

TO: ANGELO PERATA, DCO
CC: D11NR BOARD AND STAFF
FROM: CURTIS HAN, DCAPT-RES
RE: DCAPT-RES REPORT
DATE: JANUARY 14, 2012

Prior to taking the office of Response, I have communicated with the response program District Staff Officers regarding planning and coordination of the activities for 2012. However, due to the holidays and schedule conflicts, this communication was limited to the electronic mail for the time being. I have also communicated with the Division Commanders I am assigned to in regards to the Division activities and coordination of Flotilla supports. I have received tentative schedules and calendar of events from two Divisions.

On Saturday, January 7th, I attended the Division 10 Board and Staff meeting in Modesto, California. The elected leaders and the staff officers were very accommodating, and I found their first Division meeting very productive, which was led by William Correll, DCDR. In addition, due to the distance and weather factors, majority of the Divisions 8 and 11 meetings will be held via webinar.

All Auxiliary facility owners will be encouraged to have their annual inspections performed, prior to the beginning of the boating season. This will also be a great time for members to brush up on their knowledge and skills, review District's operation policy and procedure updates. Division leaders and response program staff officers are encouraged to keep an updated facility response and capability information sheets, also made available to their respective small boat stations.

COMO Vic Connell will be having a one-on-one meeting with CDR Ames who is the contact on the Sector AC planning team next week. The level of AC operational support from the Auxiliary will be discussed at this time. On January 17th, two Auxiliary facilities have been requested by Sector SF, to assist with AOR familiarization cruise for two representatives from America's Cup.

In December, a group of aviators from Santa Rosa, California, inquired about the Auxiliary aviation. The inquiry request was relayed to DSO-AV, Lawrence Olsen, and the contact was made. He will provide us with continual updates on this matter.

National communication department has requested our radio mobile facility owners to provide detailed information, beyond what is currently shown in AUXDATA. The survey was distributed down the CM chain to the land-mobile facility owners. The updated information will enable CG Communications Commands to more efficiently call for help during an incident, event, or national emergency.