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District Captains,

Please pass down this message immediately which is to go all members of D11S via the COLM. Please ensure this occurs and copy me on your email to the DCDR's.

To All Members of District 11 South,

I regret to inform that at this time I must cancel DTrain for the date currently scheduled based on loss of approved funding for the event as it is currently scheduled. This cancellation was required because of recently revised government spending restrictions, which requires the expenditure of government funds to meet certain criteria prior to approval. Commander Jones and Admiral Buzzella are both very supportive of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and its missions and have confirmed they firmly believe the training proposed by D11S at its upcoming DTrain is essential to our mission. In fact, Admiral Buzzella fully intended to be present at our DTrain, which clearly demonstrates his commitment and support to the Auxiliary and to D11S. However, under the current guidelines, the event currently contracted for at Woodland Hills cannot be presently approved. Accordingly, because we cannot receive approved funding for travel and lodging based on the current contract, I have no alternative but cancel the event.

While this presents a temporary set back, we fully intend to hold reschedule DTrain for the near future and in compliance with revised budget criteria. In fact, the DTrain Committee, chaired by DCAPT Leslie Pelosi, is already investigating the possibility of holding the event as early as June, potentially at LA/LB, although this remains to be determined. More information will be forthcoming shortly. In the interim, all hotel room reservations will be cancelled and monies refunded if advanced.

As always, thank you for all that each of you continue to do in support of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

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