

CERT Groveland/Big Oak Flat/Moccasin

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Groveland, California

Report to GCSD Board for October 2023

- GCERT team meeting September 30 was both a team meeting and public Emergency Preparedness Workshop. More than 30 were in attendance. September was National Emergency Preparedness month. Participating with GCERT were TC OES, TC Animal Control, TC Sheriff's CSU. Special thanks to E781 and E631 for supporting us. We counted 5 participants that expressed an interest in joining GCERT.
- GCERT has 25 participants, 26 inquiring people and 14 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 Spring 2024.
- GCERT will be partnering with PML S&SC for First Aid/CPR/AED training in Fall.
- GCERT will hold its next team meeting on October 28th. We plan for a GCERT only meeting and *would like to use the GCSD Board Room from 8a to 12:30p.*
- GMRS is growing. There were less than 20 users. Since GCERT has begun publicizing the use of radios, the number has grown to 80 with another 15 on their way.

The Groveland G.M.R.S. is a community radio communications network utilizing FRS radios. These are about \$30 each, require no license, and would be in typical use

throughout

Groveland/BOF.

These are more expensive, require a license & training.

GCSD would implement a Base Station.



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