



REDWOOD DISPATCH COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY  
STANDARD OPERATING POLICY

<p><b>RADIO CHANNEL LINE-UP AND USE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Green denotes most recent changes</p> <p>Page 1 of 3</p> <p>Approvals  Spencer Andreis DOAG Chairperson</p>	<p style="color: green;"><b>Interim Policy</b>      <b>5</b></p> <p style="color: green;">Updated Date October 7<sup>th</sup> 2022</p> <p style="color: green;">Effective Dates: Immediately</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Evonne Stevens Interim REDCOM Executive Director</p>
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**5.0 RADIO CHANNEL LINE-UP AND USE**

**5.1 Channel Line Up for Fire Resources**

Name	Primary Zone/Secondary Tac	Transmit	CTCSS	Receive	CTCSS
1 REDCOM	All Zones	159.915	146.2	154.310	146.2
2 Control-2	4, 5, 6, 8	159.4575	123.0	155.265	123.0
3 Control-3	7	158.985	146.2	154.145	146.2
4 Control-4	3, 9	159.4125	156.7	154.175	156.7
5 Control-9	Southern Sonoma County	154.025	107.2	154.025	107.2
6 CDF-West	Command Staff	159.390	Multi	151.460	None
7 CDF CMD-6	Command Staff	159.360	Multi	151.250	103.5
8 CDF CMD-2	Command Staff	159.330	Multi	151.265	None
9 CDF TAC 6	SRA/MTZ	151.325	192.8	151.325	192.8
10 XSN TAC-2	Zone 9 + 4/Zone 3***	154.205	146.2	154.205	146.2
11 XSN TAC-3	Zone 5/ Zone 8***	154.445	146.2	154.445	146.2
12 VFIRE22	Secondary Tac RIC/IWI	154.265	156.7	154.265	156.7
13 XSN TAC-5	Zone 7 Only	154.250	146.2	154.250	146.2
14 Cal-Cord	EMS (Air-Grnd)	156.075	156.7	156.075	156.7
15 XSN TAC-8	Zone 6	154.995	146.2	154.995	146.2

**5.2 Alternate Channel Line Up for Ambulance Resources**

Name	Primary Zone/Secondary Tac	Transmit	CTCSS	Receive	CTCSS
1 REDCOM	All Zones	159.915	146.2	154.3010	146.2
2 Control-2	4, 5, 6, 8	155.265	123.0	159.4575	123.0
3 Control-3	7	158.985	146.2	154.145	146.2
4 Control-4	3, 9	154.175	156.7	159.4125	156.7
5 VFIRE21	Multi-Agencies	154.280	156.7	154.280	156.7
6 CDF-West	Command Staff	159.390	multi	151.460	none
7 MEDCOM	EMS	155.835	multi	155.100	192.8
8 Private Company	Company Use	XXX.XXX	XXX.X	XXX.XXX	XXX.X
9 XSN TAC-1	Zone 3/Zone 9*** + 4***	153.770	146.2	153.770	146.2
10 XSN TAC-2	Zone 9 + 4/Zone 3***	154.205	146.2	154.205	146.2
11 XSN TAC-3	Zone 5/Zone 8***	154.445	146.2	154.445	146.2
12 VFIRE22	Secondary Tac RIC/IWI	154.265	156.7	154.265	156.7

13 XSN TAC-5	Zone 7 Only	154.250	146.2	154.250	146.2
14 Cal-Cord	EMS (Air Grnd)	156.075	156.7	156.075	156.7

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### 5.3 RADIO CHANNEL LINE-UP AND USE

Name	Primary Zone/Secondary Tac	Transmit	CTCSS	Receive	CTCSS
1 XSN TAC 1	Zone 3/Zone 9*** + 4***	153.770	146.2	153.770	146.2
2 XSN TAC-7	Zone 6 Only***	154.010	146.2	154.010	146.2
3 XSN TAC-8	Zone 6	154.995	146.2	154.995	146.2
4 XSN TAC-9	Zone 7 Only***	154.070	146.2	154.070	146.2
5 CDF TAC-10	CDF Tactical	151.400	192.8	151.400	192.8
6 XSN TAC-11		154.430	146.2	154.430	146.2
7 XSN TAC-12	LRA Fire Air/Ground	153.995	192.8	153.995	192.8
8 XSN TAC-13		154.385	146.2	154.385	146.2
9 XSN TAC-14	Zone 8/Zone 5***	155.895	131.8	155.895	131.8
10 VFIRE23		154.295	156.7	154.295	156.7
11 ROHNERT PARK	RP Police & Fire	156.045	103.5	154.100	103.5

### 5.4 Interoperability Channels

Name	Primary Zone/Secondary tac	Transmit	CTCSS	Receive	CTCSS
1 Coast Blue	Zone 4 Command	159.4425	103.5	154.1525	103.5
2 VFIRE21	CAL OES MA TAC	156.2800	156.7	156.2800	156.7
3 Comm West	All Agencies	156.2100	162.2	151.1375	156.7
4 Comm East	All Agencies	156.0675	162.2	154.4525	156.7
5 Comm North	All Agencies	156.1500	162.2	158.7375	156.7
6 Comm Coast	All Agencies	158.8725	162.2	154.4000	156.7
7 VFIRE 26	CAL OES MA TAC	154.3025	156.7	154.3025	156.7
8 VCALL10	Ntl Interop Calling	155.7525	156.7	1555.7525	none
9 VTAC11	Ntl Interop Tac	151.1375	156.7	151.1375	156.7
10 VTAC12	Ntl Interop Tac	154.4525	156.7	154.4525	156.7
11 VTAC13	Ntl Interop Tac	158.7375	156.7	158.7375	156.7
12 VTAC14	Ntl Interop Tac	159.4725	156.7	159.4725	156.7

5.5 A tactical frequency shall be assigned by the CRO after the supplemental information is provided to the responding units. On first alarm assignments inclusive of (Structure Fires, vegetation Fires, TC-EX and Rescue) the assigned tactical channel for that zone shall be assigned if not in use. If unavailable due to another incident utilizing the primary tactical channel, the secondary tactical channel assigned to that zone shall be utilized as noted in \*\*\*above.

5.5.1 Once incident command has been established, arriving resources shall switch to the assigned Tactical Channel after placing themselves ON SCENE by radio or MDC. All radio traffic between incident management personnel (such as division and group supervisors) and resources operating on the incident shall be conducted on the tactical channel.

5.5.2 The Assignment of the Tactical Channel is not necessary for the normal routine incidents such as Medical Aids, Traffic Collisions without extrication, or single engine fire responses.

- 5.6 A secondary tactical will be assigned for all structure and vegetation fire in addition to the primary tactical. The secondary tactical (VFIRE 22) will be designated for all zones and strictly used only for the “Incident within the Incident” (IWI). If an incident commander requires an additional frequency for an expanding incident, he/she must request such through the CRO.
- 5.7 Assignment of Control 9 (Formerly Petaluma Red) as an incident control channel is an option for the REDCOM dispatcher to consider. Its use shall be limited to southern Sonoma County agencies only.
- 5.8 An agency requesting a tactical channel for non-emergency use (e.g. training, parades, etc.) shall be assigned a surplus frequency that is unassigned (XSN Tacticals 11&13).
- 5.9 XSN Tactical-12 will be assigned by the CRO for use as an Air/Ground frequency when “Sonoma County 1” is utilized on LRA vegetation fires within Sonoma County. Should any state aircraft be assigned to an LRA incident, all aviation resources will utilize CDF Air/Ground 2 and Air Tactics 6 for Air to Air to ensure coordinated efforts.