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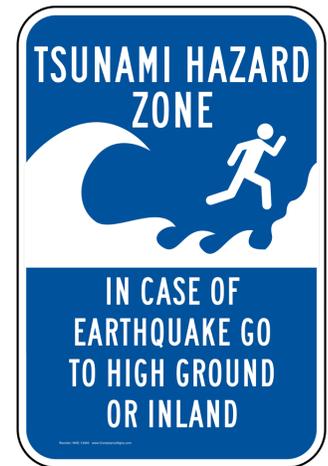
Tsunami Ready?

On January 15th 2022 the second Tsunami in just over 10 years hit the coast of California. Fortunately, this event did not cause as much damage as the tsunami caused by the Great Sendai Earthquake that struck Japan in 2011. But it still caused over \$6 million in damage to the harbor.

[Video of Tsunami Santa Cruz 2022](#)

[California Tsunami Preparedness Guide](#)

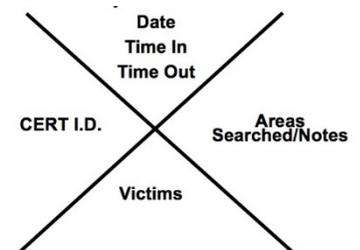
[NOAA Tsunami Warning System](#)



SEARCH MARKINGS

When entering to search a structure make a single diagonal slash next to the door just before entering a structure.

Make an opposite slash (creating an "X") when all occupants have been removed and search and rescue efforts have been completed.



TRAINING

CERT members are encouraged to keep learning and seeking out classes that will strengthen their skills.

**BE RESPONSIBLE!
BE READY!**



Ready

Floods

Help keep you and your family safe with these flooding preparedness tips.

<https://www.ready.gov/floods>



FIRST AID & + CPR TRAINING

FREE TO THE COMMUNITY

Free CPR/AED/First Aid Training

Tell your family and your neighbors about our upcoming classes.

In this class you will learn the following skills.

- ✓ CPR/AED for adults and children
- ✓ Bleeding control management
- ✓ Air obstruction

Upcoming classes

- [April 2nd](#)
- [May 7th](#)

JOIN OUR TEAM

We are still looking for volunteers to join our team and help promote emergency preparedness Districtwide !

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT OPENINGS!!

- CERT Co-Instructors
- CERT Area Team Liaison
- CERT Communications Team

Sign-Up here <http://www.menlofirecert.com>

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CERT DISASTER READY QUIZ

Each month two individuals will be entered into a raffle to win an emergency preparedness prize. In order to be eligible for the raffle, you will need to submit your answers through this [online form](#). You must answer all questions correctly to be eligible for the raffle.

January Winners!



Robin & Bernadette

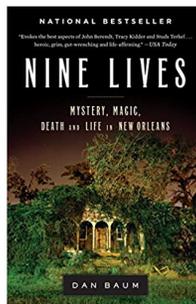
Light Search and Rescue

1. During Search and Rescue operations you should search the most heavily damaged structures first, as they will most likely contain the most seriously injured.	<p>A. True</p> <p>B. False</p>
2. Which of the following is NOT one of the goals of search and rescue?	<p>A. Rescue the greatest number of people in the least amount of time</p> <p>B. Keep rescuers and survivors safe</p> <p>C. Get the walking wounded out first</p> <p>D. Record the location of valuable items so that the police can secure them</p>
3. When confronted with a heavily damaged building, CERT's mission is to secure the building perimeter and warn others of the danger of entering the building.	<p>A. True</p> <p>B. False</p>
4. CERT can enter a heavily damaged building as long as they have been properly sworn in as a Disaster Service Worker.	<p>A. True</p> <p>B. False</p>
5. Which is NOT one of the primary CERT rescue functions.	<p>A. Moving objects</p> <p>B. Removing survivors as safely and quickly as possible</p> <p>C. Taking pictures of damage to assist homeowner's insurance claims</p> <p>D. Assessing survivors for life-threatening conditions</p>



Congratulations to our most recent winners!

- Sonny Mencher



The impact of Hurricane Katrina and the recovery of New Orleans, told through the lives of nine residents.





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