Area-2 440 Net Script (449.400, minus offset, with a PL of 131.8)

Black text-read every week. Green text-read during ORTs. Red text-instruction-do not read aloud.

This is (name, callsign), net control operator for the Ventura County Area-2 ACS/ARES 440 check-in net.

Area-2 serves the Conejo Valley, including Newbury Park, Oak Park, and Thousand Oaks. This net operates every Tuesday from 1905 to 1915 hours.

If there is any emergency or priority traffic before I begin the net, please come now. *(listen for traffic)*

In addition to check-ins on this frequency, we invite you to check-in on the 2meter band until 1925 hours and on the 220 band from 1915 to 1925 hours. To get frequency information for these nets, go to the Area-2 page on the VC-COMM-DOT-ORG website. That's **Victor – Charlie – Charlie – Oscar – Mike – Mike – DOT ORG**.

When checking in, please give your call sign phonetically, your first name, ACS ID number if you have one, or state if you are ARES or a visitor. State if you have traffic for this net or any traffic to pass on to the county net. Checking in to this net also checks you in to the main Ventura County net.

(During ORTs, add the following paragraph) Because tonight is the (Ventura County, Area 2, or Area 2 practice) Operational Readiness Test, I will begin the net by polling the Emergency Operation Centers in Area 2, starting with *(conduct poll of EOCs)*.

Any members or visitors wishing to check in, please come now. (record check-ins)

(End the net at 1915 hours)

Thank you for checking in tonight and for supporting ACS/ARES. We would like to thank Amgen for the use of their repeater and their continued support of ACS/ARES Area-2. This is (name, call sign) closing the net at _____ hours. The repeater will now return to normal use and the frequency is now clear.

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