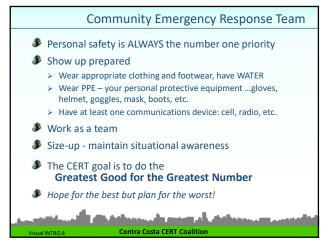


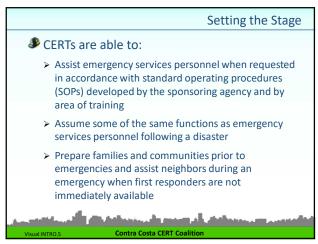
Welcome to Pleasant Hill CERT basic training. We are not here to teach about disasters but about how to be ready for disasters and how to respond following one Get involved during class and hands-on drills There are no tests...but we do have spot quizzes! Do not do anything you are not comfortable doing Share what you have learned with family, friends and neighbors You must attend all classes to graduate

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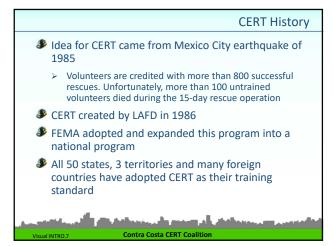
Please arrive 15 minutes early to sign in Class starts promptly at 6:00 p.m. The Final Exercise, Saturday following the last class, will start at 7:30 a.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Sign class roster each session Pick up handouts at the registration desk Questions will be answered or put into a 'parking lot' for later discussion







	Basic CERT	Course Overview
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Preparedness		
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Radio Communica	tions	
Utilities, Hazardou	us Materials & Fire Safety	
Disaster Medical (Operations Part I, Triage	
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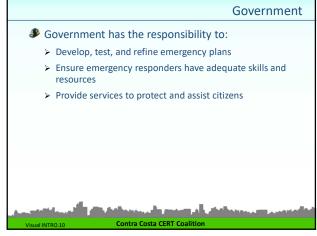


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Community Preparedness Community Preparedness is: A key priority in lessening the impact of disasters Effective when it addresses unique attributes of the community and engages the whole community It is critical that all community members take steps to prepare

Whole Community approach to emergency preparedness seeks to engage the full capacity of the private and nonprofit sectors, including businesses, faith-based and disability organizations, and the general public, in conjunction with the participation of local, tribal, state, and Federal governmental partners Relationships and social connections are the foundation for a more resilient community that can bounce back after a disaster Community coalitions strengthen relationships and provide a framework for organizing community preparedness efforts

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Community Leaders Have a responsibility to participate in community preparedness: Participate on local collaborative planning council Identify and integrate appropriate resources into government plans Ensure facilities, staff, and customers served are prepared

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Learn about community alerts, warnings, evacuation routes	, and
Take training	
Practice skills and personal plans	
Network and help others	
Provide feedback to community	
Report suspicious activity	
Volunteer	
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Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) All government agencies with a role in disaster response work organize and coordinate their agencies' activities before an emergency or disaster by developing an EOP Assigns responsibility to individuals and organizations Sets forth lines of authority Describes how people, animals, and property will be protected Identifies personnel, equipment, facilities, supplies, and other resources Describes the operation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

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Emergency Operations Center Pleasant Hill CERT has four regional Assembly Areas: Pleasant Hill Park (Gregory Lane) Seventh-day Adventist Church (Grayson Road) St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (Mary Lane) Hope Center (Morello & Taylor Blvd) CERT members report to their respective Assembly Area when mobilized. The Area's Incident Commander will direct the response and establish communication with the Emergency Operations Center VisualINTRO.14 Contra Costa CERT Coalition

Assembly Area / Incident Command Post Have a responsibility to participate in community preparedness: Participate on local collaborative planning council Identify and integrate appropriate resources into government plans Ensure facilities, staff, and customers served are prepared

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California AB83 of 2010 - Torts: personal liability immunity "This bill provides that no person who in good faith and not for compensation renders emergency medical or nonmedical care or assistance at the scene of an emergency shall be liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission other than an act or omission constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct."

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Classroom Materials Handouts will be provided in several classes Download the PDF slides prior to your next class. Any vendors, products, or websites referred to in this presentation series or by any instructors are for informational purposes only Pleasant Hill CERT does not endorse any specific brands or commercial organizations

Perishability of Abilities
Several of the skills that will be presented have details that are easily forgotten. This perishability of abilities means that when a disaster occurs, if you have not practiced these skills, you may not remember the life saving details
 How to maintain your skills Attend your CERT Area Meetings Attend exercises regularly Take additional training
 Audit basic classes. You are always welcome to come back and sit in on these basic CERT classes
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