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As of 4:15 PM 12/22/08, at the request of the Clatsop County Emergency Manager, Amateur Radio Emergency Service volunteers (ARES) began providing direct emergency communications support for 9-1-1 activities for 4 villages/hamlets in the southern part of Clatsop County. Included are the communities of Jewell, Mist and Vine Maple.

Residents in the effected areas know to go to the stationed hams to have them relay the needed service request to the county EOC.

This activity will be conducted for at least another 48 hrs and the area will be without power until after Christmas.

Information was provided by the county emergency manager.

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