

## **Report to GCSD Board for January 2023**

- 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 received a \$5,000 grant from Adventist Health and has applied for a \$5,000 grant from the Tuolumne County Health Care and Safety Coalition to add to our response resources.
- GCERT has relocated it supplies from the basement of the fire department to a locker behind the stage in ML Park lower level.
- GCERT graduated 6 candidates in the TC-OES CERT training session Nov 18-20 at the TC Emergency Operations Center on Striker Court. Len Otley is our Training Officer. The next training is in Mar/April in TC EOC or in Twain Harte in January.
- 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 met with GCSD management on Jan 5 to develop deployment protocols and establish operating procedures. We plan to continue these meetings quarterly.
- GCERT is planning a CHP conducted traffic control workshop in Q1.
- 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 folk have participated.
- GCERT is partnering with PML S&SC to provide First Aid/CPR/AED training in February and March.
- GCERT attended the Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 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 general 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.

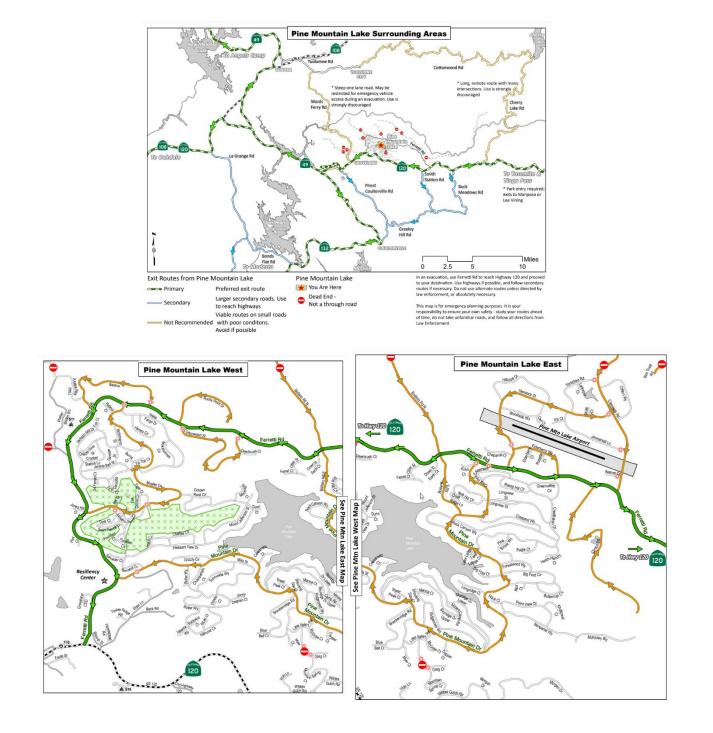
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