



CERT

Painted Cave and East Camino Cielo

Need groceries, medications, or pet food?

A little over a month ago, our neighborhood and world were a different place, and 17 of your neighbors trained to become a FEMA Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). We thought we were preparing for a wildfire (the most likely emergency), but the sessions equipped us with the skills to organize and respond to any disaster. COVID-19 is a disaster.

Members of the team met on Saturday March 21st to begin a response to the needs of our neighborhood, reaching from 154 along East Camino Cielo, and down the length of Painted Cave Road. Our first goal is to help residents make fewer trips into town for supplies during the upcoming weeks. So, a Logistics work group (to make the trips) and a Communications work group (to connect us with you) are organizing to offer a way for our neighbors to travel less and decrease the risk of catching COVID-19.

You have probably already heard a lot about this emergency and know that we have been directed to stay at home. If you need additional details, we recommend the following websites:

<https://publichealthsbcc.org/>
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx>

We have established an email address and several phone contacts that you can use to communicate with the team to see if we can assist with a run into town for your essential needs. Here are the contacts:

- Email: paintedcavecert@gmail.com
- ECC: Dave Nelson: 805-331-2182
- Upper PCR: Elizabeth Downing: 805-967-6658
- Lower PCR: Ann Eldridge: 805-964-2375

Though we are just in the beginning stages of organization, our team believes that together, we can find ways to get through this emergency. We are independent and dedicated to our mountain way of life. We are ready to help!

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Home.

