



Coastside Emergency Corps 2018 Annual Report

The Coastside Emergency Corps (CEC) was reestablished in late 2017, with an Interim Board appointed for 2018. The main responsibilities of the Interim Board were to **reorganize the 501(3)c** after having been in limbo for a little over a year, and to **work toward the vision of our Mission Statement.**

How do we do that?

Connections – build connections within the community through outreach and public events

Communications – open and maintain lines of communications with all agencies involved in emergency response

Protocols – establish protocols related to volunteer training and activation

Training – determine where more training and organization are needed, and provide co-training opportunities for volunteer groups

Mission Statement

The mission of the CEC is to provide support to the many volunteer organizations in the San Mateo County Coastside area by bringing them together for integrated training and information sharing such that in the case of an emergency, these organizations will be able to work together in a productive and effective manner in providing assistance to our first responders.

2018 Interim Board of Directors

Jeneen Sommers, President
Al Malamo, Vice President
Jim Williams, Secretary
Pat O’Coffey, Web Master
Heather Peters, PIO
Peggy Wargo
Peter Wainright
Ann Farris

Did you know? The CEC was formed in response to a 2012 [report](#) by the Silicon Valley Community Foundation which noted a lack of adequate resources and response during the 2011 tsunami scare on the San Mateo County Coastside. Visit our website: www.cecportal.org.

2018 Highlights

- Completed current and delinquent federal, state and local corporate paperwork
- Updated the bylaws to reflect the new organization
- Established a [website](#)
- Established a bi-annual [newsletter](#)
- Published an informational pamphlet
- Appointed a Public Information Officer
- Established six Standing Committees and an Advisory Committee
- Met with Standing Committee leaders and other key players
- Appointed an interim CERT Coordinator for Branches 1 and 2
- Made progress toward more CERT training and organization for Branches 1 and 2
- Attended public outreach events
- Organized or supported 4 co-training events
- Met with 2 local community radio stations about their involvement during an emergency
- Established an interim emergency call out procedure for Branches 1 and 2



1 - Volunteers participating in a 'Simulated Emergency Test' in October 2018

I would like to thank the Board of Directors, the Advisory Committee, the CEC Nominating Committee, and the leadership and members of the Standing Committees for their hard work and for their dedication to preparing our community for disasters. I would also like to express my gratitude to the many organizations that have supported the CEC and worked closely with us to achieve our goals. They include the Office of Emergency Services, CalFire, the La Honda Fire Brigade, Coastside Emergency Action Plan (CEAP), the City of Half Moon Bay, Red Cross, the South Coast Emergency Group, the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council, and Representative Don Horsley's office.

Standing Committees

Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
Disaster Airlift Response Team (DART)
SMC Large Animal Evacuation Group (SMCLAEG)
Penninsula Humane Society (PHS)
Red Cross

Advisory Committee

Ari Delay (LHFB)	Carlo Wei/Corie Stocker (HMB)
Dave Cosgrave (CalFire)	Jim Holley (Red Cross)
Chad Woodburn (OES)	Charise McHugh (CEAP)