

# CERT Groveland/Big Oak Flat/Moccasin

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Groveland, California

## Report to GCSB Board for September 2022

- 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.

- CERT will have Unit 9 – Final Exam Training Sept 24<sup>th</sup> in Twain Harte (see attached) Len Otley is our Training Officer.
- GCERT has been requested to deploy to help with the 49er Festival Traffic Control. We are coordinating with the CHP and event coordinators.
- GCERT will be working with GCSB management to develop deployment protocols.
- Groveland CERT again will be 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. Between the 2 such sessions, more than 40 people in the greater Groveland area have participated and feedback has been incredibly positive.

### FREE DISASTER TRAINING

*Are you prepared to assist in the event of an emergency or disaster?*

*Will you be able to help others without becoming a victim yourself?*

Please join us for a free training workshop to learn how to respond safely in an emergency/disaster. Training includes a search and rescue deployment simulation ( please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes).

This training is open to all 18 years and older.

Saturday, September 24th, 2022  
0900 - 1200  
Vantage Pointe Drive, Twain Harte

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We expect to hold this in the next few weeks and CAL FIRE's Emily Kilgore will present home measures as well.

- GCERT is considering spearheading 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.

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