

CERT Groveland/Big Oak Flat/Moccasin

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



Groveland, California

Report to GCSO Board for June 2023

- GCERT has 25 participants, 21 inquiring people and 13 fully certified members.
- 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 Len Otley is our Training Officer. The next training is likely in Fall 2023.
- GCERT assisted the PMLA Safety Committee in developing evacuation maps for PML and the Greater Groveland area. What is needed to add to GCSO website?
- GCERT partnered with PML Safety Committee for a Personal Preparedness Workshop for Seniors at Little House on May 5th.
- Groveland CERT will partner with the Pine Mountain Lake Safety Committee to offer at least one Fire Preparedness Workshop in Summer. Between the 3 workshops in 2022, nearly 100 local folks have participated.
- GCERT is partnering with PML S&SC for First Aid/CPR/AED training June 17 & 24.
- GCERT attended the State of CA Broadband meeting on June 30th. Met with Steve Rogers with details.
- GCERT held a team meeting on May 27th. Team members reviewed deployment procedures, our ambulance, equipment trailer, and equipment storage facilities.
- GCERT will have its next team meeting on June 24th. It will include a PG&E training course specifically for CERT chapters. OK to use GCSO Board Room?
- GCERT has been invited to participate in the Key Stakeholder Workshop for development of the new Community Wildfire Protection Plan for Tuolumne County on June 12th at USFS Forest Headquarters.
- GCERT deployed to assist the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Community Service Unit with keeping traffic off Ferretti Road.
- The GrovelandNET is a community radio communications network utilizing FRS radios. These are about \$30 each, require no license, would be in typical use throughout Groveland/BOF. These are more expensive, require a license & training. GCSO would implement a Base Station.
- The National CERT Conference is June 29 thru July 1 in Burlingame. All are welcome to attend. There are CERT national folks, FEMA management, and CAL OES. Dore Bietz, Suu-Va Tai (CAL OES) and myself are attending.
Link is <https://nationalcert.org/cert-360>

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