency preparation interest.
5. Technical Talk Guest: Walter Underwood K6WRU, Radio Scouting Chair, Pacific Skyline Council. Amateur radio volunteer: Palo Alto ARES/RACES.
  - a. Details and invitation to participate in the Oct. 16 JOTA activities, scheduled in Los Altos.

- b. Discussion of youth involvement in ham radio operations and technology; activities to get young people involved in ham radio operation in scouting and in their communities, via structures such as our town ECC or the CERT training and participation.
- 6. LAHCFD: CERT program events update; teen recruit activities.  
Victoria Bebee, KN6HOU, CERT Program Analyst.
  - a. Oct. 23 Wildfire Fair @ LAH Town Hall, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Volunteer table.
- 7. LAH CFD Report: J Logan.
  - a. District Mission Moment, 3-minute video
  - b. Update on the Moody/El Monte Roads evacuation route project
  - c. Strategic Community Fuel Break project in collaboration with Midpeninsula Open Space District
  - d. Program Detail: UC Wildfire Virtual Symposium. Sept. 22, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
- 8. New Business:
  - a. Neil K2LL, EC, presentation of proposed activities for ECC members/associates to **stay current on training and ham radio operations experience** and service needs.
  - b. **Ham operator volunteers needed for SPECSnet Monday night rotation.** This is an open activity Mondays @ 8 p.m. for practice and experience in net control operation.
- 9. Old Business:
  - a. Inventory Report: Discuss needs/procedures for on-going updates. Jay Sutaria KM6JAY.
  - b. **ECC officer position: Secretary. A MEMBER or an ASSOCIATE** who can serve as committee secretary, taking minutes of the meetings for the 2021/22 term.
  - c. Volunteer: **Who will take responsibility for October 5 ECC meeting technology talk or presentation of interest.**
  - d. Volunteers for technology input to town directions in communications technology, equipment needs or upgrades. Dru KG6LAD.
- 10. Adjourn.

**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](http://www.Specsnet.org) Northern SCC ham activities/Monday night net script.