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COMMUNICATIONS

Letter of Agreement to Receive Grant Funded Amateur Radio Equipment.

On January 28, 2008, at the City/County RACES meeting held at the Sheriff Communications facility at 840 N. Eckhoff Street, Orange, CA, Orange County RACES and attending City RACES personnel agreed in principle to utilizing UASI grant funds to purchase equipment and implement a Countywide Winlink 2000 system. If approved, this grant would provide the funds for all necessary equipment, including three backbone RMS sites. Once completed, Winlink 2000 will provide an independent and redundant system that will allow EOC's and/or properly equipped field personnel the ability to send and receive emails and attached documents. If internet and/or phone (fax) service is lost, this system will continue to provide this capability using amateur radio equipment. Because this system relies on amateur radio equipment, it was determined that only cities with active RACES or ACS programs would be able to receive the equipment.

Subsequent to the January 28 meeting, OCSD/Communications also submitted a request to expand the existing 2-meter amateur radio repeater into a simulcast system to address voice radio coverage issues in South Orange County and especially Laguna Beach.

We are at the point now where we need official concurrence from each City regarding the value of a grant funded Countywide Winlink system and, if agreed, official acknowledgement from each City that they will receive the Winlink 2000 equipment and be responsible for maintaining the equipment after implementation. The amateur radio and computer equipment required for each Winlink 2000 station has a value of about \$3000. This letter will serve as that official acknowledgement when the appropriate City representative completes the requested information below and returns this letter to OCSD/Communications by November 21, 2008. For more details on the project itself, please see the attached document.

On behalf of the City of Costa Mesa , I agree / disagree with the plan to use UASI grant funds to purchase and install equipment to implement a Countywide Winlink system and enhance the existing 2-meter voice radio system.

The City of Costa Mesa will /will not accept the Winlink 2000 radio and computer equipment and be responsible for future maintenance of said equipment.

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