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HIGHLIGHTS

1. Video Teleconferencing -Up Date
2. OPEX Brannan Island October
3. Cal-E.M.A USCG Air Station Sacramento Liaison

DETAILS

1. Cisco's "WEBEX" program sales people indicate that they can provide Video Teleconferencing for 25 separate sites. View up to six (6) sites at a time, with the ability to change to any remote site at any time. The can pass on PPT video to the remote sites. Cost \$49.95/month (about \$600.00/year.)
2. We have formed a Brannan Island Committee. Flotilla 3-10 will set-up the program using Flotilla Asset as much as possible. The Exercise will be designed as a mini Lake Powell OPEX. Being as the Flotilla Resources will be devoted to developing, managing and supporting the OPEX, all the players will come from outside the Flotilla. The exercise is designed for eight (8) surface facilities, two (2) land mobile radio units, one (1) Mobile Communications Trailer (provided by FL-3-10), and one (1) Aux Aircraft. Funding available, We would like 10-14 Surface Facilities, 4 LMR, 2 Aux Aircraft. During the OPEX, There will be provisions for people to observe the Mission Operations at the C.P. including Plotting Maps and speakers broadcasting the radio transmissions.
3. We have selected 4 members, and myself, to be trained as Liaison for the USCG AIR STATION SACRAMENTO-to the State Office of Emergency Services, (OES):

Bob McCaw, Bob Davison, James Duncan, Harry Sinclair, and myself.

I have attended a class at the Cal-E.M.A (Emergency Management Agency. The other four members will attend the same class April 27th. It is my intention to remain as the manage until the program is well underway, then appoint one of the current members to manage the program.

We are awaiting the Air Station to complete their JOB GUIDE booklet, which will provide policy and procedures for our Liaison Officers to follow.

PROJECTS

Not listed above

Heraldry - Guide in writing stage