Carmel Valley CERT Captains Participate with Monterey Peninsula Regional Fire Protection District at Training Burn.

Carmel Valley CERT Captain and Monterey CERT Responder Carolyne Profeta at the Regional Fire Training burn, Friday May 18th. The sponsoring government agency for Carmel Valley CERT is the Monterey County Department of Emergency Management. CV CERT is independantly funded. CERT members from Carmel Valley are active Monterey CERT members and regularly respond to Monterey and PG CERT alerts.
Carmel Valley (CV) CERT Captain and Monterey CERT responder Greg Profeta at the training burn.

Part of the FEMA CERT curriculum trains responders in providing on-scene fire department support at emergencies. Monterey CERT and CV CERT are trained and fully equipped to provide firefighter rehab services as specified by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). This is a National standard in which fire personnel are provided an area to rest, sit down, cool their body temperature (with cooling fans) and hydrate in a shaded area.

This training event gave unique insights into how a fire scene operates and exactly what the rôle of CERT is with firefighter rehab.

Greg & Carolyne Profeta live in Carmel Valley and serve as CERT Team Leaders in the Village area. They, together with Santa Lucia Preserve CERT Captain Scot Smythe, are also very active and regular responders with Monterey CERT. Their community involvement is a huge asset to all our area citizens! They will bring their experiences from this exercise to enhance firefighter rehab response in Monterey, PG and Carmel.
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**Inside the Firefighter rehab station.** Team Leader Carolyne Profeta (right) observes the firefighter medical monitoring, where overall status and vital signs are monitored, an important part of firefighter rehab during any significant event.
Regional Fire Personnel complete cutting a ventilation hole in the roof of the burn structure.