

CERT Groveland/Big Oak Flat/Moccasin

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



Report to GCSO Board for June 2025

- GCERT conducts 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 Basic CERT Training is now schedule for Nov 14, 15, 16 at Firefall Ranch. TC OES will be operating the training sessions. We are expecting 25-40 attendees.
- 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]; 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 will have a booth at Summerfest and will provide crowd management.
- GCERT monthly meetings – all at GCSO Global HQ from 9am to noon.
Jun 28 – Red Cross Shelter training with TC-OES
Jul 26 – Traffic Management with CHP
Aug 30 – Likely makeup Helicopter LZ
Sep 27 – Focus on 49er Festival
Oct 25 – tbd
- GCERT 2025 trainings – Helicopter LZ – POSTPONED by PHI
- GCERT will begin planning for 49er Festival traffic management in July.
- GCERT will complete background checks for all certified members.
- GCERT has 25 participants, 26 inquiring people and 15 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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