

LPNA Emergency Radio Project & CERT

CERT = Community Emergency Response Team

- In a disaster: Phones & internet may not be available
 - Networks can be damaged or overloaded
- The LPNA Emergency Radio Project started 3 years ago
 - Radios for emergency communications
 - Coverage throughout Los Paseos Coordinate Teams on the ground

 - Report status up the chain of command
- Radios will not guarantee that we will be able to contact emergency services -> but we need to be prepared!
 - Become CERT trained to be prepared -> SJNCERT.org



Radios Use in an Emergency

Phones & Internet Disrupted

Neighborhood Teams



Los Paseos
Command Post

Example: Earthquake

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training teaches us:

- We should be able to be on our own for 72 hours
- Make sure our family is safe

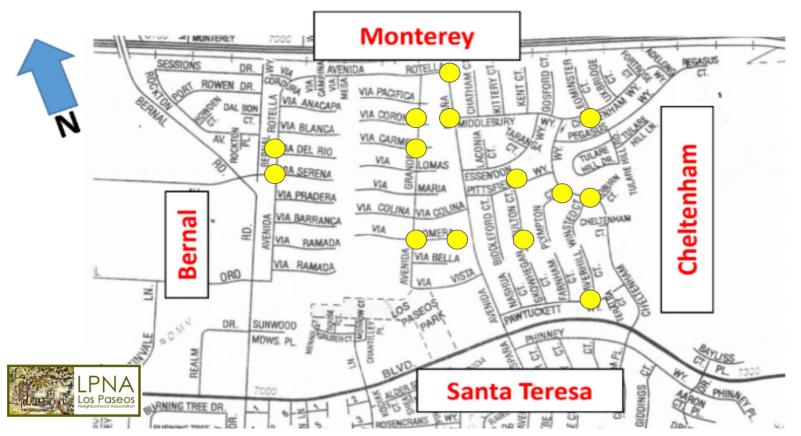
Next phase - Help our Neighbors & the Neighborhood

- Set up CERT Command Post (by Neighborhood Leaders & CERTs)
- Organize Teams to assess neighborhood situation (Teams = CERTs + Volunteers)
 - Check for injuries & building damage, perform welfare checks

The radio is a tool in an emergency

- Communications between Command Post & Neighborhood Teams on the ground

Location of LPNA Radio Operators (MURS 9/2023) Help increase radio coverage in Los Paseos



LPNA Emergency Radio Project	Los Paseos Homes
MURS radio operators (contact us for radio suggestions, starting at \$30)	14
CERT Trained (9 neighbors)	7
GMRS radio licensed operators (license covers entire family)	5
HAM (Amateur Radio) licensed operators	4

- MURS Radios For communications within the neighborhood (radio license not required)
- GMRS & HAM radios Higher power radios for communications to reach outside of the neighborhood (radio license required)

Become a Radio Team member

Contact Us: https://lospaseosneighbors.com/contact-us/

Or go to -> Los Paseos Neighborhood Association website at: lospaseosneighbors.com -> About -> Contact Us

LPNA Emergency Radio Project & CERT Be prepared!



- Get CERT trained (Community Emergency Response Team)
 - Free training provided by the City of San Jose
 - Sign-up for CERT Training -> SJNCERT.org
 - Or use QR code
 - Training: 20 hours, in-person or hybrid zoom/in-person
 - Include in-person hands on skills day
- Check out SJNCERT.org website

 - Emergency preparedness information For radio topics -> Click on Communications
 - CERTS who are HAMs: New -> CERT Net on 1st Monday of month @6:30PM on WA2IBM "220" repeater (Almaden Radio Club). Great for our South Bay!



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