INFORMATION FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - August 10, 2022

"Gear in The Parking Lot" Event for National Preparedness Month

<u>Objective</u>: Education for the general public, about what individuals can do to prepare while highlighting proper use and safety considerations, for the general public and those interested in National Preparedness Month

Hosts: Prep and Save store parking lot

Riverside ECG & EMCOMM Hub on Keller (Sunday nights, 8-9:30 PM Radio Net)

<u>Who</u>: -Multiple Agencies from throughout the Southland (list is growing) will be their own *Subject Matter Experts "SME's*" who wish to demonstrate an example of and provide an overview of their subject matter

-Governmental and Non-Governmental Agencies

<u>What</u>: Educate the public and highlight what individuals can do to prepare while demonstrating proper use and safety considerations of various products and equipment, as well as supportive organizations

Where: Prep and Save, Parking lot at 436 N Central AVE, Upland, CA 91786

When: Saturday, 09/03/2022 from 0800-1000 setup (and 1000-1700 "showtime")

Why: Safety and resilience for a variety of challenging situations

<u>How/Objective</u>: Highlight what individuals can do to prepare while highlighting proper use and safety considerations:

- Amateur Radio:
 - VHF/UHF Analog
 - HF Analog
 - General Mobile Radio Service
 - Digital Modes:
 - *MESH
 - *Fldigi/MESH
- Emergency Communications (EMCOMM) training and organizations
- Power:
- Generator (gas/propane)
- Generator (solar/battery technology)
- Go bags/boxes (radio and personal)
- Preparations:
 - Application of the "Rule of Threes"
 - Shelter/clothing
 - Water/food
 - Personal protection and security
 - Supporting educators to help youth with awareness and interest in STEM for their futures
- More miscellaneous, still in the works!

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