

# Oak Ridge Amateur Radio Project

PVTAC, a 501(C)3 organization, is seeking to install and maintain a Amateur Radio analog repeater and digital system at the CalNRG Oak Ridge location, 34.370783 -118.757140. When completed this system will provide a much need communications relay system along the Hwy 126 for the Amateur Radio Auxiliary Communications Service.

With Oak Ridge, Amateur Radio operators can provide its user agencies reliable communications along the Hwy 126 corridor specifically to the City of Fillmore, City of Piru, Piru Lake and to the LA County line. This Oak Ridge radio system will provide the Amateur Community never before solid communications into Kenny Grove Park in Piru. During major Fire Fighting Campaigns Kenny Grove Park becomes a small city hosting ICS (Incident Command Operations), staging of fire apparatus, crew sleeping areas, kitchens and law enforcement staging. Several helicopters will stage out of Kenny Grove Park and will use Piru Lake for water drop support. Amateur Radio is incorporated into these operations to provide health and welfare messages for the community and the Fire Fighters. Amateurs will also support the American Red Cross during their evacuation and shelter management operations.

To support CalNRG operations, an equipment rack along with space for backup batteries will be provided. CalNRG will also have exclusive use of 50% of the antenna tower. Please see the companion Oak Ridge layout drawing.

Together with CalNRG, PVTAC looks forward to this Oak Ridge facility providing many years of reliable support to the citizens of Ventura County.

Thank you for your time.

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