

Player Handout

CERT Exercise

October 21, 2023

0800 - 1300



Location:

American Canyon Fire Protection District
225 James Road, American Canyon, CA

Exercise Schedule

0830 - 0900 Registration

0900 - 0930 Exercise Briefing

0930 - 1200 Exercise Play - Start

1200 - 1300 Exercise - End/Lunch/Hot Wash of Exercise

1300 - 1400 Breakdown/Clean-up

Exercise Objectives

1. Test the CERT teams. Activation systems.
2. Establish a Incident Command Post
3. Deploy Search & Rescue Teams as well as setting up Casualty Collection Point.
4. Set-up a domestic animal intake site.
5. Convey the casualty collection information to first responders.
6. Test radio communications.

Exercise Safety

- Player Safety: Perform all activities in as safe a manner as possible. If you see an unsafe act, stop and contact the nearest controller.
- Accident/Injury: Report all injuries, incidents or accident, regardless of severity, to the nearest controller.

Player Instructions

- Respond to exercise events and information as if the emergency were real, unless otherwise directed by an exercise controller.
- Maintain a team log of your activities.
- Controllers will give you only information they are specifically directed to disseminate. You are expected to obtain other necessary information through existing emergency information channels.
- Do not engage in personal conversations with controllers, evaluators, observers, or media personnel.
- If you do not understand the scope of the exercise, ask a controller.
- Parts of the scenario may seem implausible. Please don't fight the scenario.

Background Scenario

On Tuesday October 17th at 0945 hrs a major earthquake occurred along the Hayward Fault, rupturing approximately 52 miles of the fault in the East San Francisco Bay. East-bay cities along the corridor from Richmond in the north to Fremont in the south, including Berkeley, Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward are hardest hit by violent ground shaking and sudden fault offset. USGS places the epicenter near Oakland.

The earthquake caused extensive damage throughout the Bay Area. The current status includes:

- 55,000+ people seeking shelter across the Bay Area
- Regional highways and bridges are significantly damaged
- All local and regional emergency resources are fully committed

Impact: Napa Valley Area

The Napa valley suffered significant shaking. Areas in the City of American Canyon experienced strong (M-VI) to violent (M-IX) ground movement which resulted in damage throughout the city. First responders are working to determine the extent of the damage.

Parking is marked, additional park on the street.



Area of play is outlined in yellow



YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EXERCISE IS APPRECIATED! THE MORE WE PRACTICE THE BETTER PREPARED WE ARE TO BE GAP “FILLERS” IN LOCAL DISASTERS.

