

California Traffic Net Operating Documents

CTN NET CONTROL PREAMBLE

(Define any relay stations prior to opening the net at 1830)

- 1) QST QST QST: Good evening and welcome to THE CALIFORNIA TRAFFIC NET. This is **<your name>**, **<your callsign>**, located in **<your QTH>**. Town
- 2) The frequency is now open for emergency or priority traffic, emergency or priority traffic only please. *(Listen for stations that may be in distress)* Are there any relays on emergency or priority traffic?
- 3) This traffic net meets daily at 1830 Pacific time on 3906 KHz, with the early session beginning at 1800. Those who wish to join and visiting stations will be welcomed at almost any time. You can find more information about the net at our website, califtrafficnet.com and califtrafficnet@groups.io is our Users Group.
- 4) The California Traffic Net is affiliated with the ARRL National Traffic System, which means we can handle written message traffic, in the Radiogram Form, to anywhere in the world where 3rd party traffic is allowed.
- 5) This is a directed net, please **DO NOT** transmit unless invited to do so by Net Control or a relay.
- 6) The designated relay stations for this evening are _____ and _____.
If you hear something we don't, just say "RELAY" and we'll pick you up.
- 7) Are there any other QST's, bulletins, or items of general interest for the net?
- 8) The frequency is now open for mobile, portable, or low-power stations for the California Traffic Net, **<your callsign>**.
- 9) Are there any stations with formal traffic to list, come now?
(Introduce the relay stations one at a time and have them cover 7 through 9)
- 10) The roll call begins with... *(Even days A-Z; Odd Z-A – may be done by groups)*
- 11) That concludes the roll call as I have it. Are there any late or missed members for the California Traffic Net? This is **<your callsign>**.
- 12) Are there any Friends of the Net? Any visitors for the California Traffic Net?
(Inform visitors of net times and frequency and invite them back. Note their call, name & QTH.)
Membership Rules: Check in at least (4) four times in a thirty-day period to be added to the roll. Plan to check into the net at least four (4) times in a calendar month (once a week) to remain on the roll.
(Utilize your relay(s) to pick up late or missed members and visitors)
- 13) Last call for any late or missed members, visitors or unfinished business before the closure of the net..... Are there any relays?
- 14) I wish to thank everyone for their help and cooperation in tonight's session, especially the relays. This Net will convene again tomorrow night at 1830 Pacific time on 3906 KHz.
- 15) The California Traffic Net is now closed at **<current time>** on **<current date>**.
- 16) This is **<your callsign>** signing The California Traffic Net clear and good evening.