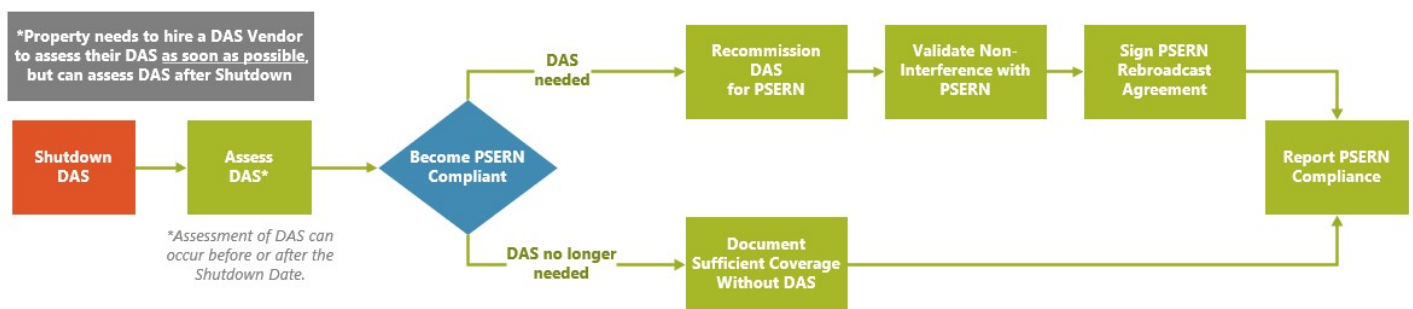


Greetings «Manager_Contact»,

The Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN) Project is reaching out to you because our records indicate you are the point of contact for the public safety DAS (Distributed Antenna System) compliance of the following property in King County, Washington: «Company_or_Building_Name», «Address» «City», «State» «ZIP». As we have been announcing for the past two years, when fire, law enforcement, and other first responders in King County begin using the new PSERN digital emergency communications radio system, properties with public safety DAS will also need to make a change. This message shares the DAS Migration Process your property is required to follow to become compliant with [public safety and usage of radio frequency regulations](#) related to PSERN and how to prepare.

DAS Migration Process

The DAS Migration Process is when over 700 properties in King County will need to disable their public safety DAS from the current analog emergency radio system and take steps to become compliant with the new digital PSERN system. Below is a diagram of the steps your property must take to become compliant with PSERN.



The process for your property will start on your assigned DAS Shutdown Date, and this date will be provided to you 60 days prior. This date corresponds with when first responders in your area, Seattle, south of I-90, or north of I-90, will begin using PSERN and is also dependent on the priority level, the Fire Marshal designates for your property. Estimated DAS Shutdown Dates can be found here. After your public safety DAS is disabled by your own staff or a DAS Vendor on the assigned DAS Shutdown Date, your next steps will be determined based on a DAS Vendor assessment of your DAS:

- **DAS Needed:** If your property still needs a public safety DAS with PSERN, your DAS Vendor will need to recommission it for PSERN (equipment upgrade/replacement and configuration programming) and validate that it is not interfering with PSERN radio signals. Part of the recommissioning process requires you to sign a [PSERN Rebroadcast Agreement](#) and the PSERN Project will notify your Fire Marshal that you have become compliant with PSERN.
- **DAS No Longer Needed:** If your property no longer needs a public safety DAS with PSERN, your DAS Vendor will need to submit official documentation to your Fire Marshal reporting compliance.

It is expected that most properties will continue to need a public safety DAS due to property-specific architectural design elements or building materials, such as thick concrete or energy-efficient insulation that restrict radio signals. Your property will have completed the DAS Migration Process when both PSERN and Fire Marshal requirements are satisfied. Please contact your local Fire Marshal with any fire code compliance questions.

PREPARE FOR DAS MIGRATION: If you have not already done so, please [hire a DAS Vendor](#) to support disabling your public safety DAS, assessing your DAS, and taking necessary steps for your property to become compliant with PSERN. There are a limited number of vendors, so it is important to have your DAS assessed as soon as possible to not impact becoming compliant with PSERN.

Please visit the [DAS Migration Process](#) page of our website to review what your property's estimated DAS Shutdown Date will be and to learn more information, please visit [PSERN.org](#) or contact DAS-PSERN@kingcounty.gov.

Thank you for preparing for the DAS Migration Process!

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