

Santa Cruz Mountains CERTs Disaster Training Exercise



Saturday & Sunday, September 16th & 17th, CalFire Training Camp

Incident Command Structure (ICS) Exercise

- **Event Name:** Office of Emergency Services (OES) Orientation & Overview and Incident Command Structure (ICS) Table Top Training Exercise
- **Host:** Rosemary Anderson, Emergency Services Manager, County of Santa Cruz
- **Location:** Office of Emergency Services, 5200 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062
- **Date & Time:** Thursday, July 27, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Light refreshments at 6 pm, Orientation/Exercise starts at 6:30 pm
- **Maximum # of Students:** 25 Mountain CERTs, there will be a waiting list
- **Prerequisites:** Must bring proof of completion of ICS 100, 200 & 700. Courses can be taken in advance online at the FEMA ICS Resource Center (<http://bit.ly/FEMA-ICS>)
- **Questions:** Contact Julie Wuest, juliewuestcert@gmail.com

Event Description:

Knowing ICS can help a team leader coordinate his or her team quickly, efficiently and safely. This is probably the most important skill you can develop as a CERT. If activated, one of the areas where CERTs can be of greatest assistance in a disaster may be helping out at an Incident Command Post. This can free up professional responders to go out on calls. CERTs can help by documenting inquiries, referring people to appropriate emergency services, taking down requests for assistance, noting locations of teams and updating status reports. Knowing the Incident Command Structure and the forms responders use is an integral part of tracking and documenting disasters.