


REDWOOD DISPATCH COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY  
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NAME	RADIO CHANNEL AREA (Primary and Tac)	TX	PL	RX	PL
	<b>A=AREA</b>				
REDCOM	ALL AREAS	159.915	146.2	154.310	146.2
CONTROL 2	1,4,5,6,8	159.4575	123.0	155.265	123.0
CONTROL 3	7	158.985	146.2	154.145	146.2
CONTROL 4	3,9	159.4125	156.7	154.175	156.7
CONTROL 9	9 ONLY	154.025	107.0	154.025	107.2
CDF WEST	COMMAND	159.390	Multi	151.460	156.7
CDF AIR GROUND 2	CDF FIRE AIR TO GROUND	159.2625	192.8	159.2625	192.8
CDF CMD 6	COMMAND	159.360	Multi	151.250	103.5
CDF CMD 2	COMMAND	159.330	Multi	151.265	103.5
CDF TAC 6	SRA/MTZ	151.325	192.8	151.325	192.8
CDF TAC 10	CDF TACTICAL	151.400	192.8	151.400	192.8
CALCORD	EMS AIR/GROUND	156.075	156.7	156.075	156.7
COAST BLUE	ZONE 4 COMMAND AND TAC	159.4425	103.5	154.1525	103.5
HEALTH NET	HOSPITAL TO HOSPITAL	155.340	192.8	155.340	192.8
MEDCOM	STATEWIDE EMS OPS (BLUE1)	155.835	MULTI	155.100	192.8
<b>TACTICAL INFO &gt;</b>	<b>A= Radio Area 1= PRIMARY 2 = SECONDARY</b>				
ROHNERT PARK	RPDPS FIRE	156.045	103.5	154.100	103.5
XSN TAC 1	A1 =1 + A4/9 =2	153.770	146.2	153.770	146.2
XSN TAC 2	A 4/9 =1 + A3 = 2	154.010	146.2	154.010	146.2
XSN TAC 3	A5 = 1 + A8 = 2	154.445	146.2	154.445	146.2
XSN TAC 5	A7 =1 / A1 =2	154.250	146.2	154.250	146.2
XSN TAC 7	A6=2	154.010	146.2	154.010	146.2
XSN TAC 8	A6=1	154.995	146.2	154.995	146.2
XSN TAC 9	A1=1 + A9 =2	154.070	146.2	154.070	146.2
CDF TAC 10	CDF Tactical	151.400	192.8	151.400	192.8
XSN TAC 11	RESERVE/TRAINING	154.430	146.2	154.430	146.2
XSN TAC 12	RESERVE/TRAINING	153.995	192.8	153.995	192.8
XSN TAC 13	RESERVE/TRAINING	154.385	131.8	154.385	131.8
XSN TAC 14	A8 =1 + A5 =2	155.895	131.8	155.895	131.8

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VICTOR 1	XSN VEG MANAGEMENT PRIMARY	153.9650	156.7	153.9650	156.7
VICTOR 2	XSN VEG MANAGEMENT PRIMARY	155.0700	156.7	155.0700	156.7
VICTOR 3	XSN SHARED TAC	155.2950	156.7	155.2950	156.7
VICTOR 4	XSN SHARED TAC	154.7850	156.7	154.7850	156.7
VICTOR 5	XSN SHARED TAC	156.1200	156.7	156.1200	156.7
VICTOR 6 JACKSON/T15	MA XSN TAC/Special event cmd	159.150	162.2	155.3775	156.7
VICTOR 6 BODEGA/T8	MA Tactical Coastal Only	159.150	103.5	155.3775	156.7
VICTOR 6 RACEWAY/T5	MA Tactical/Raceway CMD	159.150	146.2	155.3775	156.7

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COMM WEST	CAL OES INTEROP RPT/Associated w/vtac11 requires OES approval	156.210	162.2	151.1375	156.7
COMM EAST	CAL OES INTEROP RPT/Associated w/vtac12 requires OES approval	156.0675	162.2	154.4525	156.7
COMM NORTH	CAL OES INTEROP RPT/Associated w/vtac13 requires OES approval	156.1500	162.2	158.7375	156.7
COMM COAST	CAL OES INTEROP RPT/Associated w/vtac14 requires OES approval	158.8725	162.2	154.4000	156.7
VFIRE 21	CAL OES MA TAC	156.2800	156.7	156.2800	156.7
VFIRE 22	CAL OES MA TAC	154.265	157.7	154.265	157.7
VFIRE 26	CAL OES MA TAC	154.3025	157.7	154.3025	157.7
VCALL10	Ntl Interop Calling	155.7525	157.7	155.7525	None
VTAC11	Ntl Interop Tac	151.1375	157.7	151.1375	157.7
VTAC12	Ntl Interop Tac	154.4525	157.7	154.4525	157.7
VTAC13	Ntl Interop Tac	158.7375	157.7	158.7375	157.7
VTAC14	Ntl Interop Tac	159.4725	157.7	159.4725	157.7

5.3 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.

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5.3.1 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.

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

- 5.4 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.
- 5.5 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.
- 5.6 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 tactical 11-13).
- 5.7 Victor 1 and 2 will be used primarily for Vegetation Management but can be assigned to another incident when not in use, should the need arise.

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