

Net Control Script for the GENOAK GMRS Check-In Net

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<5 MINUTES BEFORE THE START TIME>

The GENOAK check-in net will start in 5 minutes.

<IF ALSO HOLDING A SIMPLEX NET, CHECK CHANNEL 16 FOR TRAFFIC OR CHOOSE ANOTHER CHANNEL THAT IS NOT BUSY>

<START REPEATER NET AT 7:00PM>

Good Evening. This is [GMRS call sign], operator [first name], Net Control for this evening's GENOAK check-in net. This net meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 1900 hours, using the Northern California GMRS Users Group repeater located in Oakland, California. <PAUSE>

Note that all stations using this repeater must announce their GMRS call sign.

The purpose of this check-in net is to practice radio communications. In the event of an actual emergency, the GENOAK network will enable communities in and around Oakland to communicate and to assist each other in responding and recovering. <PAUSE>

This is a directed net and participants should communicate with Net Control. If you need to contact Net Control, say your GMRS call sign and wait to be acknowledged. <PAUSE>

< OPTIONAL SIMPLEX NET> At the end of this repeater net we will hold a simplex, or radio-to-radio, check in. You are encouraged to stay to the end and participate. <PAUSE>

We will begin check-ins in just a moment. To check in, give only your GMRS call sign, stated slowly and distinctly. When Net Control responds back to you, please repeat your call sign followed by your first name, your community name, and your Genasys Protect evacuation zone name. For example, Oakland 123. Finally, please indicate if you have anything that you would like to share with the net. <PAUSE>

This is [GMRS call sign], operator [first name]. Please check in with your GMRS call sign only and then wait to be acknowledged by Net Control. <OPTIONAL> We will take 6 operators at a time and then circle back for your information.

<CHECK-INS>

[GMRS call sign or numeric suffix], go ahead or stand by...

Next check-in please...

<REPEAT CHECK-INS UNTIL NO MORE HEARD>

This is [GMRS call sign], operator [first name]. <REPEAT EVERY 15 MINUTES>

<IF TRAFFIC FOR THE NET> We will now accept traffic from those stations that have previously indicated they have traffic:

[*GMRS call sign or numeric suffix*], go ahead with your traffic...

<REPEAT AS NECESSARY>

This is a final call for any late, missed or guest check-ins or other traffic for the net. <PAUSE>

Hearing no more check-ins, this concludes tonight's Oakland Firesafe Council's GENOAK check-in net on the repeater. Thank you for participating! Join us again on the first Tuesday of next month, [*date*], at 1900 hours. Thank you to the Northern California GMRS Users Group for the use of its repeater. <PAUSE>

<OPTIONAL SIMPLEX NET> Now, we are going to hold a simplex, or radio-to-radio, check-in. For this simplex test you will need to change your radio channel to GMRS channel XX <16 OR ANOTHER CHANNEL IF 16 IS BUSY—CHECK BEFORE THE NET>. We will all do that in a moment.

Net Control will then call out each operator who has already checked-in, by GMRS call sign. If you hear your call sign, simply repeat it back.

If you don't hear Net Control at all on channel XX, or you respond but Net Control doesn't hear you, that's ok. Some locations just won't be able to communicate directly with Net Control, located at [*location*], because of terrain, distance or some other reason.

If you do hear an operator respond to Net Control, but Net Control doesn't hear them, please state your call sign and relay the other operator's call sign.

Let's all now change our radios to channel XX to start the simplex check-in. This is [*GMRS call sign*], operator [*first name*], changing channels and clear. <CHANGE TO CHANNEL XX>

This is [*GMRS call sign*], operator [*first name*], Net Control for this evening's GENOAK simplex check-in. Net Control will call each station that checked in during the repeater portion of the net. <PAUSE>

Please respond with your call sign only. If you hear a station respond that Net Control does NOT hear, please advise Net Control by stating your full call sign. <PAUSE>

[Go through list of repeater check-in call signs. If you call a station and hear a response, acknowledge it so all stations on the net know that Net Control heard the response. If you call a station and hear NO response, say "Nothing heard."]

This is a final call for any late, missed or guest check-ins or other traffic for the net. <PAUSE>

This is [*GMRS call sign*], operator [*first name*]. The GENOAK net is now closed. I hope you have a great evening. [*GMRS call sign*] clear/monitoring.

<END NET>