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NCDXF Press Release

NCDXF Awards \$10,000 Grant to KP5 Desecheo Island DXpedition – January 2026

The Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) is excited to announce a \$10,000 lead grant supporting the upcoming KP5 Desecheo Island DXpedition, scheduled for January 2026.. Official permission to land on Desecheo and operate has been granted.

Otis, NP4G approached us as the leader of the DXpedition with a plan to utilize remote operating. NCDXF has been a supporter of this idea and an advocate for allowing ham radio to places not normally accessible. KP5 is also a top 20 DXCC entity and qualifies for the "Make DX Happen" award.

Otis has assembled a team to test the concept and get the radios on shore and operational. He has been supported by RHR with all their technical expertise and experience. A back up scenario has also been planned in case of issues on Desecheo.

Complete information is available on their website.

The mission of NCDXF is to provide financial support for well-organized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC entities and to advance DXpeditioning skills, technology, and infrastructure. These efforts are made possible by contributions from supporters in the DX community.

Support the DX community and help make this DXpedition a success by contributing at <http://www.ncdxf.org>

We look forward to a successful DXpedition and appreciate the continued support from the DX community.

Respectfully submitted.

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