

CERT Groveland/Big Oak Flat/Moccasin

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Groveland, California

Report to GCSD Board for February 2023

- GCERT was requested by TC-OES to deploy 4 members for traffic control in Chinese Camp to assist CHP during the Rotary Orient Express run.
- 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 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.
- GCERT Len Otley is our Training Officer. The next training is in Mar/April in TC EOC.
- 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:
3/25, 5/27, 7/29, 9/30, 11/25
- GCERT is planning a CHP conducted traffic control workshop March 25th 9am to noon. We would like to use 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 Q1. 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 in Q1.
- GCERT attended the Jan 5th meeting of the TC Health Care & Safety Coalition meeting. Upcoming will be an after action report on the Covid response; Winter preparedness presentation by TC-OES; A redundant communications drill from Nov plus the next scheduled for Q2.
- 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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