



# EYEWARN



## Disaster Information Gathering Net

**"We report what we see from where we are"**

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# The EYEWARN Project

- This is a collaborative effort started in 2015 between the Emergency Coordinator(EC) of Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Emergency Manager (EM) of the Clark Regional Emergency Service Agency (CRESA).
- The objective was to engage the body of Ham radio operators throughout the county who are unaffiliated to an organized EMCOMM activity.
- This NET would provide Situation Reports (SITREPs) to CRESA expanding their ground truth situational awareness of damages and injuries in the county.



# Background

- There are about 2000 amateur radio operators in Clark County Washington.
- Around 100 belong to the local Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) group.
- In a disaster, that would potentially leave around 1900 Radio operators available to provide visual situational reporting in areas where damages or injuries have occurred.



# Who we are and What we do

- EYEWARN consist of dedicated Net Control Stations who gather disaster information from Ham radio operators that choose to report damages or injuries.
- We “**Report what we see from where we are**”
- We self activate
- We do not deploy



# 2016 Activities and Events

- **CASCADIA RISING (CR-16)**
  - Operated five (5) nets providing SITREPS over a two day period to the local EOC.
- Created an EYEWARN promotional Video
- Created an EYEWARN YouTube Channel



# 2017 Activities and Events

- Operated 53 Nets
- Inclement weather [high wind] damage event
- 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday ARES EXERCISE

The 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday occurs four (4) times a year

- Interested Parties:

Pennsylvania   S. Oregon   Hawaii   ???



# 2018 Activities and Changes

- We were recognized by Clark County at their volunteer appreciation event.
- More 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday exercises
- We are recruiting more NCS Operators
- Expanding the use of YouTube to include Training
- Helping other clubs develop EYEWARN programs





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## In Clark County

**Net every Thursday @ 19:00**

**147.240 PL94.8 (Primary) [IWARN1]**

**(linked to 443.125 PL94.8)**

**146.430 Simplex [IWARN2]**

**146.56 [IWARN3]**

**445.975 [IWARN4]**



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