

To: All Concerned

At the NARCC General Membership Meeting held May 7, 2011, at Concord, CA., 440 Coordinator Steve Allred reported on the impact that PAVE PAWS has had on repeaters (some are now totally off the air).

He reminded the membership that under current NARCC Policy, if a request has been made to use a 440 pair that has been impacted by PAVE PAWS mitigation, he has to deny the use of the pair because it was previously voted to preserve those coordinations.

After much discussion, the membership in attendance at the May 7, 2011, meeting voted that a one (1) year window be established to relocate an existing impacted repeater to an area in its prior coverage zone that will not affect Beale.

Accordingly the following motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously by the membership:

Motion is made that:

"A one year grace period be established and that the coordination shall not be canceled for a period of one year, but that if reasonable progress is being made to relocate a repeater in a location that will not affect Beale, than an extension may be granted by the coordination chairman, with an appeal process to the Board."

Effective May 7, 2011, those 440 repeaters subject to Pave - Paws mitigation will have a one year grace period (until May 7, 2012), to relocate their systems so that they do not affect the Beale operation. Upon the expiration of one year they will be subject to the loss of their coordination under the terms and conditions set forth by the membership in the motion quoted above.

Complete details involving the Membership discussion and vote on this issue is posted on the NARCC Website, under: MINUTES - General Membership Meeting (May 7, 2011).

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