Creek Watch Comm Exercise

Regnart Creek, VOICE OPS (#1)

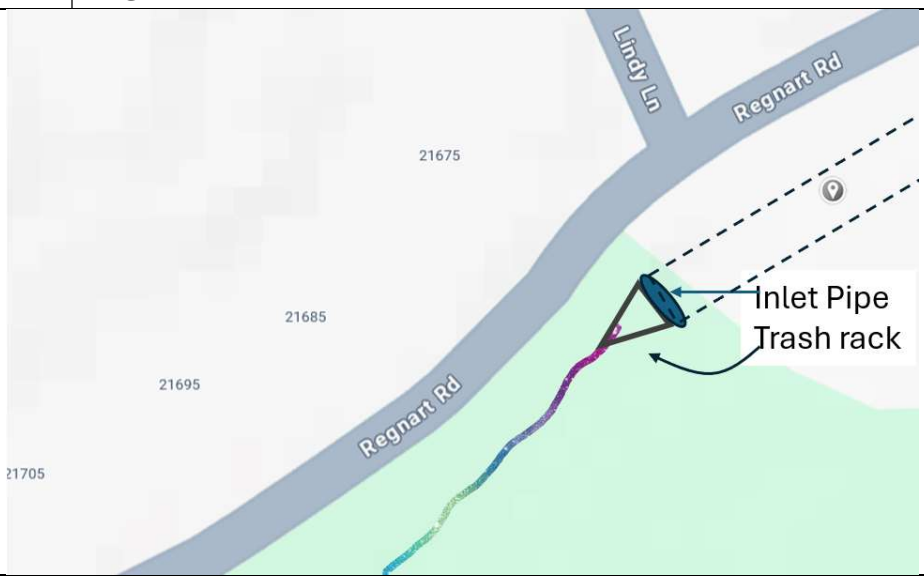
The following information is for your consideration during this drill.

Station Type:	Voice Operations
General Situation:	Following several days of heavy rainfall, Regnart Creek is carrying increased runoff from the surrounding watershed. Debris washed into the creek has accumulated at several culverts and trash racks, potentially restricting water flow. On arrival, you observe a trash rack that has accumulated considerable debris. Cupertino DPW crews are attempting to restore water flow, but continued runoff and additional debris create recurring problems. The City EOC has requested periodic Creek Watch situation reports to help assess conditions along Regnart Creek. If you are the first to arrive, start an ICS 211 Check-in list.

VOICE STATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Your assignment is as follows:

Event:	Cupertino Creek Watch
Assignment	Regnart Road by Lindy Lane Set GPS to 21675 Regnart Rd Report conditions at this point of Regnart Creek
Parking:	Carefully park on the street.
Access:	Creek flows through a small Culbert before reaching the Trash Rack
Assignment:	Voice operator to communicate with Cupertino EOC.
Electrical Power:	It appears to be out
Operational Period:	11/07/2026, 08:00 to 11/07/2026, 12:00
Supervisor/Contact:	Ken Ericksen (remote)
Your Tactical Call:	**REG 1**



Message Scenario

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1. Assignments like this make you the “eyes and ears” for Cupertino EOC.
2. Send **ALL** voice messages to the Cupertino EOC.
3. State that all messages are **DRILL TRAFFIC**.
4. Update your ICS 214 Unit Log and ICS 309 Communications Log.
5. **!!! WAIT FOR NCO TO ASK FOR THE ½ HOUR REPORTS !!!**

Send Time	Message
NOW!	1. Check in to the Message Net when you are operational.
09:00	2. The creek is running high (about 1-foot below the top of the rack) with considerable branches, vegetation, and assorted trash cover much of the rack. Water is backing up upstream of the obstruction and has nearly reached the top of the creek banks in several places. A small amount of water has already spilled onto Regnart Road near the crossing. A Cupertino DPW crew is on scene with a crane and dump truck. They are actively removing debris from the trash rack.
09:30	3. DPW crews have removed most of the accumulated debris allowing water to pass more freely through the trash rack. The upstream pooling appears to be draining. However, the overall water level remains about 1-foot below the top of the rack. The creek continues to carry a substantial volume of water. -DPW personnel remain on scene, monitoring the rack for additional debris.
10:00	4. DPW crews have completed their initial debris-removal work. The creek continues to flow rapidly through the trash rack, but the water level remains about 1-foot below the top of the rack. No additional roadway flooding is visible that you see. A DPW crew remains nearby should additional debris accumulate. Occasional branches and vegetation can be seen moving downstream.
10:30	5. The water level has risen and is now even with the top of the trash rack. A large tree branch has washed downstream and lodged against the rack. Additional smaller branches are beginning to accumulate around it. Water is visibly pooling upstream of the obstruction. DPW personnel are preparing to remove the branch.
11:00	6. DPW crews have successfully removed the large branch and most of the accumulated debris. Water is again flowing more freely through the trash rack. The upstream water level has dropped about six inches since the 10:30 observation, although it remains high. No additional water is flowing onto Regnart Road. DPW personnel remain on scene to monitor conditions.
11:15	7. Notify Net Control you are shutting down. Stay on the net and return to Staging.

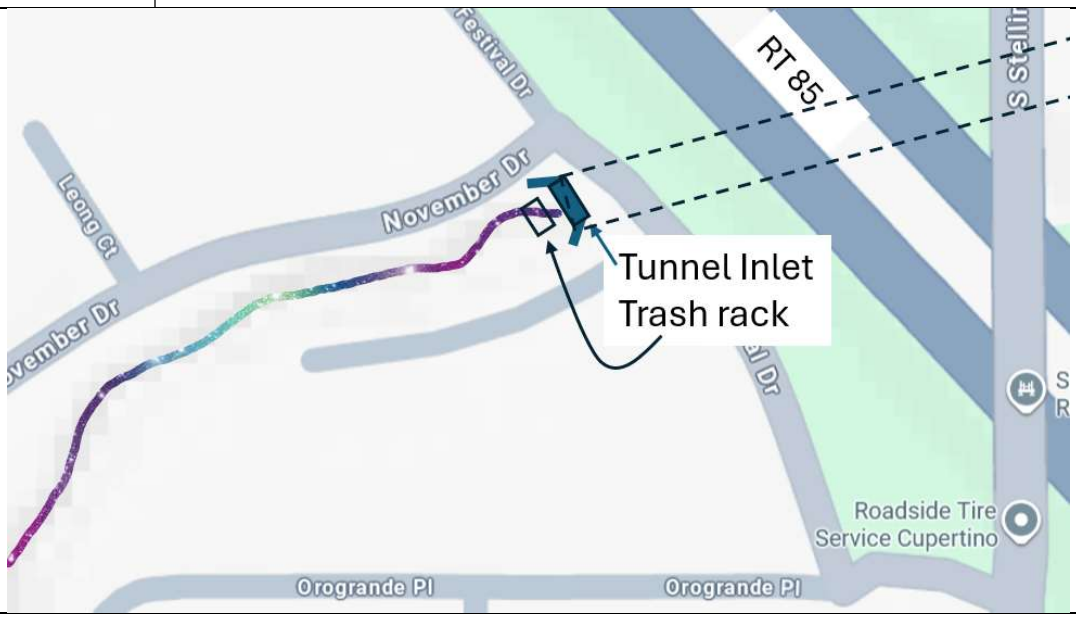
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VOICE STATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Your assignment is as follows:

Event:	Cupertino Creek Watch
Assignment	Regnart Creek, Festival Drive, Before Highway 85 Tunnel Set GPS to 1118 November Dr Report conditions at this point of Regnart Creek
Parking:	Park on the creek side of November Drive.
Access:	Observe from behind the fence
Assignment:	Voice operator to communicate with Cupertino EOC.
Electrical Power:	It appears to be out
Operational Period:	11/07/2026, 08:00 to 11/07/2026, 12:00
Supervisor/Contact:	Ken Ericksen (remote)
Your Tactical Call:	**REG 2**



Message Scenario

Regnart Creek, VOICE OPS (#2)

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3. State that all messages are **DRILL TRAFFIC**.
4. Update your ICS 214 Unit Log and ICS 309 Communications Log.
5. **!!! WAIT FOR NCO TO ASK FOR THE ½ HOUR REPORTS !!!**

Send Time	Message
NOW!	1. Notify the Message Net when you are operational.
09:00	2. The creek is flowing normally through the channel toward the Highway 85 tunnel. Water is below the 3-foot marker on the upstream side of the trash rack. The trash rack is clear, and water is passing freely into the tunnel. No significant debris is visible.
09:30	3. The creek is carrying noticeably more water than during your initial observation. The water level has risen to about the 4-foot marker, the flow is faster, and some small branches and leaves are moving downstream. The trash rack remains clear.
10:00	4. The water level has increased to about the 5-foot marker. Water is moving rapidly toward the tunnel entrance. Some turbulence is visible as water passes through the trash rack, but there is no apparent restriction. No water is visible outside the normal creek channel.
10:30	5. The water level remains near the 5-foot marker. A large section of a fallen tree, including branches and foliage, has washed downstream and become lodged against the steel trash rack. The debris covers a substantial portion of the rack opening. Water is beginning to pool upstream of the obstruction, and turbulence is visible where water continues to pass through the remaining openings. No Valley Water personnel are present at your location.
11:00	6. The tree canopy remains lodged against the trash rack. Additional small branches and vegetation have accumulated around it. The water level has risen to about the 6-foot marker. Water is visibly backing up upstream of the rack, and the flow through the remaining openings appears restricted. The creek remains within its banks, but the water is approaching the top of the upstream channel. No Valley Water personnel are present.
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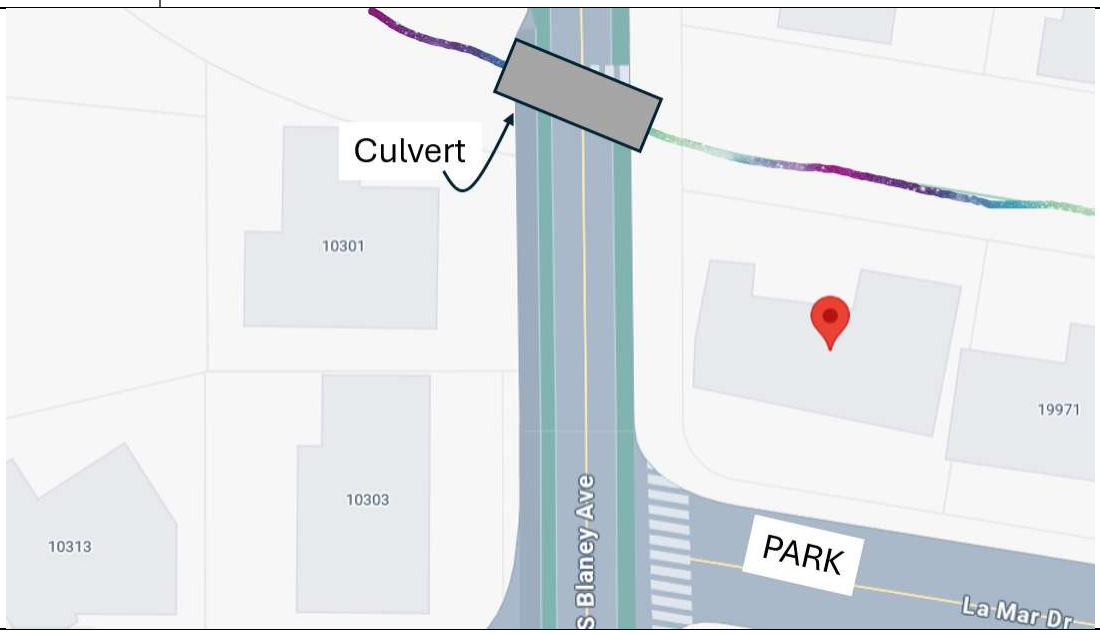
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VOICE STATION INSTRUCTIONS:

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Event:	Cupertino Creek Watch
Assignment	Regnart Creek Culvert at S. Blaney Ave Set GPS to 19991 La Mar Dr Report conditions at this point of Regnart Creek
Parking:	Park on this side street off of S. Blaney Ave. Walk back to the Culvert
Access:	Observe from the street, or from the trail
Assignment:	Voice operator to communicate with Cupertino EOC.
Electrical Power:	It appears to be on.
Operational Period:	11/07/2026, 08:00 to 11/07/2026, 12:00
Supervisor/Contact:	Ken Ericksen (remote)
Your Tactical Call:	**REG 3**



Message Scenario

Regnart Creek, VOICE OPS (#3)

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4. Update your ICS 214 Unit Log and ICS 309 Communications Log.
5. **!!! WAIT FOR NCO TO ASK FOR THE ½ HOUR REPORTS !!!**

Send Time	Message
NOW!	1. Notify the Message Net when you are operational.
09:00	2. Water is flowing steadily beneath the S Blaney Ave crossing. There are no depth markers and the creek appears to be about 1-foot deep, based on a visual estimate from where you are standing. The water is moving freely, with no visible obstructions. No water is outside the creek channel.
09:30	3. The water level appears slightly higher than during the initial observation. Estimated depth is about 1½ to 2-feet. Flow remains steady, although the water appears to be moving somewhat faster. No debris accumulation or obstruction is visible.
10:00	4. The water level has increased to an estimated depth of about 3-feet. Flow is now moderately fast, with some surface turbulence. The creek remains within its banks, and water is passing freely beneath the road crossing. No obstructions are visible.
10:30	5. The water level has increased to an estimated depth of about 4-feet. Water is moving rapidly beneath the crossing. Some small branches and leaves are floating downstream, but no debris is collecting at the bridge or culvert opening. The creek remains within its banks.
11:00	6. The water level remains about 4-feet deep. The flow is still fast, but the level appears to have stabilized since the previous observation. Small floating debris continues to pass beneath the crossing without accumulating. No water is visible outside the creek channel, and the roadway remains dry.
11:15	7. Notify Net Control you are shutting down. Stay on the net and return to Staging.