January 2013 Monthly Report Michael Sanders Emergency Services Coordinator

This month I met with Annette Maxwell regarding the iPhone app for our CERT members. Annette is a CERT member in San Jose who has extensive knowledge in apps for iPhones. Annette has taken our information to her people who have said that it will cost around \$50,000 to make this happen on an iPhone. This sounds expensive but considering what we have for the android phones already done, it might make sense to pursue this project further. I believe that if and when we have the iPhone version up and running it will be a tremendous asset to our CERT members in gathering information in the event of a disaster. Will need to have the LAHCFD board decide if we want to go with the iPhone version of the app.

Assisted in a Table Top exercise with 14 CERT/Ham radio people at town hall on CERT and Town handling of an incident.

Met with El Monte crews regarding Large Animal Rescue classes.

Held first of 6 new CERT Supervisor classes for 10 new members. Once they have completed the 6 session class they will be sworn in as CERT Supervisors to be able to run the ARK and organize our CERT members in the event of a disaster.

Held an ongoing CERT class for our current CERT members, had 48 people attend the class on first aid and Fall Prevention.

Met with Patrick Walter to discuss possible water tank problems in an earthquake.

Met with Mike Prince to continue to finish up the wiring, wireless network, tablet and computer set-ups for the ARK for our CERT members to use.

Met with Seton/Daughters of Charity to do some more disaster planning for their facility. There has been some change in personnel and we want to bring them up to speed and hold several drills and exercises in the coming months.

Held second class for new CERT Supervisors, we went over CERT forms, organizational chart, responsibilities, managing an incident.

I have also rewritten all of the job specifications for our CERT Supervisors, Incident Commander, Operations, Logistics, Planning and Intelligence, Scribe, Check in Officer.

I have received copies of the CERT curriculum for our next CERT class in April 2013 and have placed all the material in binders.

Mailed out PEP class invitations to LAHCFD Citizens. Spent time preparing for upcoming PEP classes starting in February 2013.