

CERT Groveland/Big Oak Flat/Moccasin

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

Report to GCSD Board for November 2025

- GCERT participated in a Helicopter Landing Zone drill on Oct 25 with a crew from PHI. GCERT is ready to establish and operate a landing zone. (See attached photos)
- 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 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 will be trained by TC OES to provide telephone services in TC during emergencies as needed.
- GCERT monthly meetings – all at GCSD Global HQ from 9am to noon.
Oct 25 – Likely makeup Helicopter LZ
- GCERT has instituted a mobile app designed for intra organization communications over the cellular network. It replaces texting and is much more flexible.
- GCERT has 25 participants, 45 inquiring people and 15 fully certified members.
- Tom Hernandez is the GCERT Team Leader. Len Otley is our Training Officer. Sam Park is the Logistics Officer.



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