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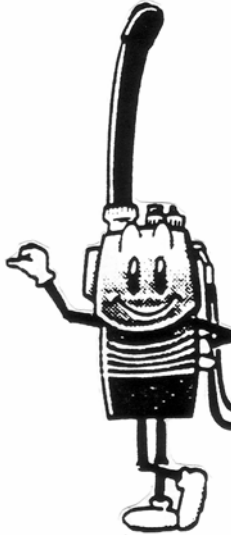
BEAM ANTENNA FOR YOUR SCANNER

NEW ID CARDS AND WALL CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE AT JUNE 13th, MEETING!

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The Southern California Monitoring Assoc.

"Serving The Radio Monitoring Community For 11 Years"



SCMA is an organization for person interested in listening to all kinds of radio communications including Police, Fire, Aircraft, Business, Shortwave and Public Safety.

Members of the West L.A. Chapter of the nationwide Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA) founded the S.C.M.A. after the RCMA's demise in 1996.

S.C.M.A. Meetings...

Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday Night of each month at the Grinder's Restaurant in Westchester at the corner of Sepulveda Blvd., and Manchester Blvd., about ½ mile north of LAX. S.C.M.A. members and nonmembers alike are invited to attend.

Meetings include a free exchange of information, handouts and updates of local frequencies, programs or guest speakers, and sometimes door prizes. Members are encouraged to arrive at 7:00p.m. for dinner and before-meeting discussion. The official meeting starts at 8:00 p.m.

The S.C.M.A. and the Baldwin Hills Amateur Radio Club hold a weekly net, where licensed amateur radio (Ham) operators are encouraged to check in. Everyone is encouraged to listen for the latest B.A.R.C. and S.C.M.A. club news along with "Newline Radio" Reports. The net is every Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. The frequency is 146.925- / 224.680- with a PL of 114.8.

Other S.C.M.A. Activities...

Southern California Monitoring Association uses its contacts to set up and conduct *member-only* tours of sites of interest to radio monitors. Past tours have visited the new L.A.P.D. Police Dispatch Center, L.A.F.D. new Fire Boat, the L.A.Co.F.D. Dispatch Center, an FAA Air Traffic Control Center at L.A.X., U.S. Coast Guard Air Rescue Center "L.A.X.", the L.A.F.D. Dispatch Center and several broadcast radio and television stations. The tours are conducted by people who work at the facility who usually give us the real inside story.

Club Web Site...

The S.C.M.A. maintains an active home page on the World Wide Web at the following: www.socalscanner.com you will find our web page under going a few changes right now, but this is to make it better than it was with more links and frequency information for everyone to enjoy.

Membership...

Anyone interested in the Radio Monitoring hobby may apply for membership in the S.C.M.A. There are two membership options.

- No. 1 Regular Membership** is \$15 per year. Regular members receive a bi-monthly newsletter in electronic form via email in PDF format. Membership I.D. card and a Wall Certificate, plus being able to go on Club Tours.
- No. 2 Special Membership** is \$25 per year. Same as above, but extra cost in the printing and mailing of the newsletter which be in Black and White.

To apply for membership, go to www.socalscanner.com and click on the "Membership" button to print out a copy of Membership form and send it to the following address:

Southern California Monitoring Association
Att: Rick Di Fiore, WA6KFI
3758 Barry Avenue
Los Angeles, California. 9066-3204

(Please make checks payable to: R. Di Fiore – if not done this way it will take longer for your membership.) On all membership forms allow at least 3 weeks for a replay via, U.S. Mail service.

The Goals of the S.C.M.A.

- To share information and help others in the radio monitoring community.
- To conduct and encourage the organization of meetings and tours for our members.
- To encourage and facilitate contact and interaction among its members.
- To publish a club newsletter devoted to the monitoring hobby in Southern California.
- To be a "clearing house" of knowledge about two-way radio systems and communications radios.
- To offer suggestions and recommendations to the manufacturers of monitor receivers and other equipment related to the hobby.

BECOME A AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR AND START COMMUNCIATING RATHER THEN MONITORING TODAY!

Why just listen to what is going on when it can be you behind the Microphone...Join many others who are NOW getting their own Ham Radio License! No more code is required in order to get out on the air wave today, but a simple written test. Want to talk to the world or maybe help your community during a disaster. Find out more at the next S.C.M.A. meeting or the Baldwin Hills Amateur Radio Club meeting. It's a big world of communications out their, so do it...

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From the President

Rick DiFiore, SCMA LA-101

Happy New Years to one and all. May this be our best year yet for S.C.M.A. This coming year we have some guest speaker for our club meetings and we have tours for our members and one or two club events that I think some of you will like. At the January 2007 meeting this will be all business and our regular actives. Some of you need to renew memberships for January and February. Everyone will get new ID cards and Wall Certificates for their membership in S.C.M.A. The club newsletter will come out six (6) time a year and club meetings are every month at the Grinders Restaurant in Westchester. As some of you know the Baldwin Hills A.R.C. is affiliate to our club and I know that a lot of have been waiting for the code to go away, will it did, so now some of you will get your amateur radio licenses and enjoy VHF / UHF and HF communications its starting to get hot out their on some of the bands.

At the March 7th, meeting our guest speaker Keith D. Bushey (longtime member and Friend of S.C.M.A.) For those of you who were not at the January meeting, member Gene (Hughes) Constine was very sick – so Ray W. SCMA LA-116, ask all of us to chip-in some cash and buy some flowers to take over to Gene. The next day I (Rick-SCMA LA-101) delivered the flowers to Genes house, were he was resting and doing well. I have known Gene for many years now and I have to say that I'm very glade that he has recovered and is pretty much his old self again and was at the March 7th, meeting. Some of you have not paid-up your dues for this year and we do have some club tours coming up so you better re-join or you will miss out! Kent Cullom SCMA LA-111 advised me that he is working on the L.A.Co. Fire Department Comm-Center tour. This will take place after April, so don't forget re-join and pay-up on time or miss-out! Don't forget that coming up in May will be "Fire Service Recognition Day" in Los Angeles. Some club members will be at L.A. City Fire Station 88's out in the Valley on Sepulveda Blvd., A few of us will be helping out our friends at the "Box 15" Club booth and checking out all the great stuff going on out their. That's it for now, so we will see you at the next meeting and don't be late...

Best of Monitoring to you, 73's – Rick, SCMA 101

AT THE JULY 11TH, MEETING WE WILL SHOW OF THE NEW CLUB HATS AND WILL TAKE ORDERS ON THEM TO! THESE HATS LOOK GREAT AND THEIR JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST ORDER NEXT ORDER MAY NOT BE UNTIL NOVEMBER!

CLUB CALENDAR

The Information shown below is to give you an ideal of event that SCMA members like to attend on a regular basics. If you have any events you would like to see listed please sent it to us. Thank you.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS: Catalina Amateur Repeater Association Net at 7:00 p.m. on 147.090+ Club Announcements, Newsline Reports, all are welcome to check-in. Following immediately after the CARA Net is the CARA Swap Net which can take a couple of hours sometimes.

MONDAYS: Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams Crest REACT Net at 8:00 p.m., on GMRS 462.675 MHz. Club News!

TUESDAYS: Baldwin Hills ARC and S.C.M.A. Net at 7:30 p.m., on 146.925- and 224.680- 114.8 PL, Club News and Events, along with Newsline Reports and sometime latest scanner news when available to report. All are welcome to check-in.

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st TUESDAY: Baldwin Hills Amateur Radio Club Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., "Round Table Pizza" 4330 Redondo Beach Blvd., in Torrance Guest Speakers. Ham radio testing every other month starting in February 7th, 2007. All are welcome – V.E. testing walk-ins welcome!

2nd WEDNESDAY: Southern California Monitoring Association Meeting 6:30 p.m. At the "Grinders Restaurant" corner of Sepulveda and Manchester Blvd., (8521 Sepulveda Blvd.) stop by have dinner, talk with others about scanning or how to program your scanner! Guest Speakers from time to time. All are welcome.

4th FRIDAY: BOX 15 Club of Los Angeles "Fire Buffs Club" meets at the Old Plaza Firehouse Museum, located in Olvera Street Historical Park meeting start at 7:00 p.m., group goes on field trips sometimes, visitors are always welcome. For more information contact Rick, SCMA-101.

LAST SATURDAY: W6TRW Amateur Radio Club Swap Meet. From 7:00 to 11:00 a.m., held at the TRW facilities parking lot. BARC & SCMA share a space at the swap meet K18 and K20. Stop by and hang out!

YEARLY EVENTS

JANUARY 20th: 26 th, Annual Porky D. Swine "Patch and Collect-Itbles Swap Meet" Saturday at 1775 North Indian Hill Blvd., Taylor Hall in Claremont. Admission is \$5.00 and starts at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., parking is no problem.

MAY 12th: "Fire Service Recognition Day" in Los Angeles.

Known as OPEN HOUSE to the general public – Fire Station 88 has one of the largest display of fire equipment and demonstration. SCMA try's to staff a booth showing the public how they can tune LAFD's fire calls!

JUNE 23rd – 24th: Amateur Radio Field Day held on the last weekend in June, Ham radio operators set up their equipment under emergency conditions using batteries and generators for power on mountain tops and at local park and shopping mall. Everyone trying to make many contacts on the air in a 24 hour period. Contact Ed, WA6MDJ with the BARC.

JUNE (No date yet): American Heroes Air Show – Hansen Dam, the Air show profiles the critical role of helicopters play in law enforcement, fire service, search & rescue, homeland security and national defense. This is one of the better events SCMA members like to attend. Great display booth, helicopters, and emergency vehicles to view.

SEPTEMBER 7th – 9th: ARRL Southwestern Division Convention in Torrance. This is the major ham radio get together which will be held at the Torrance Marriot at 3635 Fashion Way, in Torrance. The Baldwin Hills Amateur Radio Club may have a suite where you may in and visit with others and take a break. Members and Non-Members are welcome!

DECEMBER 12th: S.C.M.A. Christmas Party to be held at the Grinders Restaurant in Westchester. 6:30pm do not be late. More members show up for this meeting then our regular meetings.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT BLUE CHANNELS UPDATES

Here is the latest official frequency list with the new BLUE Channels that are in use today with the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

BLUE CHANNEL SYSTEM							
CHANNEL	DISPLAY	DESCRIPTION		RX - FREQ	TX - FREQ	TOPE	
1	BLUE - 1	LACoFD	COMMAND	Battalions: 7, 8, 9, 14, 18, 20 and 21	470.5625	473.5625	151.4
2	BLUE - 2	LACoFD	ALTERNATE COMMAND	Los Angeles Basin	470.4375	473.4375	151.4
3	BLUE - 3	LACoFD	COMMAND	Battalions: 1, 3, 5 and 13	470.6125	473.6125	151.4
4	BLUE - 4	LACoFD	COUNTYWIDE	Administration / Alternate Command	470.5125	473.5125	151.4
5	BLUE - 5	LACoFD	ALTERNATE COMMAND	San Gabriel Valley	470.6625	473.6625	151.4
6	BLUE - 6	LACoFD	COMMAND	Battalions: 2, 4, 10, 12, 15, 16 and 19	470.4125	473.4125	151.4
7	BLUE - 7	LACoFD	ALTERNATE COMMAND	San Gabriel Valley	470.4625	473.4625	151.4
8	BLUE - 8	LACoFD	COUNTYWIDE DISPATCH		470.5375	473.5375	151.4
9	BLUE - 9	LACoFD	ALTERNATE COMMAND	NW Antelope Valley ONLY	470.6375	473.6375	151.4
10	BLUE - 10	LACoFD	ALTERNATE COMMAND	Antelope Valley ONLY	470.3625	473.3625	151.4
11	BLUE - 11	LACoFD	ALTERNATE COMMAND	Santa Clarita & Antelope Valley	470.5875	473.5875	151.4
12	BLUE - 12	LACoFD	COMMAND	Battalions: 6, 11 and 17	470.4875	473.4875	151.4
13	BLUE - 13	LACoFD	ALTERNATE COMMAND	East San Gabriel Valley	453.6750	458.6750	151.4
14	BLUE - 14	LACoFD	TACTICAL	"DIRECT" MODE ONLY	453.7250	458.7250	151.4
15	BLUE - 15	LACoFD	TACTICAL	"DIRECT" MODE ONLY	453.7750	458.7750	151.4
16	BLUE - 16	LACoFD	TACTICAL	"DIRECT" MODE ONLY	453.8250	458.8250	151.4
17	BLUE - 17	LACoFD	TACTICAL	"DIRECT" MODE ONLY	453.9750	458.9750	151.4
18	BLUE - 18	LACoFD	TACTICAL	"DIRECT" MODE ONLY & North County ONLY	453.9000	458.9000	151.4

HPD: Man Jammed Police Radios with Racism, Profanity

AP Staff Writer, 02/13/2007

Houston Police arrested a man who they said jammed their radios with racist remarks and profanity. Michael McCollum was arrested after a year-long investigation. Police said he repeatedly used a radio to interrupt police transmissions. The Federal Communications Commission tracked the signal and helped find him. Police also arrested Larry Lewis, who they said was connected to the illegal broadcasts. He was found in a stolen car.

COUNTY OKs NEW RADIO NETWORK FOR SHERIFF, Fire

RIVERSIDE - The county's governing board signed off Tuesday on the key element of a communications system that public-safety officials say reach into valleys whose booming populations call on ambulance, fire engines and sheriffs deputies more than ever before. The Board of Supervisors voted 5 - 0 to approve a \$104.4 million contract with Motorola Inc., over the objections of an attorney for competing communications company MA-COM who said the two bids weren't judged on equal terms. The attorney said MA-COM, whose system Motorola is poised to replace, had filed a formal protest and would pursue it through legal channels. The county's plan calls for Motorola to begin designing the new system in March. It's expected to be in full use by late 2010.

To complete the system, the county needs to acquire another 55 sites for towers and other transmission facilities, adding to the 36 its public-safety agencies now use, Matthew Frymire, the county's chief of information technology, said Tuesday. Those sites would average about one-quarter acre each, making up about \$8.6 million to the project's \$148.3 million total cost, Frymire said. Another \$35.3 million would cover salaries for communications staff and arrange of contingencies. The county plans to cover the costs through a mix of cash and long - term financing. After the vote, sheriffs deputies unrolled two maps for reporters.

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MONITORING THE FEDS

Los Angeles and Orange Counties are very heavy with Federal traffic over the air. If you want to monitor the good stuff you'll have to spend some time hearing *encrypted* transmission and from time - to - time you will hear them in the clear! It takes a special kind of listener to put up with what you will be hearing. But I'll tell you this, when something happens and its in the clear, its is great! Now check out a few of these active frequencies and then start doing some searching on your own. Remember just and thing and that is the Feds move around on their frequencies, like FBI can use BLM frequencies or DEA can use DHS and this is because the FCC does not allocate or control federal frequencies.

LOS ANGELES and ORANGE COUNTIES AREA

(Clear and Encrypted transmissions - always monitor!)

165.2875 R	167.9	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms	Channel A3	ATF Groups
165.5125 S	167.9	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms	Channel A8	Arson Investigation Division
166.3750 R		Bureau of Land Management		Operations - Primary
418.5750 S	156.7	Drug Enforcement Administration	Channel A6	Surveillance Group - Metro Los Angeles
418.7750 S	156.7	Drug Enforcement Administration	Channel D3	Tactical - 3 West Los Angeles Area
418.9000 R	156.7	Drug Enforcement Administration	Channel A2	Operations
418.9750 R	156.7	Drug Enforcement Administration	Channel A7	Orange County - Operations
164.5500 R	167.9	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Channel D1	Organized Crime Task Force (OCTF) Los Angeles
165.9250 R	167.9	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Channel ??	Special Drug Task Force
167.2875 R	167.9	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Channel A1	Metropolitan Headquarters Squads
167.4125 R		Federal Bureau of Investigation	Channel B1	Metropolitan Bank Robbery & Organized Crime Central Los Angeles Area
167.5375 S	167.9	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Channel D5	Special Weapons And Tactics Team (SWAT)
167.6625 R	167.9	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Channel A7	Special Operations Group
167.7375 R	167.9	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Channel B5	Metropolitan Bank Robbery & Organized Crime West Covina & Pomona Area
167.0500 R		Federal Communications Commission	Channel 01	Operations - Primary
142.9750 R		Federal Emergency Management Admin.	Freq. 04	Federal Emergency Network - Operations
143.0000 R		Federal Emergency Management Admin.	Freq. 05	Federal Emergency Network - Operations
167.9750 R		Federal Emergency Management Admin.	Channel 01	National Emergency Warning System (EOC Net.)
417.2000 R	107.2	General Services Administration	Freq. 01	Federal Protection Service Los Angeles
417.2000 R	127.3	General Services Administration	Freq. 02	Federal Protection Service Orange County
419.4000 R	156.7	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area	Channel 09	Orange County Area
419.4250 R	156.7	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area	Channel 02	Metropolitan Los Angeles Area
166.1750 S		National Transportation & Safety Board	Channel 01	Air Crash Investigations
168.0500 S	100.0	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	Channel 01	Emergency Response Teams
163.6750 R	100.0	U.S. Customs & Boarder Protection	Channel B1	Orange County - Operations
163.7500 R	100.0	U.S. Customs & Boarder Protection	Channel A2	Operations
165.2375 R	100.0	U.S. Customs & Boarder Protection	Channel 02	Metropolitan Areas - Operations
165.8250 R	100.0	U.S. Customs & Boarder Protection	Channel A3	Patrol Units
165.9750 R	100.0	U.S. Customs & Boarder Protection	Channel A9	Los Angeles Area Investigations
408.6750 R		U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Channel 01	Operations
162.7125 R	136.5	United States Marshal Service	Freq. 01	Los Angeles Units
162.7875 R	203.5	United States Marshal Service	Channel 05	Operations - Metropolitan Areas
163.2000 R	127.3	United States Marshal Service	Channel 02	Operations
163.2000 R	146.2	United States Marshal Service	Channel 11	Operations
414.7500 R	82.5	United States Postal Service	Channel 01	Inspectors
418.3000 R	82.5	United States Postal Service	Channel 02	Postal Police
165.2125 S		United States Secret Service	Ch. MIKE	Tactical
165.7875 R		United States Secret Service	Ch. BAKER	District Offices - 1
166.5125 S		United States Secret Service	Ch. SIERRA	WHCA - Communications Post (Nationwide)
166.7000 S		United States Secret Service	Ch. NOVEMBER	Executive Protection Detail

As always we look forward to your loggings and additional frequencies from your monitoring - bring them to the next meeting. . .

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HOT SHEET

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30.8400	WPKS-402	SHELL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	153.2000	WPPW-394	ABA TOWING, INC.
31.2400	WPKS-402	SHELL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	153.2300	WPPW-394	ABA TOWING, INC.
33.1400	WPKS-402	SHELL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	153.2500	WPRA-848	NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION
33.1600	WPKS-402	SHELL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	153.3500	WPRA-848	NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION
35.9600	WPKS-402	SHELL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	153.3650	WPRA-848	NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION
48.6000	KQR-665	MOBIL OIL TELCOM, LTD. – Santa Fe Springs	153.4100	KGJ-462	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
48.7200	WGQ-861	ARCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Long Beach	153.4700	KJU-725	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
48.8600	KNJG-552	SHELL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	153.4850	KJU-725	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
48.9800	KJZ-585	MOBIL OIL TELCOM, LTD. – Santa Fe Springs	153.5375	KJU-725	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
49.1400	KBK-933	ARCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Long Beach	153.6350	KD-49621	CASTAIC LAKE WATER AGENCY
75.6000	KB-94474	ARCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Long Beach	153.7250	KGJ-462	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
131.2500	KDE-9	AVIATION SPECTRUM RESOURCES, INC.	154.5150	KB-84278	PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY – Malibu
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150.8750	WQBG-261	BRYANT INGLEWOOD SERVICES – Towing	157.6950	WQGN-346	UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS
150.8975	WPPF-229	MOBILE RELAY ASSOCIATES – Sunset Ridge	159.6075	WPYM-911	A-1-A SECURITY & COMMUNICATIONS
151.5050	WQBU-264	SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT	173.2750	WQFC-951	AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.
151.5200	WQCA-755	ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP	173.2750	KJG-259	PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION
151.5350	WPOG-569	BELL CAB CO-OP MANAGEMENT	450.0500	KAM-231	KSLK, INC. – West Los Angeles
151.5350	WQBU-264	SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT	451.3750	WPZQ-999	COMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS NETWORK
151.5500	WPRK-565	U.S. MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS	451.4625	WQGP-504	LONG BEACH CONTAINER TERMINAL
151.5650	WPRK-565	U.S. MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS	451.5250	WPZQ-999	COMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS NETWORK
151.5800	WQCA-755	ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP	451.5625		E! TELEVISION NETWORK
151.5950	WPRK-565	U.S. MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS	451.5875	WQGP-504	LONG BEACH CONTAINER TERMINAL
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151.6850	WPRI-735	MALIBU COUNTRY CLUB	451.8000	WQBU-264	SONY PICTURES
151.6850	WPRA-848	NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION	451.8500	WPZQ-999	COMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS NETWORK
151.7150	WPTJ-324	BRAGG CRANE & RIGGING COMPANY	452.1500	KD-49621	CASTAIC LAKE WATER AGENCY
151.7150	WQBI-593	EL MONTE CITY WATER DEPARTMENT	452.5250	KNCZ-314	AUTOMOBILE CLUB of SOUTHERN CALIF.
151.7150	WQFN-704	WALT DISNEY COMPANY – Movie / TV Prod.	456.1750	KWD-805	MOBIL OIL TELCOM, LTD. – Santa Fe Springs
151.7450	WQGN-346	UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS	461.2125	KB-83476	ARCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Long Beach
151.7750	WPSH-241	CALIFORNIA UNITED TERMINALS	461.3875	WQGD-366	MAERSK PACIFIC, LTD. – LA Term. Island
151.7750	WQGN-346	UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS	461.4375	WQGD-366	MAERSK PACIFIC, LTD. – LA Term. Island
151.8050	WQFN-704	WALT DISNEY COMPANY – Movie / TV Prod.	461.8125	WQGD-366	MAERSK PACIFIC, LTD. – LA Term. Island
151.8950	WQGN-346	UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS	462.3875	WQDI-540	DESERT SPRINGS MARRIOTT
151.9250	WQBU-264	SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT	462.4125	WQDI-540	DESERT SPRINGS MARRIOTT
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151.9550	WQBU-264	SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT	464.4125	WPDJ-691	SJM INDUSTRIAL RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
151.9775	WPRH-274	METRO MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS	464.4375	WPDJ-691	SJM INDUSTRIAL RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
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153.0200	KJG-259	PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION	938.1500		FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL – Data
153.1400	KFE-298	CONOCO PHILLIPS OIL REFINERY	938.1375		FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL
153.1400	WPRA-848	NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION	938.2000		FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL
			938.2250		FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL
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			938.4125	WPAS-112	CHEVRON TEXACO OIL REFINERY
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County OKs New Radio Network Fore Sheriff, Fire

One showed a patchwork of blue areas of solid coverage and white and red-stripped areas of marginal coverage and no coverage. The other showed a near - solid red swath extending from Orange County to Arizona, representing areas expected to be covered by the new system. A handful of mountainous areas are expected to have spotty coverage. "A lot of areas that were rural and that had no population...now those are urban areas that we're trying to serve without communications support," Sheriff Bob Doyle said. Doyle and a cadre of nearly a dozen others from the department attended the supervisors' meeting and exited after the vote. "Dead Zones" gaps in the deputies' radio coverage-were apparent from the time the current system was installed in the early 1990s, officers said. But most were in thinly populated rural areas where deputies were called only infrequently they said. The county sheriffs department and

fire department and several city police departments have operated on separate frequencies, a gap that the new system is designed to bridge, officials said. Senior officers with the Murrieta Police Department and Fire Department, which operate independently of the county, said their agencies would almost certainly but into the new system to one degree or another. "It appears to be a step in the right direction," police Capt. Steve Porter said.

Independent agencies like the two in Murrieta will be able to buy the radios and other communications gear that will let them use the communications system, county officials said. The independent agencies could also have to buy in by covering part of the start-up costs. Police departments in Temecula, Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake are staffed with contracted sheriffs deputies. All are expected to use the new system. Motorola, best known for its cellular phones and for the headsets worn by professional football coaches, is one of perhaps a half-dozen companies that supply communications gear to large public agencies, said Rob Nelson, the company's manager for Southern California. The company also outfits public agencies in the neighboring counties of Orange, San Diego, Imperial and San Bernardino.

The system could allow Riverside County's new Communications network to tie into those of some or all of its neighbors, Nelson said. Ambulance services, too, could be tied into the system, officials said, though such details remain to be worked out. It wasn't immediately clear whether the protest by MA-COM could delay the rollout of the Motorola network. Supervisors heard about the MA-COM attorney, Greg Barbee, and then cast their cast their votes without discussion. Barbee protested that MA-COM's \$106.4 million bid had included \$3.2 million for land acquisition, while Motorola's bid had no such provision. MA-COM had been Excluded from certain discussions that Motorola had held with County officials, too, Barbee contended. "It turned into a sole-source bid," Barbee told supervisors. "Motorola was given an unfair advantage."

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