

CERT Groveland/Big Oak Flat/Moccasin

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



Groveland, California

Report to GCSO Board for August 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)
- Training Schedule for the balance of 2022 is under development. Len Otley is our Training Officer.
- GCERT has 8 participants in a traffic control workshop taught by the CHP.
- GCERT has been requested to deploy to help with the 49er Festival Traffic Control. We are coordinating with the CHP.
- GCERT will be working with GCSO management to develop deployment protocols.
- CERT has been granted \$15,000.00 by Tuolumne County Community Grant Program. Much of the acquisition of equipment has been completed. The trailer has been “decal-ed” and is ready for outfitting with shelves.
- CERT has been included as a participant in the Tuolumne-Calaveras Healthcare & Safety Coalition (HCSC).
- 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.
- GCERT is participating in development of radio communications in the Groveland/BOF area organized by TC OES and tuCares. We are working with Neighborhood Radio Watch to do propagation testing to determine coverage and feasibility.

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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