

# CERT Auxiliary Working Group

## *Summary*

*Saturday, Sep 14, 2024*

In attendance: Roberta Joiner, Sharon Spence, Jo Marie Faulkerson, Joyce Smith, Chris Jong, Lynn Gainey, LizAnne Jensen, Emily Morris, Shaidu Kiven, David Dean, Ken Braly and Mary Edmund

### Welcome & Announcements:

- Central Fire Open House – Sep 28 at Aptos location

### • New Issues:

- Training for Fall
  - 4 Advanced Training units – Module 1 – Sep 26, 7-9pm on zoom
  - 2 classes on CERT Phone Application – SC(SURF) from OR3 on zoom -- Thursday, Oct 10, 7pm Saturday; and Saturday, Oct 19 at 10am -- Paul Garcia and Jennifer Gomez, application creators, will present
  - SC(SURF) Exercise – Sunday, Oct 20, 10-1 with pizza during After Action Review (AAR) at Central Fire at 930 17<sup>th</sup> Ave, Santa Cruz
  - Much work done by Lynn Gainey, Chief Logistics and JoMarie Faulkerson, Deputy on inventorying supplies at all locations – sign out equipment used and sign back in or record its use and make note of need for replacement, if necessary

### • Reports/Ongoing Discussion

- Successful Team Leader (TL) meeting – review possible TL tab on website – working on welcome letter for new CERTs
- Reviewed CERT MURS Radio Grant Policy (attached) -- approved
- Discussed activation checklist –suggested asking if equipment is provided or need to request from Auxiliary

### • Team Leader Reports

- *David Dean, Live Oak/Soquel*  
Next meeting will be planning training schedule for next year
- *Chris Jong, City of Santa*  
Had Disasterville tabletop exercise – supported City of Santa Cruz National Night Out in Aug and plan on supporting SC Fire Open House in Oct

- *LizAnne Jensen, Bonny Doon*  
New TL – Erica Hayes -- reviewing CERT BT Participant manual section by section – challenging for information on different pages depending on manual version – 10 CERTs attended
- *Emily Morris, Boulder Creek*  
Discussion on contents of CERT backpacks – what is necessary – disaster kits, medical items
- Additional Items
  - If a Team has an activity shown on the CERT Local Teams calendar, let Ken Braly ([ken@kenb.com](mailto:ken@kenb.com)) know about the event, as well as TL changes and projected meeting dates

**Next Working Group Meeting Saturday, Oct 12, 10-noon on zoom**

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