

Description of Requested Use

The purpose of this STA request is to provide logistical support for televised coverage of the Tour of California bike race that will take place between February 14 and February 26, 2006. The course will begin at San Francisco, CA and end at Los Angeles, CA. In order to deal with the logistics of providing televised network coverage of this event the use of a large number of handheld (300 maximum – 5 watt ERP) and portable base/repeater stations (5 maximum – 25 watt ERP) will be required at various points along the race course. Use will be restricted to points within a 16 km radius of various points along the race course. These units will be used on an intermittent basis only for logistic support and not for actual aural or video coverage of the event.

The starting point, intermediate points and end point of the course are as follows:

San Francisco, CA	37-46-30 N	122-25-06 W
San Luis Obispo, CA	35-16-58 N	120-39-31 W
Santa Barbara, CA	34-25-24 N	119-42-12 W
Los Angeles, CA	34-03-08 N	118-14-34 W