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Subject:

Greens Peak- (Primary DFFM Channel 2) Repeater Radio Interference

Radio Communications Outage Safety Notice

The DFFM **Greens Peak repeater** located on Greens Peak is experiencing unwanted radio interference and should not be considered for initial attack radio operations until further notice.

Please Note: Use the Secondary Repeater (DFFM Channel 5- Greens Peak Repeater) for operational and initial attack two way radio communications for the DFFM NE District in the interim. Use includes; command, control and support of emergency incidents.

The DFFM Communications Section is in the process of determining where specifically the interference is coming from as there are several possible sources including but not specifically limited to the NOAA weather radio located within the same proximity as our interagency radio site. The solutions we have applied to resolve the interference have not reduced the interference. As with any communications device, there are several possibilities as to the direct source of the interference getting into our radio system and it will take additional resources to locate and terminate the interference including but not limited to additional assessments and interfacing with other radio site users of which there are many. The DFFM Statewide Radio Repeater network is extremely reliable and safeguards have always been implemented on all of our sites, thus the lack of continual radio system interference issues on our 32 radio communication sites/radios with the exception of this particular issue which most likely be the result of unhealthy radio equipment from one of our partner radio site users.

Greens Peak Primary DFFM-Chan 2 will remain on and functional throughout the interference phase in order to assist in troubleshooting this issue.

If you have specific needs for additional or supplemental communications needs for this area, as always, please feel free to give us a call as we can deploy other temporary assets.

Updates and final resolve will be posted using the Radio Communications Notice system.

Communications@dffm.az.gov or dbrown@dffm.az.gov

Questions: Please feel free to call the DFFM Communications Manager- 602-319-1232 or the Arizona Dispatch Center -1-800-309-7081

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Location • Conditions • Actions • Needs • Safety Zone

Remember; be prepared and always have a "Plan B" for Communications