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# Montecito Remote-Base Project

By Ken Owen, K6KTH

Most of the site construction has been completed, thanks mostly to Dave, [K9KBX](#).

Check out the updated photos of our work on our web site:

<http://www.n6kth.com/montecito/photos.htm>

Dave completed work on the platform and the equipment enclosure, which will contain the cabinet. This was a remarkable job, and many thanks go to Dave!!



Bill, [K6TZP](#) and Ken, [N6KTH](#) dug a trench (in very hard ground) where Ken and Dave later laid the conduit for the feed lines and AC.



Dave did the electrical connections.



## Controller Donated

Calli, [KD6OVS](#) has donated an Arcom RC-210 controller to the project! This is a major boost to the project, and many, many thanks go to Calli!!

## Future Plans



We will now deliver the equipment cabinet to Matt, [W6KGB](#), and he will integrate the equipment, test it and send it back to us.

Once the equipment is at the site, we will test the system and its coverage with a temporary 440 pair. We will probably begin programming the controller, and maybe testing the remote radio.

Once the testing of the coverage is complete, we plan to ask for a coordinated frequency.

We will look at various options for the remote, which has HF, 6 meter, 2 meter and 440 all mode capabilities. We may start by setting up the two meter remote, including SSB and then look at other bands, including HF.

### Shall We Have A Party?

Once the equipment is up and operating, we would like to sponsor a picnic for the fun of it and to introduce people to the system. If someone would like to help organize this and/or supply food etc., please contact me.



Keep an eye on our web page for ongoing updates!

<http://www.n6kth.com/montecito>

73

Ken