

# Winlink Exercise: SoCal Shifting 2022

1. Incident	2. Date/Time Prepared	3. Operational Period
<b>SoCal Shifting 2022</b> <b>***EXERCISE***</b>	Jun 15, 2022	Date From: <b>Jun 18, 2022</b> Time From: <b>1018L</b>  Date to: <b>Jun 19, 2022</b> Time to: <b>1800L</b>

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# Scenario

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On June 18th at 1018L a cluster of earthquakes along the San Andreas fault line rocks Southern California. The quakes are large enough to be felt all the way north to Sacramento and South into Baja California. Commercial communications (landlines, cell phones) are knocked out, only satellite internet is still operational, some AM and some FM stations still operate.

Radio operators ensure the safety of their families, property and neighbors and then use Winlink to report on their conditions and to check-in and out. See instructions below for details.

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## Objectives

- SoCal radio operators send actionable Winlink DYFI, Check-ins, Field Service Reports, and Check-outs, preferably via RF (though Telnet okay), from 2022-06-18 to 2022-06-19.
- Timely reports are especially useful. But operators may send traffic whenever they find the time during the weekend (operational period).
- Practice Winlink and have fun in the process.

## Operator Time Commitment

We expect the total time commitment for operators to be 15 - 30 minutes.

The exercise requires reading the instructions and writing and sending four short messages.

# Instructions

## Winlink DYFI

- DYFI Form Information
  - *This Earthquake report is an* **Exercise**
  - *Exercise ID:* **SoCal Shifting 2022**
  - *Did you feel it?* **YES**
  - *Time of earthquake:*
    - *Date:* **6/18/22**
    - *Time:* **10:18**
  - *Your location:* <enter your complete street address>
  - *GPS coordinates:* <IMPORTANT: enter your latitude and longitude, to four decimals. Lat/Lon are needed so your group coordinator can map your DYFI locally>
  - *Other entries:* <as big as you like>
  - *Additional comments:* <enter additional information as instructed by your coordinator.>
    - LAXNORTHEAST stations enter **WATERMELON** here.
  - Click **Submit**
- Addressing
  - *To:* dyfi\_reports\_automated@usgs.gov
  - *Cc:* **LAXNORTHEAST; SDG-DRILL; dyfi@vccomm.org; DCS-S12**
- Time Frame
  - Send your DYFI message any time after 1018 hours on Saturday, June 18th, 2022, but **before** your Winlink Check-in.

# Winlink Check-in

## ○ Check-in Form Information

- *Date/Time:* <date and time when you fill out the check-in>
- *Select Status:* **Exercise**
- *Band & Mode:* <select band and mode you plan on sending. Telnet okay, but RF preferred>
- *Send-to:* **LAXNORTHEAST; SDG-DRILL; DCS-S12**
- *Location:* Your city and state
- *GPS coordinates:* <IMPORTANT: enter your **latitude** and **longitude**, to four decimals. Lat/Lon are needed so your group coordinator can map your check-in locally>
- *Comments:* enter the following comments
  - Exercise: **SoCal Shifting 2022**
  - Battery power: Yes/No <i.e. tell us whether you are operating on battery power>
  - <enter additional information as instructed by your coordinator.
    - LAXNORTHEAST stations enter **WATERMELON** in Comments.
- **Submit**

## ○ Message

- Double-check the To: field and fix any truncations.
  - To: LAXNORTHEAST; SDG-DRILL;DCS-S12

## ○ Time Frame

- Send your Winlink Check-in message any time after 1018 hours on Saturday, June 18th, 2022 but before Sunday, June 19th, 1800 hours.

# Winlink Field Situation Report

## ○ Field Situation Report Information

- *To:* SDG-DRILL
- *Info:* LAXNORTHEAST;DCS-S12
- *EMERGENT/LIFE SAFETY Need?* <your choice>
- *City/County/State:* <your choice>
- *Latitude and longitude:* <IMPORTANT: enter your latitude and longitude, to four decimals. Lat/Lon are needed so your group coordinator can map your FSR locally>
- *Blocks 4 - 14:* <your choice>
- *Comments:* <enter additional information as instructed by your coordinator.>
  - LAXNORTHEAST stations enter **WATERMELON** in Comments.
- *POC:* <your name and call>
- Submit

## ○ Message

- *To:* SDG-DRILL;
- *Cc:* LAXNORTHEAST;DCS-S12

## ○ Time Frame

- Send your Winlink FSR message any time after 1018 hours on Saturday, June 18th, 2022, but before Sunday, June 19th, 1800.

# Winlink Check-out

- Check-out Form Information
  - *Send-to:* **LAXNORTHEAST; SDG-DRILL;DCS-S12**
  - *Location:* Your city and state
  - *GPS coordinates:* <IMPORTANT: enter your **latitude** and **longitude**, to four decimals. Lat/Lon are needed so your group coordinator can map your check-in locally>
  - *Comments:* <enter brief After Action comments here>
    - What is one thing that went well on this exercise? What is one thing that went bad on this exercise?
    - What is one thing you would do differently next time?
    - What is one thing you learned today?
  - Submit
- Message
  - Double-check the To: field and fix any truncations.
    - To: **LAXNORTHEAST; SDG-DRILL; DCS-S12**
- Time Frame
  - Send your Winlink **Check-out message 12 hours or more after your Winlink Check-in.**

## Thank you!

We would like to thank all stations that participate in this exercise!

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