May 2011 Monthly Report Michael Sanders Emergency Services Coordinator

Assisted in organizing CERT members for Town Annual Pathways run on 5/7/11. We had 9 CERT members help out.

Steve Garcia and I taught a Neighborhood Block Captain meeting where we had 28 CERT members show up and had 20 of them sign up to be Block Captains. This is a program designed to get neighbors involved in the their neighborhood at social events and then fill out data to be used in the event of an emergency.

1 CPR class was taught by the Santa Clara County Fire Department, we had 9 citizens attend the training.

I attended along with Richard Sereni a Large Animal Evacuation Summit in San Martin presented by Cindy Stewart of the Co OES office. Based on what we have done so far with our Large Animal Evacuation unit here in the LAHCFD we are at least on par or more prepared than our counter parts in the South County. More is being developed to strengthen our program and I have had several meetings on getting more citizen involvement in this program. I am developing a disaster water supply package for Westwind Barn and Fremont Hills Stables, I should be able to make a proposal to the board in the next couple of months on possible funding for this vital program.

The Awnings at the ARK have been installed.

The new emergency phone system that was approved by the board has been ordered and should be installed in June.

I will be teaching a Urban Search & Rescue class to our CERT and Ham members in June, I have been working on the presentation this month. This class will also be open to other CERT members in the Santa Clara County Fire Department area. Spent part of the month inventorying materials and supplies used in the last CERT class in which we graduated 33 members. We now have 154 CERT members in the LAHCFD.

Working with Dave Snow on updating the web site to allow CERT members another place to go to in obtaining upcoming training and other information.

Steve and I taught a Leadership class to 30 CERT members this month. This is a 4 part class is so that we can get more qualified CERT members to act as CERT Supervisors and to give more detailed training in NIMS/SIMS and the Incident Command System.