

Citizen Corps October Drill

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CARES Meeting 09/06/2012

The Drill is On

Date: Saturday, October 27

Objectives:

1. Make it a fun event for everybody involved
2. Focus on CARES, CERT and MRC skills
3. Establish a remote Incident Command Post
4. Simulate activation by the EOC;
Exercise the new DOC concept

Drill Content (1)

EOC / DOC:

- Activation of Citizen Corps
- Management of the CCC reponse:
 - Mission
 - Resource requirements
 - Establishing ICPs
 - Status reports
 - Resource requests
 - Shift change
 - Demob

CARES:

- EOC support (Com van)
- Voice and packet
- Field support (based on resource requests)
- Focused ISA

Drill Content (2)

CERT:

- Establish a remote ICP
- Safety assessment
- Utility shutoff
- Search & rescue
- Triage
- Victim transport
- Fire control
- Cribbing

MRC (t.b.c.):

- Setup treatment area
- Secondary assessment
- Treatment
- Handover and transport

Drill Outline

- Partial failure of Stevens Creek Dam causes flooding along the flood plane
- EOC activates Citizen Corps to attend to the situation at Blackberry Farm
- A limited number of ARKs will be opened, and a remote ICP will be set up
- Most field operations will be conducted from the remote ICP