

Yolo County ARES Great California Shakeout Exercise

October 17, 2013

The [Great California Shakeout](#) Drill is being designed to test the following procedures:

- Yolo County ARES call out procedures (we will only use email, text messages (for members that have entered a text message phone number in their ARES profile), and announcements on the BARK Repeater **FREQ: 146.9700MHz OFFSET: Negative (-) PL: 123.0**).
- Start a net after a disaster and log Names, Call signs, Location, and status. This will be an open net, and ARES members and then visitors will be asked to check in. Check ins will be accepted via radio, email, winlink, or echolink.
- Yolo ARES net control stations ability to track and log check ins, location of check ins, and current status and damage reports.

Yolo County ARES Great Shakeout Exercise Time Line

10:17 am

Initial announcement on radio on BARK repeater (KE6YUV Repeater: **FREQ: 146.9700MH OFFSET: Negative (-) PL: 123.0**) that the exercise is beginning and an earthquake is occurring.

Immediately after the announcement of an occurring earthquake, an email will be sent to all ARES members and members on our mailing list.

Member will be asked to check into the nets via email, packet, echolink, winlink (even visitors can participate via web site link to Winlink), and Radio Nets. First Net at 10:30am

10:30 am

Open net for check ins on the BARK repeater.

11:30 am

Open net for check ins on the BARK repeater.

5:30 pm

Open net for check ins on the BARK repeater.

7:30 pm Final Net and Wrap up

Open net for check ins on the BARK repeater.

After the 7:30 pm roll call, request comments on the exercise for future review and planning.

**Script for drill on October 17, 2013
For the Great California Shakeout
Initial announcement and initial Net**

ATTENTION ALL STATIONS, ATTENTION ALL STATIONS, ATTENTION ALL STATIONS THIS IS A DRILL

This is NET CONTROL (Name and call sign)

This is a DRILL. Yolo County ARES is participating in the Great California Shakeout.

We are joining over 9 million Californians in this simulated earthquake drill.

This is a drill

It is 10:17am During this scenario, earthquake is occurring.

PLEASE DROP, COVER, AND HOLD ON.

PLEASE STANDBY. I will be back in one minute

AGAIN, THIS IS JUST A DRILL. (Give your CALL SIGN)

At 10:18 am

On Return to radio:

ATTENTION ALL STATIONS, ATTENTION ALL STATIONS, ATTENTION ALL STATIONS THIS IS A DRILL.

This is NET CONTROL (Name and call sign)

This is a DRILL.

Yolo County ARES is participating in the Great California Shakeout.

An earthquake has occurred. Yolo County ARES will be conducting a net roll call at 10:30AM

When ARES members or visiting stations listening check into the net, please give the following information:

1. Name and call sign
2. Current location
3. Note your status and note any damage.

The net will start at 10:30 AM and be repeated at 11:30am , 5:30 PM and a wrap up net will occur at 7:30PM

AGAIN, THIS IS JUST A DRILL. The net will start at 10:30
(Give your CALL SIGN)

**Script for drill on October 17, 2013
Net Dialog for 10:30, 11:30, 5:30pm and 7:30pm Nets**

ATTENTION ALL STATIONS, ATTENTION ALL STATIONS, ATTENTION ALL STATIONS THIS IS A DRILL

This is NET CONTROL (Name and call sign)

This is a DRILL. Yolo County ARES is participating in the Great California Shakeout.

We are joining over 9 million Californians in this simulated earthquake drill.

We will now conduct an open net roll call. Please give the following

1. Name and call sign
2. Current location
3. Note your status and note any damage.

I will acknowledge each station as you check in. If at any time you have emergency or priority traffic, break in by saying "BREAK BREAK"

Roll call begins.

Any Yolo County ARES stations, please check in now
NC will list each station and their location and status.
Acknowledge each station as they check in.

Any visiting station wishing to check in, please check in now.

NC will list each station and their location and status.
Acknowledge each station as they check in.

That concludes Roll Call. We had _____ stations checking in.

The next roll call net will occur again next at _____ .

Nets will occur at 11:30, 5:30pm, 7:30pm.

This is (Name and Call sign) net control for Yolo County ARES.

----- During the Final Net at 7:30pm WRAP UP -----

Repeat the above net control script.

At the end of the net:

We will now do an exercise wrap up.

During this exercise today, we had:

_____ (number) of Yolo County ARES Check-ins.

_____ (number) Visitor Check-ins.

_____ (number) Packet Check-ins.

_____ (number) Email Check-ins.

Request comments regarding the exercise. Record these comments for future review.

