

NVADG Acronyms

ACO	Animal Control Officer
AHA	American Humane Association
AH&FSS	Animal Health and Food Safety Services
ARC	American Red Cross
ARRL	American Radio Relay League
AVMA	American Veterinary Association
BCAC	Butte County Animal Control
BCACAB	Butte County Animal Control Advisory Board
BCSCR	Butte County Sheriff's Communications Reserve
BCFSC	Butte County Fire Safe Council
BCHC	Sutter/Buttes Back Country Horseman of California
BCSO	Butte County Sheriff's Office (Sometimes abbreviated to SO)
BCS&R	Butte County Search and Rescue
Cal-Fire	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CARDA	California Rescue Dog Association
CARES	California Animal Emergency Response System
CART	County Animal Response Team
CDF	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (old)
CDF&G	California Department of Fish and Game
CDFA	California Department of Food and Agriculture
CEA	Chico Equestrian Association
CERT	Certified Emergency Response Teams
CFD	City of Chico Fire Department
CHP	California Highway Patrol
Comm 2	SCR's Communications Truck a.k.a. Sheriff's Comm 2
CSHA	California State Horsemen's Association
CSTI	California Specialized Training Institute
CSUC	California State University Chico
CVMA	California Veterinary Medical Association
DART	Drowning Accident Rescue Team
DART	Disaster Animal Response Team
DSW	Disaster Service Worker
DSWVP	Disaster Service Worker Volunteer Program
EARS	Emergency Animal Rescue Services (UAN)
ECC	Emergency Command Center (CDF in Butte County)
EOC	Emergency Operating Center
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
OEM	Office of Emergency Management (often synonymous with OES)
ESN	Emergency Service Number
ESO	Emergency Service Officer

FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FRS	Family Radio Service
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FTC	City of Chico Fire Training Center
GEARS	Golden Empire Amateur Radio Society
GIS	Geographical Information System
GRMS	General Mobile Radio Service
HSUS	Humane Society of the United States
HT	Handheld Transceiver (handheld two-way radio)
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System
IO	Information Officer
LAST	Locate, Assess, Stabilize, Transport
LCES	Lookout, Communications, Escape Route, Safety Zone
LKP	Last Known Position
MAU	Lake Oroville Mounted Assistance Unit
Mobile	Vehicle Two-way Radio
NART	National Animal Response Team
NCO	Net Control Operator
NEMS	National Emergency Management System
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
NVADG	North Valley Animal Disaster Group
NVVMA	North Valley Veterinary Medical Association
OA	Operational Area
OARS	Oroville Amateur Radio Society
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OFD	Oroville Fire Department
Ops	Operations
PAWS	Promotion of Animal Welfare
PFD	Paradise Fire Department
PHA	Paradise Horseman's Association
PLB	Personal Locator Beacon
PLS	Place Last Seen
POA	Probability of Area
POD	Probability of Detection
PIO	Public Information Officer
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PTT	Push to Talk
RACES	Radio Amateur Communications Emergency System
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
RIMS	Response Information Management System
RP	Reporting Party

SART	State Animal Response Team
SAR	Search and Rescue
SCBA	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCR	Sheriff's Communications Reserve
SEMS	Standardized Emergency Management System
SOG	Standard Operating Guidelines
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures (Sometimes abbreviated as OP)
UAN	United Animal Nations
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
VMAT	Veterinary Medical Assistance Team
VOX	Voice Activated
YSDADA	Yuba/Sutter Domestic Animal Disaster Assistance