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Emergency Preparedness Meeting

Public Encouraged to Attend

Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 7:00 PM

11139 Woodley Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344

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AGENDA

All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible action

1. Call to order and introductions
2. Announcements
3. Comments from public officials and government/agency representatives
4. Public comment on non-agenda items
5. New business
6. Radio 101—Learn about FRS, GMRS, Amateur (ham) Radio

If you have a two-way radio, bring it to this meeting (with fresh/charged batteries!). Dan Tomlinson, KI6YOW, will give an introduction to disaster radio communications. He'll discuss FRS, GMRS, CB, and amateur radio, how they differ, which ones require an FCC license to operate, and what you can realistically expect performance-wise (can you really get 38 miles with FRS?). Using amateur radio in times of disaster is well known, but other radio types can also serve useful functions. Dan teaches his Radio 101 at SOS Survival Products, is net control for the Lake Balboa Sunday morning emergency preparedness simplex net, and is Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council's EP Communications Chair.

7. Around the Room (general comments)
8. Adjournment
9. Post-meeting roundtable

Sunday Morning Lake Balboa Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Simplex Net: Every Sunday, 9:00 am, 145.570 simplex. All licensed ham operators welcome.
CERT website: www.cert-la.com

EP chair: Bill Hopkins (WA6CWB), w.hopkins@mindspring.com

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