

**Pescadero Emergency Preparedness**  
**Committee report for May 12th, 2005**

At last month's OES meeting, PEP informed OES that all five school buses on the Southcoast did not have radio communications. The school district was involved in this also. The Sheriff's department stepped in and donated five radios, so now all the buses have working radios in case of emergencies.

PEP and CDF tested the emergency siren for Pescadero, it utterly failed. So now, PEP has asked to be on a waiting list for the donation of one of San Francisco OES's old sirens, as they are replacing all their old sirens with new ones. PEP will write a grant for a new siren if this effort is not successful.

PEP is assisting La Honda in grant writing and other information on obtaining an AM radio information system such as we have.

PEP is working with the county, local HAM radio groups', the Loma Mar and La Honda Neighborhood Emergency Teams and CERT for a HAM radio repeater just for the southcoast. We have most of the equipment donated (about \$100 dollars needed), and are in the process of securing a site, to include the deep canyons.

Pattie Brixen and Lary Lawson have been trained as local 911 operators to help out CDF, Loma Mar and La Honda Fire stations in case of under staffing during an emergency. They will be training local certified CERT members on Tuesday, May 24th.

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