## **CERT Groveland/Big Oak Flat/Moccasin**



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## Report to GCSD Board for October 2024

- GCERT Team meeting on Sept 28 featured a presentation by The American Red Cross on the topics of Heating/Cooling Centers and shelters. Also, they will be working towards cross training CERT members in Red Cross matters. There were 26 attending.
- GCERT is planning Team meetings -- Oct 26 training for helicopter Landing Zone.
- GCERT is collecting information on issues that arose during the Traffic Management at the 49er Festival. When collated, we will hold an After Action Review.

Preliminary indications show fewer issues than 2023 primarily due to implementation of the CHP recommendations.

- Gcert met TC OES and Twain Harte CERT in a Program Managers meeting. We will be coordinating county-wide training and deployments. First up is Training for Telephone Support during emergencies to be held at the County Emergency Operations Center.
- GCERT will complete background checks for all certified members.
- GCERT has 25 participants, 26 inquiring people and 16 fully certified members.
- GCERT has notified FD that our Firefighter Rehab vehicle is operational. It is equipped with all the necessary equipment to Go Live. (Funded by Adventist Health Grant). GCERT is also available for Traffic Control deployment.
- Tom Hernandez is the GCERT Team Leader. Len Otley is our Training Officer. Sam Park is the Logistics Officer.
- We (GCSD & CERT) are seeking funding for CERT Basic Training in association with TC OES. Hopefully, the next Basic CERT training will be in the Fall 2024.