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**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training in Morro Bay**

**MORRO BAY, Calif., December 20, 2014 –**

The Morro Bay Fire Department will be hosting Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training starting January 2015. The San Luis Obispo County Sheriff and the Fire Chiefs of San Luis Obispo County are sponsoring a program called CERT, which stands for Community Emergency Response Training. By attending this course, you'll learn the skills that will help you make a difference.

The Morro Bay, South Bay, Cayucos, and Cambria Fire Departments and the Sheriff's Advisory Foundation are working together to teach you how to help yourself and your neighbors when a large scale disaster strikes. The concept of the 20 hour CERT training is to provide a basic level of expertise in such areas of disaster preparedness, search and rescue procedures, terrorism, disaster medicine, firefighting, and many other related skills. In doing so, this training can provide individuals with a sense of self reliance with an added bonus of neighbors helping neighbors, no matter how overwhelmed the emergency services system might be. Classes start the week of January 6, 2015 and will be held at the Morro Bay Fire Department at 715 Harbor Street, Morro Bay. Since space is limited and sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis, it's important to sign up now.

To register, please call the Morro Bay Fire Department or your local fire department or stop by the Harbor Street Department. or email questions to: [esterobaycert@gmail.com](mailto:esterobaycert@gmail.com)

Morro Bay Fire: 772 - 6242, South Bay Fire: 528 - 1053, Cayucos Fire: 995 - 3372 or Cambria Fire: 927 - 6240, or visit Estero Bay CERT web site: [www.esterobaycert.com](http://www.esterobaycert.com)

About the Morro Bay Fire Department

The Morro Bay Fire Department is a multi-hazard emergency response agency protecting life, the environment and property from the effects of fire, hazardous materials, medical and other life safety emergencies. The department provides firefighter/paramedic coverage to the City of Morro Bay with personnel on duty 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.