



TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR PROGRAMMING ACCESS

The Wildland Residents Association, Inc.-San Marcos Pass Volunteer Fire Department (WRA) is the owner and licensee of the San Marcos Pass Emergency Radio System-SMPERS. The WRA reserves all rights to allow and deny access to the system by any person or organization.

SMPERS station content is subject to the review of the Santa Barbara Fire Safe Council. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) also regulates SMPERS content. Heavy civil and criminal penalties are attached to violations of content. The WRA reserves all rights on the final decision of any content and may, at its sole option, remove any content from the station without notice.

The content and use of SMPERS is regulated by the FCC to noncommercial voice information relating to issues for motorists. This may include, but not be limited to, traffic information, road conditions, road construction and maintenance, weather, parking, road closures or hazards. Emergency and prevention information as well as special event information is also authorized. The broadcast of specific business names is not allowed except when relating to a location. Any commercial content that would direct the listener to make a specific commercial transaction is not authorized.

By using the station, the person or agency utilizing the station agrees to these terms and conditions. For any questions or concerns, please call 964-7194.

AGENCY: SAMPLE

ACCESS NUMBER:

PASSWORD:

TO RECORD: *1#

TO MONITOR: *2#, recorded box number followed by #

ASSIGNED BOX(S):



PRIMARY PROGRAM LINE-UP

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| 1 | Primary station identification |
| 2 | Local broadcasters announcements |
| 3 | WRA announcement |
| 4 | CALTRANS weekly bulletin and road info announcement |
| 5 | CHP PSA |
| 6 | USFS PSA/Announcements |
| 7 | WRA |
| 8 | Santa Barbara County Fire Department |
| 9 | Santa Barbara County Fire Safe Council |
| 10 | Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department |

AGENCY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

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| 11 | SBFD |
| 12 | SBFD |
| 13 | SBFD |
| 14 | SBFD |
| 15 | SBFD |
| 16 | SBFD |
| 17 | SBSO |
| 18 | SBSO |
| 19 | SBSO |
| 20 | SBSO |
| 21 | CALTRANS |
| 22 | CALTRANS |
| 23 | CALTRANS |
| 24 | CALTRANS |
| 25 | CALTRANS |
| 26 | USFS |
| 27 | USFS |
| 28 | USFS |
| 29 | USFS |
| 30 | USFS |
| 31 | Fire Safe Council |
| 32 | Fire Safe Council |
| 33 | Red Cross |
| 34 | Red Cross |

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| 36 | CHP |
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TITLE: System Maintenance

SECTION: 1.

EFFECTIVE: 19 May 2005

APPROVED: Michael S. Williams

REVISED:

PURPOSE

The reliability of the SMPERS station is critical. The public will become dependant on the SMPERS station for emergency information. Proper preventative maintenance is essential in making sure SMPERS works in an emergency.

POLICY

It shall be the policy of the SMPERS program to inspect the station at least every three months in make sure the station is operating efficiently and is ready for emergency operations.

This inspection shall be by the WRA communications officer. No other person is authorized to access the SMPERS equipment without expressed permission of the WRA Board of Directors.

The communications officer shall keep a log of all inspections and work done on the SMPERS station. This log shall be kept in the SMPERS transmitter cabinet.

PROCEDURES

The following procedures shall be completed at least once every three months in addition to any other work performed:

- Inspect the station including the antenna and support hardware.
- Check each battery for voltage status.
- Check the batteries for leaks.
- Inspect the electronics for damage.
- Check the cabinet for water and rodents.
- Inspect the ground system for the antenna for damage.
- Check the transmitter power and modulation.
- Check the reflected power and make sure it is within tolerance.

TITLE: System Administrator

SECTION: 1.

EFFECTIVE: 19 May 2005

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REVISED:

PURPOSE

The SMPERS was established to provide general and emergency public information to the residents of the San Marcos Pass mountain communities and the San Marcos Pass Corridor, SR-154.

SMPERS can be remotely triggered to play automatic pre-recorded announcements or accept a real-time announcement such as evacuation instructions from designated emergency authorities. The station also accepts all 53 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) event codes from a separate receiver and automatically transmits them. Automated announcements can be programmed to be selective as to both content and area of concern. Automated emergency information is also part of the homeland security programs now in place in conjunction with NOAA.

Designated local authorities are authorized to call the SMPERS station via telephone and make announcements. These announcements can be live and continuous or recorded and replayed repeatedly until removed.

Access to the SMPERS station will be limited to and governed by written policy that is supervised by the WRA and the Fire Safe Council.

The designated coverage area for SMPERS is SR-154 from US 101 to Lake Cachuma, East and West Camino Cielo, Paradise Road and the communities of Painted Cave, Trout Club and Rosario Park as well as Baptist Camp and Upper Oso Campground.

POLICY

The SMPERS station shall be owned and operated by the following:

Wildland Residents Association, Inc.-

San Marcos Pass Volunteer Fire Department

5655 West Camino Cielo

Santa Barbara, CA 93105

805-964-7194

www.firedept.net/wra/

The Wildland Residents Association, Inc.-San Marcos Pass Volunteer Fire Department holds the FCC station license. The SMPERS station will also be under the administrative supervision of the Santa Barbara Fire Safe Council. The Fire Safe Council may develop additional policies and procedures for SMPERS with the cooperation of council members and the WRA.

In addition to the WRA, the following agencies shall have direct access to the system to make announcement or to trigger pre-recorded messages:

- Santa Barbara County Fire Department
- Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Services
- Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department
- California Department of Transportation-CALTRANS

- California Highway Patrol
- United States Forest Service-Las Padres National Forest
- Santa Barbara Public Access Television
- Santa Barbara County Fire Safe Council
- American Red Cross-Santa Barbara Office

During non-emergency periods, pre-recorded Public Service Announcements-PSA's messages may be played from the following agencies:

- Wildland Residents Association, Inc.
- Santa Barbara County Fire Safe Council
- Santa Barbara County Fire Department
- Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department
- California Highway Patrol
- United States Forest Service-Las Padres National Forest
- American Red Cross
- Santa Barbara Community Action and Emergency Response (CAER)

PROCEDURES

Any agency or organization requesting access to SMPERS must do so in writing to the WRA. Approval is at the sole discretion of the WRA and the Santa Barbara Fire Safe Council.