

Dear Sirs:

As Emergency Communications Coordinator for the City of Cottonwood Heights, Utah, the recipient of FEMA's first annual award for "Collaborative Communications", and the 2010 Utah SET Chair person, I would like to make my feelings known regarding your proposed modification of the GMRS rules. The use of GMRS needs to be EXPANDED not limited.

GMRS plays an important role in our communications plan. We are able to self triage 10,000 homes and relay the information via GIS to our Incident Commander. We are in the process of working with the Kroger Corporation to distribute triage ribbons in 31 states. I wish you would take the time to speak with me to discuss the use of radios in disasters. My phone number is 801-450-0454.

Sincerely,

Roger Kehr

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Cottonwood Heights Emergency Communications Service Coordinator