

CERT Groveland/Big Oak Flat/Moccasin

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Groveland, California

Report to GCSD Board for May 2023

- GCERT has 25 participants, 21 inquiring people and 13 fully certified members. We have 5 newly created and certified CERT members from the April TC-OES class.
- 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 Len Otley is our Training Officer. The next training is likely in Fall 2023.
- GCERT assisted the PMLA Safety Committee in developing evacuation maps for PML and the Greater Groveland area. What is needed to add to GCSD website?
- GCERT is partnered with PML Safety Committee for a Personal Preparedness Workshop for Seniors at Little House on May 5th.
- 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.
- GCERT is partnering with PML S&SC to provide First Aid/CPR/AED training June 3.
- GCERT attended the April 6th meeting of the TC Health Care & Safety Coalition meeting.
- 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.
- The National CERT Conference is June 29 thru July 1 in Burlingame. All are welcome to attend. There are CERT national folks, FEMA management, and CAL OES. Dore Bietz, Suu-Va Tai (CAL OES) and myself are attending.
Link is <https://nationalcert.org/cert-360>

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