Report to GCSD Board for May 2022

* GCERT held FEMA/CERT training for Units 5 & 6 on April 30th. There were 15 people signed in. FEMA courseware was taught by Engineer David Donabedian, Bruce Dudley and Bob Asquith. Many thanks to Dave for his presentation – well done!!

All participants were able to put out a small fire with fire extinguishers as part of that training. Many thanks to GCSD FD and Calfire (Amador) FFs that helped with that training.
* GCERT members participated in the FEMA training -- Unit 3 & 4 - Disaster Medical Operations conducted in Twain Harte on March 26th.
* 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).
* Bob LaPlaca will be the CERT lead for finish outfitting the ambulance with supplies provided through the Adventist Health grant. This is expected to be done by May 20th.
* Training Schedule for 2022:
	+ *May 21st - Twain Harte*
		- Helicopter Landing Training with PHI - clear area for landing
		(we don’t get to fly/land the helicopter)
	+ *June 25th - Groveland*
		- Basic Training Unit 7 & 8 - Search & Rescue ^
	+ *July – NO training*
	+ *August 27th – Twain Harte*
		- Basic Training Unit 9 - Course Review, Final Exam & Disaster Simulation
	+ *September - Groveland - To be determined*
	+ *October - Twain Harte - To be determined*
	+ *November & December - NO training*
* CERT has been granted $15,000.00 by Tuolumne County Community Grant Program. Proceeds will be used to further equip our unit.
* CERT has been included as a participant in the Tuolumne-Calaveras Healthcare & Safety Coalition (HCSC)
* Groveland CERT will partner with the Pine Mountain Lake Safety Committee to offer PML members a demonstration and discussion of creating and using: 1) Go Bag, 2) Emergency Kit – May 15th at Lake Lodge. Participation from FD, as available, would be appreciated.