

Petition to include '5' KP, WP, NP (Desecheo Island) into the Puerto Rico Sequential Call Sign

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Dear Scot Stone,

It is the understanding that having Desecheo Island with the designators (Prefix) KP5, WP5, NP5 even though there is no USPS mailing service to Desecheo, is to be able to use it as QSO DX designation.

The problem with that assessment, is that the current and long term situation on Desecheo Island is that it is closed to the public, part of it being a protected National Wild Refugee where it is enforced that wild life remains undisturbed.

Being closed to the public, there is no feasible, accessible, and legal way for the common amateur radio operator to perform QSOs from Desecheo Island.

So in essence, Desecheo reserved call signs are currently unused and unusable, even for QSOs indicators or DX designations.

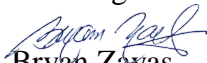
Puerto Rico has a dense amateur radio operator population.

Desecheo Island, is politically part of the Mayaguez Municipality (i.e. County/City).

Other Islands, such as Mona and smaller islands around Culebra, which are part of other municipalities and are even at a further distance to the main Island that Desecheo, hold no distinction on the DX designations or Call Sign Sequential pools.

It is my conclusion, that the inclusion of the KP5, NP5, and WP5 to the Puerto Rico Sequential Call Sign system will provide a better service to the amateur radio community and its service than keeping it unusable.

Best Regards

  
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