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Via E-Mail – as attachment.

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Attention: Bruce A. Crane, Chief Counsel CAL FIRE

Dear Mr. Crane:

I appreciate your speaking with me this afternoon. The existing CAL FIRE stay on eviction of ham radio operators (radio equipment) from vaults is very much appreciated.

By way of update since our last communications, this will confirm your advising me on December 16, 2019:

There are zero plans to remove any of the repeaters from CAL FIRE vaults and there will be no rent charges. Ham radio is to be part of, wrapped into, the larger CAL FIRE communications network. ... Ham radio is staying.

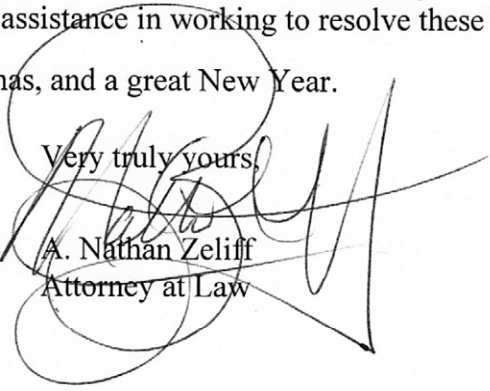
You advised that the above came from the Director of CAL FIRE, and that the Director got it from - very high up. Although you did not state the “very high up” source, I assume such reference to be the Governor’s office.

We discussed having reference to Ham radio placed back into the VIP program documentation (the reference to Ham Radio having been recently removed from the CAL FIRE VIP documentation appearing on the Internet). We discussed how such would accomplish several positive aspects, with minimal effort.

I understand that we will again discuss these matters shortly after the 1st of January, 2020. Again, thank you for your positive and proactive assistance in working to resolve these matters.

I hope you and your family have a Merry Christmas, and a great New Year.

Very truly yours,


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