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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.

<START>

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 on GMRS repeater Channel 17R, 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. In the event that this repeater is not operational, we will use direct simplex on GMRS Channel 18.

The purpose of this evening's net is to practice radio communications. In the event of an actual emergency, the GENOAK network will enable neighborhood groups 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. If you need to interrupt the net, please say the word "*Break*" and wait to be acknowledged. *<PAUSE>*

We will begin check-ins in just a moment. To check in, please give just your GMRS call sign, stated slowly and distinctly. When Net Control responds to you, please repeat your call sign followed by your first name, your neighborhood group, and your Zonehaven evacuation zone number. For example, if you are in Oakland zone OKL-E123, you can just say Oakland 123. Finally, please indicate if you have any traffic that you would like to share. *<PAUSE>*

This is [*GMRS call sign*], operator [*first name*]. Note, when checking in, please pause for a moment after pressing the transmit key to allow the repeater to catch up. Please check in now with your GMRS call sign and then wait to be acknowledged by Net Control.

<CHECK-INS>

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

Next check-in please…

<REPEAT CHECK-INS UNTIL NO MORE HEARD>

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

> *<OPTIONAL>* 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. 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>*

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>