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With considerable difficulty, Los Angeles County officials made contact yesterday with Mr. Bill Kelsey, the "2300 MHZ and above technical coordinator" for the Southern California Repeater and Remote Base Association (SCRRBA). There are no telephone numbers on the SCRRBA webpage (www.scrrba.org), and most of the individuals identified therein have unlisted telephone numbers. When County officials finally spoke with Mr. Kelsey they explained the circumstances of the STA request. Mr. Kelsey expressed some misgivings regarding the request, which led the County to indicate that it would be prepared to limit the STA to channels above 2417 MHZ, and thus operate outside the spectrum which is allocated to Amateur Radio on a primary basis. However, Mr. Kelsey also noted that there are two Amateur Repeaters at 2443 MHZ, operating from locations identified as Loop Canyon and Santiago Peak. He said that he would communicate with the relevant Amateur licensees regarding the potential for interference, and would get back in touch with the County by Monday, August 7. In addition, the County and Mr. Kelsey agreed to exchange telephone numbers that could be used on a 24 hour basis to report any interference that may occur during the term of the STA.

I will be in touch with you on Monday after the County speaks again with Mr. Kelsey.

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