



Monterey CERT

NEWSLETTER

April 2023, *"Training And News For The Monterey, CA COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM".*
A Monterey citizen volunteer emergency response team funded by the City of Monterey with funds also contributed by the City of Pacific Grove

The Winter Of 2023 !

CERT volunteers have deployed many times since January 1st !

Above average rain, severe winds, hundreds of trees down on the Monterey Peninsula and prolonged power outages have been the norm. The Winter of 2023 has been our most severe in many years.



A CERT member assesses what is a common sight recently

To enroll in CERT training, email : training@montereycert.org

43 CERT Volunteers Attend April 1st Training On Team Concept and The Redesigned Response Trailer. On Saturday, April 1st, 43 CERT members attended training that covered the subjects of team concept, the redesigned trailer inventory and use of our radios. This involved both classroom and outside, hands-on instruction.



CERT Volunteers review the Trailer Inventory & Have Classroom Time



Carmel Valley CERT Activated By County Office Of Emergency Services (OES) To Assist With Evacuation Warnings in Carmel Valley and Along the Salinas River

Carmel Valley CERT was activated multiple times during the recent storms to assist with house-to-house evacuation warnings in Carmel Valley and in the Salinas River areas, particularly along River Road.

Carmel Valley CERT is a fully active team, with County OES as the sponsoring government agency. The County has set-up Carmel Valley CERT to be activated using the Everbridge Alert System. Carmel Valley CERT has obtained and equipped a response trailer. The creation of this team could not have occurred without the tireless efforts of the Team Leaders Greg & Carolyne Profeta.



Above : One of many houses flooded in the Carmel Valley Village area when the Carmel River overflowed it's banks.

CERT Radio Drill: Monday April 10th at 7 P.M. on CERT Channel 4. This will be an earthquake scenario so please be prepared to make a report on simulated earthquake damage in your neighborhood

Flooding has occurred in many of our local areas! Do NOT attempt to walk or drive across a body of water, moving or otherwise! Winter is NOT over yet!



Don't let this happen to you !!!!!!!



More Local Images Of The Storms of 2023



Above: A car drives on a flooded street in Carmel Valley. Below: Tennis courts behind Rio Road condos in Carmel flooded by the Carmel River





Monterey Fire Department Division Chief Justin Cooper at Lover's Point in PG with CERT Volunteer Greg Profeta

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