

Yuba/Sutter ARES

Emergency Activation Classification

Level 1 Normal everyday operations. No emergency or precipitating condition exists.

Level 2 A potential for a communication emergency exists. Members should monitor their local ARES net frequencies and email for information on preparing for deployment, and possible activation notices.

Level 3 An unusual condition or emergency exists that has caused government officials to declare a warning. A communication emergency does not yet exist. Affected ECs will initiate their local ARES net. All members should monitor their local net frequency. Members should make all preparations for possible activation. Members will be asked to check in to their local ARES net and be prepared to state their availability and resources. A coordinated & traffic net may be initiated on an appropriate frequency when circumstances warrant.

Level 4 A communication emergency exists and volunteer operators and radio resources have been requested by one of more served agencies. Nets in the affected areas should be activated if needed. ECs in un-affected areas should monitor the appropriate nets in the event additional assistance is required.