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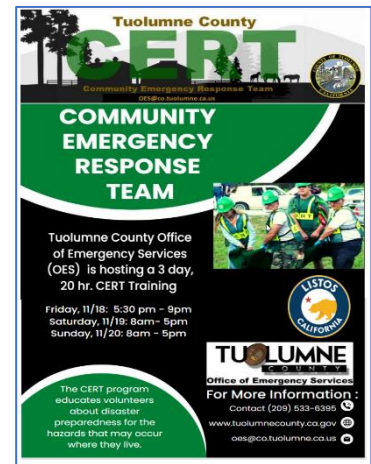
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Report to GCSD Board for November 2022

- GCERT has 25 participants, 21 more interested people and 12 fully certified members. GCERT participants take the FEMA Hybrid CERT training (online + last unit in person).
 - 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 participated in a Search & Rescue Drill with Twain Harte CERT on Sept 24.
 - GCERT has candidates in the TC-OES CERT sponsored training session Nov 18-20 at the TC Emergency Operations Center on Striker Court. Several of leadership will attend as well. Len Otley is our Training Officer.
 - GCERT was deployed to help with the 49er Festival Traffic Control. We worked with the CHP and event coordinators.
 - GCERT assisted the PMLA Safety Committee in developing evacuation maps for PML and the Greater Groveland area. These were prepared by TC GIS unit and are available to be published on any website. (See attached).
 - GCERT will be working with GCSD management to develop deployment protocols.
 - Groveland CERT again partnered with the Pine Mountain Lake Safety Committee to offer a Fire Preparedness Workshop on Oct 23rd. There were more than 40 local folk present to hear Dore Bietz of TC OES present current TC emergency status & future information and Patrick Cohen of GCSD FD present fire preparedness material from CAL FIRE.
- GCERT rolled out its Emergency Radio Network framework. It was well received and there was significant interest. We will hold a single topic workshop later this year for participants to work with radio amateurs to activate their radios.
- The GrovelandNET is a community radio communications network utilizing FRS radios. These are about \$30 each, require no license, would be in general use throughout Groveland/BOF. Additionally, a few GMRS would be used to communicate outside the



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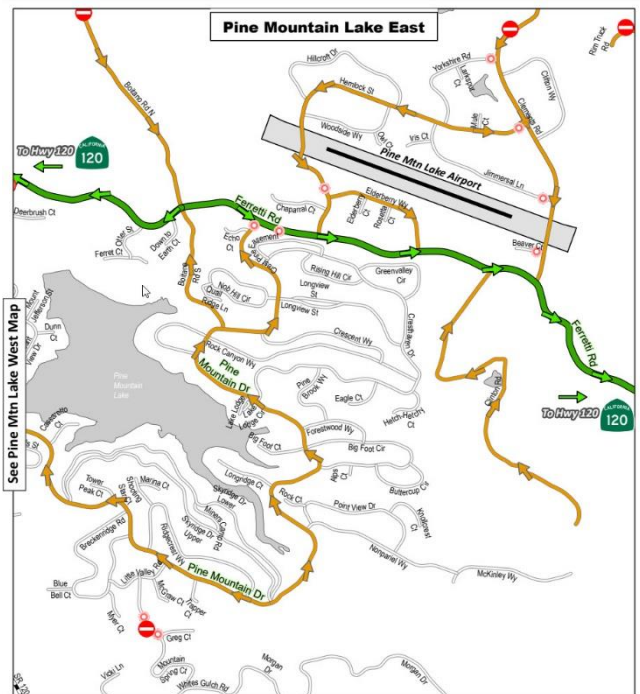
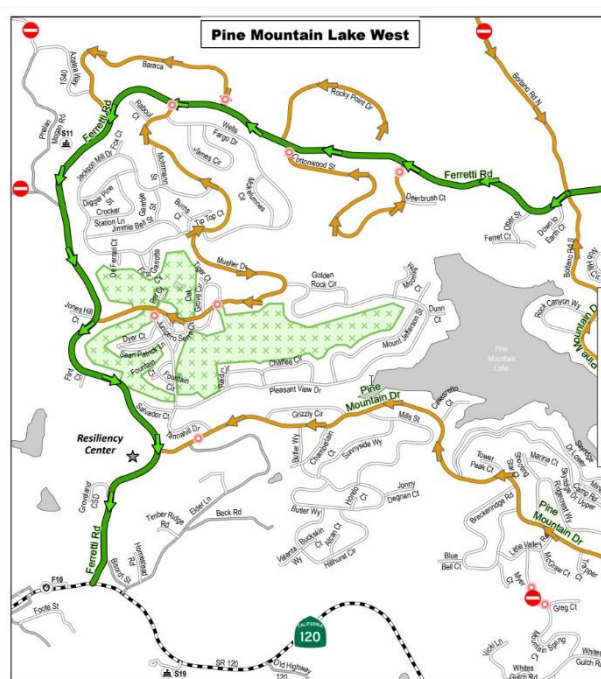
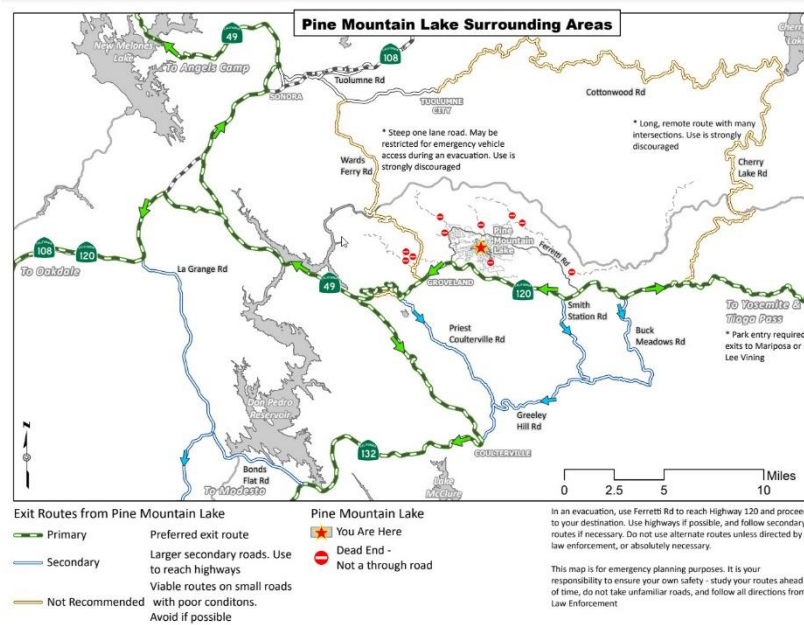
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area on to Sonora OES using repeaters. These are more expensive, require a license & training. GCSO would implement a Base Station.



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