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SAN CLEMENTE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) DISASTER PREPAREDNESS GROUP RECOGNIZED AT SALUTE TO ORANGE COUNTY FIRST RESPONDERS EVENT

August 28, 2024...San Clemente... On August 9, 2024, The San Clemente Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) was honored with other Orange County first responders at the Salute to Orange County First Responders Event hosted by Assemblywoman Laurie Davies. As part of those recognized, San Clemente CERT, represented by CERT volunteers, Susie Fitch and Phil Harris, was presented with an Assembly Resolution, “Honoring the great work that is done to keep our communities, cities and first responders safe”.

The CERT Program is designed to prepare citizens with the knowledge and skills necessary to help their families, neighborhoods, and communities in emergency situations. CERT trainings are offered free to those who live and/or work in the cities of San Clemente and neighboring San Juan Capistrano. The next class will be offered on Thursday evenings beginning September 19, for six weeks with a final drill on Saturday, October 26, 2024.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) created National Preparedness Month three years after the September 11 attacks to encourage every American to plan for emergencies. National Preparedness Month is managed and sponsored by FEMA’s Ready Campaign – www.Ready.gov.

For more information, about upcoming CERT training or Disaster Preparedness tips, visit us online at www.san-clemente.org/cert.



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