



MISSION VIEJO RACES-ARES HANDBOOK (QNCS) QUAKE NET SCRIPTS



The purpose of the quake net control station (QNCS) is to standardize and make more efficient the reporting of local earthquake situation reports. To accomplish the objective, the Modified Mercalli or **Mike-Mike** scale is utilized.

Starting a QUAKE NET:

QST. QST. QST. This is insert your call. This station is Net Control for the Mission Viejo Emergency Amateur Radio Quake Net, affiliated with Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES).

This frequency remains open for normal use, however, all stations are requested to yield to breaking stations so traffic information and / or member updates can be provided to the Net. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Insert your call Net Control will commence roll call. When you hear your call, provide only your call sign, Mike-Mike- $\ll$ number $\gg$, closest street intersection, and city where you are located.

Using 4-11 QUAKE NET FIELD REPORT LOG, record call sign, Mike-Mike number, and location of member.

Responding to CHECK-Ins:

(Insert Calling Station Call-Sign). I copy Mike-Mike- $\ll$ number $\gg$, and location $\ll$ intersection $\gg$ in $\ll$ city $\gg$.

Periodically During QUAKE NET - per FCC every 10 minutes:

This is insert your call Mission Viejo Quake Net Control.

Closing a QUAKE NET:

This is insert your call. Mission Viejo RACES-ARES Quake Net Control. This Net is now closed and the frequency is returned to normal activities. Your cooperation during the Net is appreciated. insert your call is now clear at $\ll$ 0000-hours $\gg$.

MIKE-MIKE Scale used by MVRACES

#	<u>Earthquake Severity</u>
1	Not felt at all
2	Barely noticed
3	Know it was an earthquake somew here
4	Window s, dishes rattle
5	Pictures move, doors sw ing, small items fall
6	Glassw are broken, books off shelf, floor lamps topple
7	Furniture broken, cannot stand, chimneys fall
8	Building collapsed
G	Gas leak !
F	Fire !
I	Injury !