

## CERT Auxiliary Working Group Meeting Summary March 2, 2016

Item	Presenter(s)	Action	Notes
Welcome	Mary		<p><b>Present:</b>  Lizanne Jensen, Team Bonny Doon; Auxiliary, Board Member  Ken Jensen, Team Bonny Doon,  JoAnn McDonnell, Team LaSelva Beach; Auxiliary, Secretary  Ed Olson, Team Bonny Doon  Liz Taylor-Selling, San Lorenzo Valley Emergency Network; Auxiliary,  Board Member  John Lippman, Santa Cruz, CERT Auxiliary, Board Member  Ray Soler, Felton Program Manager  Greig Rose, ALSFD Action Group; Auxiliary, President  Mary Edmund, Team Seacliff; Auxiliary, Treasurer, Executive Director  Ken Braly, Team Aptos Knoll; Auxiliary, Webmaster  Kevin Foster, Team Boulder Creek  Hank Moeller, Team Bonny Doon  Dick Lovelace, Team Paradise Park  Mike Conrad, Chief, Operations Aptos/LaSelva Fire Protection District;  Ric O’Nion, Capitola  Diana Hayden, Team Seacliff  Paul Horvat, Santa Cruz Fire Protection District  Jamshid Kiani representatives Red Cross, CERT</p> <p><b>Absent:</b>  Rosemary Anderson, Emergency Services Manager, Santa Cruz County  Fred Malburg, Seascape, Aptos  Jerry Inman, EOC representative for DSW Badges, Team Bonny Doon  David Zucker, Aptos  Carolyn Oshinsky, Larkin Valley  Anna Marie Gotti, Former member CERT Council, Capitola  Kathi Larkin, Team Summit  Ed Banks, Team Watsonville</p>

Announcements	Mary  LizAnne		CERT Auxiliary signed up for the Fundraiser “Human Race” sponsored by the Volunteer Center. Scheduled morning May 7 <sup>th</sup> --walk long West Cliff Dr. <b>ACTION:</b> Need participants. If interested email: <a href="mailto:medmund4@gmail.com">medmund4@gmail.com</a> Central Coast CERT donated a \$9,000 emergency response vehicle and \$1,800 to Team Bonny Doon. The Monterey nonprofit is shutting down their operations. Story planned for website.
Training Basic T-theT  FF MYN	JoAnn Mary  Liz Kevin  Lizanne	Update	<b>ACTION:</b> Request help tacking Basic class participants with classes to make-up. T-the-T is scheduled March 18-20th, will have 2 FEMA certified instructors with 30 students. 6 attendees at the “Pandemic” Formidable Footprint Exercise Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> . Boulder Creek had first MYN session, went well. Making plans for mapping whole area. Bonnie Doon received a \$500 grant for MYN program. Their program continues.
Website/Database	Ken Braly	Update	Yearly schedule for Formidable Footprints now on website. Sample “donate now” button being tried.
Committees: Credentialing  Fundraising	Mary  Mary	Updates	Basic CERT recertification policy unanimously approved with one amendment. Concerns people whose DSW badges are currently expired and have been active in CERT. Allows completion of online FEMA training IS 317 plus attendance at last CERT Basic class to demonstrate mastery of CERT course knowledge and skills. (policy attached). Auxiliary received 2 grants—Omega Nu for \$500 and St. John’s Episcopal Church for \$1,500. Funds will support T-the-T class.
Animal Rescue	Jen Walker	Info	Presented information on the Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter. Offers education for families and for CERT Teams--Basic 4 hr course on animal first aid and CPR. Red Rover Responder, a national emergency response course is planned for this summer. The course focuses on deployment and sheltering animals in an emergency. Working on a 2-hour course for CERT with animal assessment, triage, and handling, LizAnne volunteered assistance with class.
Vector Control	Mary	Info	Requested groups’ interest in on the subject of local preparation and response to the invasive Aedes mosquito and emerging arboviruses. Possible lecture by County’s Vector Control—Paul Binding and Amanda Poulsen in mid-April. Interested in having CERT involved with public education and surveillance should that become necessary with the detection of the Aedes mosquito and Zita,

			dengue, or chikungunya threat.
Strategic Planning	Diana	Present	Planned an hour meeting following the March 16 <sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting for the 3 groups (1--Training, retention and neighborhood teams, 2--Financial and budget, 3--Promotion and organizational relationships) to work on goals and program financial need.
Facebook Page	Lizanne	Update	CERT Auxiliary Facebook page is updated. Engage people with CERT information and classes. Lizanne and Anna Marie are administrators.
CERT Council	Mike	Update	CERT Council is reconvening with CERT program managers and representative from the Auxiliary. Suggestion for council meeting right before or after the Auxiliary Working Group meeting because many of the same people are attending.
Additions: SUV Vests	Kevin	Info	How to identify spontaneous volunteers in a disaster--should they have different color vests, etc.? Group will do research and have discussion at the next meeting. Spontaneous volunteer coordination class being developed by FEMA.
Funding	Mike		Funding for equipment (backpacks and personnel protective gear) provided by Office of Emergency Services. Equipment already ordered.
Important Dates			<i>March 18-20<sup>th</sup></i> (7:30-4) CERT Train the Trainer Course <i>March 23<sup>rd</sup></i> (8:30) CERT Council Meeting, Aptos/LaSelva Firehouse <i>March 26<sup>th</sup></i> (8:45-1200) Formidable Footprints “Hurricane” Mountain Community Resources, 6134 Hwy 9, Felton--sign up on website <i>April 7<sup>th</sup></i> CERT Basic Course, Felton <i>April 20<sup>th</sup></i> CERT Basic Course, Aptos <i>May 7<sup>th</sup></i> CERT Basic Course, Santa Cruz

**Next Meeting March 16<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 Aptos LaSelva Firehouse. **Please note:** Now only one entry to building--go along front of building around far corner by administrative office and through back gate, enter through rear door. *No meeting March 30<sup>th</sup>.*