At 1924 local, connect the W6EK/2M to 220

(Listen first) announce "CALL SIGN linking W6EK 2M repeater to 220, please stand-by". Hold your push-to-talk button while you press *3 56039. You should hear "*Node 56039 connected to node 51018*". Then announce the ARES net "This is <u>NAME, CALL SIGN</u>. The Placer County ARES net will begin at 1930 local time on this repeater"

Open the net at 1930 local. Speak slowly.

Good evening and welcome to the Placer County ARES readiness net. This is NAME, CALL SIGN, your net control operator for this evening. All stations please stand by unless you have emergency traffic. Emergency traffic may break-in at any time by calling BREAK-BREAK. The breaking station will immediately be recognized while Placer County ARES stands by for assistance. *(unkey)*

This is a directed net. The purpose of this net is to provide training for Placer County ARES members as emergency radio operators and to provide communications when called on by served agencies. This net meets every Sunday evening at 1930 local time on the **W6EK** repeater through the courtesy of the Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club. This repeater is located in the Auburn foothills and operates on 145.43 MHz using a minus offset and a CTCSS tone of 162.2. We also allow check-ins on 223.86 MHz, minus offset and 110.9 tone. *(unkey)*

All visitors are welcome to check-in following member roll call. Do we have any members on Wires-X, AllStar or EchoLink for check-in at this time? Please remember to wait about 2 seconds after keying before speaking. First member, please come now... *Wait about 10 seconds for delays*

This is NAME, CALL SIGN, net control for Placer County ARES. Perform member roll call check-ins

We now welcome all visitors to check-in. Please provide your call sign, name, location, and if you are using Wires-X, AllStar or EchoLink... Please speak slowly and wait while I recognize each visitor as they check-in. First visitor, please come now...

I'll now turn the net over to our Placer County EC, Brad, KM6RIW...

Close the net

Does anyone have any questions or comments? ... Nothing heard. Are there any late check-in's before I close the net? Please come now... Nothing heard.

We appreciate the effort each of you has made participating in this week's net and for your support of Placer County ARES. We wish to thank the Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club for the use of the **W6EK** repeater. Anyone interested in joining or learning more about Placer County ARES should make email contact with the Placer County EC, Brad, using email address, <u>KM6RIW @ ARRL.NET</u>.

This is NAME, CALL SIGN, net control, returning the repeaters to normal operation at *hhmm* local time. *Listen for a minute for any more ARES traffic, then* announce "CALL SIGN disconnecting W6EK 2 meter repeater from 220, please stand-by". Hold your push-to-talk button while you press *1 56039

Record time and the number of participants for this net on the Sacramento Valley ARES website: <u>www.sacvalleyares.org</u>