

CERT Groveland/Big Oak Flat/Moccasin

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Groveland, California

Report to GCSD Board for March 2023

- GCERT has 25 participants, 21 inquiring people and 12 fully certified members.
- GCERT has notified FD that our Firefighter Rehab vehicle is operational. It has been outfit with all the necessary equipment to Go Live. (Funded by Adventist Health Grant) GCERT is also available for Traffic Control deployment.
- GCERT was deployed at the request of TC OES to help operate the warming center/shelter in conjunction with the Red Cross and TC at the Groveland Resilience Center. It was open 4+ days on a 24/7 basis.
- GCERT received a \$5,000 grant from Adventist Health and has \$3,000 of our requested \$5,000 grant from the Tuolumne County Health Care and Safety Coalition to add to our response resources. This is for Medical Supplies and Traffic Control Items.

We have ordered and received the items covered by the grants. We will be creating a cloud-based inventory of supplies and equipment accessible to both GCSD & CERT.

- GCERT Len Otley is our Training Officer. The next training is April 21, 22, 23 in TC Emergency Operations Center. We have 4-6 candidates enrolled.
- GCERT is conducting a First Aid/AED/CPR training March 18 9am to 4p in the Resilience Center.
- GCERT assisted the PMLA Safety Committee in developing evacuation maps for PML and the Greater Groveland area. They have been approved by TCSO and TCOES. These are ready to publish on websites.
- GCERT is planning regular meetings on the last Saturday of each odd month:
5/27, 7/29, 9/30, 11/25
- GCERT is planning a CHP conducted traffic control workshop March 25th 9am to noon. We will be using the GCSD Board Room and Parking lot for this event.
- Groveland CERT will partner with the Pine Mountain Lake Safety Committee to offer at least one Fire Preparedness Workshop in Q2. Between the 3 workshops in 2022, nearly 100 local folks have participated.
- The GrovelandNET is a community radio communications network utilizing FRS radios. These are about \$30 each, require no license, would be in typical use throughout Groveland/BOF. Additionally, a few GMRS would be used to communicate outside the area on to Sonora OES using repeaters. These are more expensive, require a license & training. GCSD would implement a Base Station.

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