


Office of the City Manager

August 15, 2012

To: Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

From: William Rogers, Acting City Manager 

Subject: Helicopter Emergency Response Training at Marina: August 15, 2012

On Wednesday, August 15, the Berkeley Fire and Police Departments will be trained on the use of helicopters during emergency medical evacuations. First responders from both departments will be learning how to operate in and around helicopters during an incident response, as might be necessary on East Bay Regional Park land or in conjunction with the U.S. Coast Guard.

The training will begin after 12:30 p.m., when five helicopters will approach Cesar Chavez Park by flying over the North Basin and landing near the North Basin and Spinnaker Way. The helicopters will be arriving in 10-15 minute intervals, and will be on the ground approximately two hours. The Coast Guard will also be participating in the training, which will be over at approximately 3 p.m.

If you have further questions, please contact me.

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