

CERT Groveland/Big Oak Flat/Moccasin

Groveland Community Services District • 18966 Ferretti Road, Groveland CA 95321



Report to GCSO Board for April 2025

- GCERT is conducting Basic CERT Training (FEMA produced).
We have acquired student backpacks from TC-OES.
We have secured instructor lodging and training space from First Light Resorts (Firefall).
We have acquired student manuals.
We have received funds for instructors and expendable materials from Sonora Area Foundation.
- GCERT team meeting Mar 25 was training for Firefighter Rehab. Many thanks to GCSO Fire guys – Travis and Casey for their assistance and guidance. Full scale drill will be April 26th.
- GCERT is partnering with Red Cross and Calfire for Smoke Detector Installation June 7th. Southside Senior Connections will be gathering candidates for installation. Teams of 3 – 1 FF, 1 RC, 1 CERT. Most locations are in BOF. Have canvassed churches.
- GCERT is partnering with the PML Safety Committee to present 2025 Wildfire Preparedness Workshops. There is NO charge. All will be at the Lake Lodge from 8:45am to 1:00pm. Mar 1 [16 participants]; May 10; Jul 12; Aug 23. All are welcome.
- Speakers: Calfire, Sheriff, Red Cross, Office of Emergency Services, Animal Control.
- GCERT will be trained by TC OES to provide telephone services in TC during emergencies as needed.
- GCERT monthly meetings – all at GCSO Global HQ from 9am to noon.
Apr 26, May 31, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 30, Sep 27, Oct 25
- GCERT 2025 trainings – Helicopter LZ, FF Rehab & exercise, Traffic Control w/CHP
- 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.

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