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UCARES
Comms Plan

Why Learn?

Even if you do not participate in every UCARES activity, you should still be aware of our plan for handling communication in an emergency.

What is Changing?

We are adding clarity to our existing Coms Plan.

Everyone should understand how we will communicate to our members and how emergency nets will work.

Before an Emergency

- Become familiar with your radio(s)
  - *can you manually program repeater settings into your radio*
- Get to know your surroundings
  - *Know where your city and county resources are.*
  - *Do you know the EOCs near you?*
- Practice using your radio during Nets & Events
- UCARES Levels of Certification
  - *Designed to help with some of the basics for participation*

Communication Methods

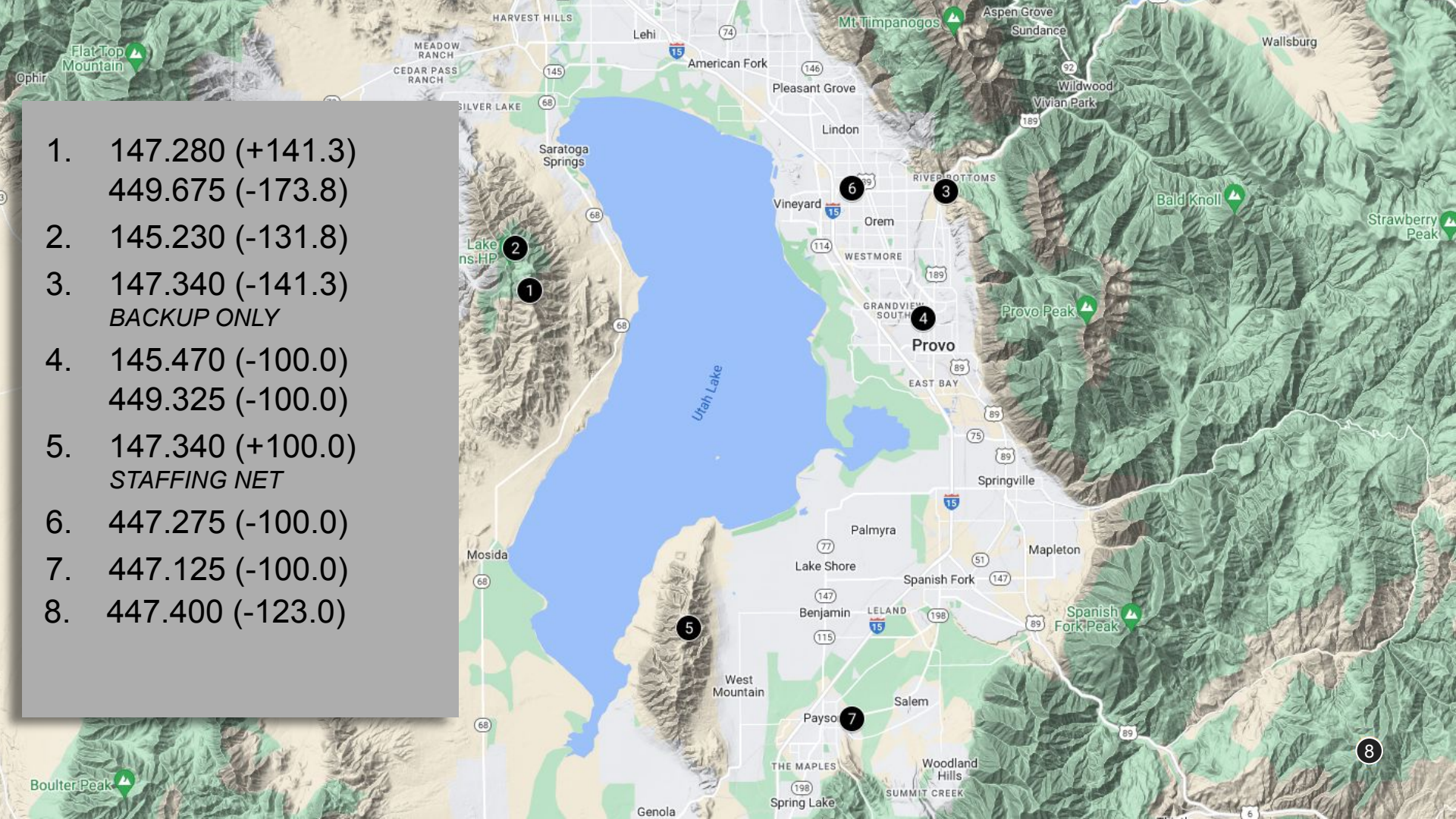| Email List	Telegram CALLOUT CHANNEL	Telegram Membership Chat
• Announcements • Events • General Information • Callouts	• Only Callouts **NEW**	• General Member Chat • Questions • Announcements

You can choose how you want to communicate. We encourage you have a means of receiving urgent communications.

1. 147.280 (+141.3)
   449.675 (-173.8)
2. 145.230 (-131.8)
3. 147.340 (-141.3)
   BACKUP ONLY
4. 145.470 (-100.0)
   449.325 (-100.0)
5. 147.340 (+100.0)
   STAFFING NET
6. 447.275 (-100.0)
7. 447.125 (-100.0)
8. 447.400 (-123.0)

Callout Procedure

Callout	Staffing Net	Assignment	Report

Whether a callout via Email/Telegram or Emergency, head to the Staffing Net on the 147.340 repeater.

LISTEN - Wait to check-in if there is ongoing traffic.

Check-in on the net quickly and briefly.

"This is KI7SHU in Orem checking in"

If you are in a position to help, an assignment will be given. You will be changing frequencies to your assignment frequency.

It may take some time to receive an assignment

Once your assignment is complete, you will be released back to the Staffing Net

Staffing Net Example

Net Control asks for check in

This is KI7SHU in Santaquin

Recognizing KI7SHU in Santaquin

- State your callsign and location
- Only include extra details as asked by Net Control

- There will be lots of check ins
  - Be patient with doubles
- The Staffing net is not the place for traffic

Remember Your Role

Our role is to assist communication, not take charge of a situation. FEMA training states most issues occur when well meaning individuals try to help in ways that are unhelpful. Please stick to your assignments.

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