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OPEN TACTICAL NET

(Change to assigned repeater/frequency. Listen 30 secs to 1 min for ongoing traffic)

This is [Callsign] with Placer County ARES. Is this repeater/frequency available?

(Response or Repeater/Frequency is in use)

BREAK

(Response from operator on frequency)

This is [Callsign] of the Placer County ARES unit. We would like to conduct an exercise on this repeater/frequency. The exercise should be less than 15 min. May we use this repeater/frequency?

(Operator will not relinquish frequency)

Thank you for your time. [Callsign] Clear.

(Return to Command Net and let Net Control you were unable to establish a Tactical net as requested.)

(No response or you get permission to use the frequency)

{THIS IS AN EXERCISE} *(Use this statement at the beginning of an exercise or drill)*

This is [Name of Net] Control [Callsign]. The Placer County ARES is establishing [Name of Net] in response to [Name of Incident]. All stations to stand-by.

This is a directed net. If you have emergency traffic, emergency traffic can break in at any time by calling BREAK BREAK. The breaking station will immediately be recognized and the frequency relinquished as Placer County ARES stands by for assistance until the situation is resolved.

CHECK-INS

Check-ins follow. Please respond with your name, location, and call sign using ITU phonetics.

All stations come now.

(Take Check-ins)

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Are there any late or missed stations? Please come now with your name, location, and call sign using ITU phonetics.

(When there are no more check-ins, start exercise)

HAND-OFF

(Hand-off members as directed or back to Resource Net)

[Callsign of 1st Net Member] [Name of Net]

(Responds w/Callsign)

Contact [Name and Frequency of Net being assigned to]

(Acknowledgement)

(Repeat Sequence until all members have been handed off to Commend Net)

CLOSE NET

(Close Tactical Net)

Thank you to [Repeater Callsign] for the use of the repeater. This is TAC Net Control Station [Callsign] returning the repeater to normal operation at <hh:mm> local time.