

Administrative Users

Administrators on MyCAAlerts.com have the ability to:

- Publish ad hoc notifications - both emergency and non-emergency
- Track ad hoc notifications they've sent
- Track the flood, weather and fire notifications sent automatically from NOAA and USGS GeoMac
- Analyze data by seeing the events sent by type and how many users were notified for each event
- Visualize data using a common map interface showing the location of each event

To log in as the administrator, please use the following credentials:

Username: admin@cgi.com

Password: adminpw

Users

Users on MyCAAlerts.com have the ability to:

- Establish a new profile
- Manage their profile
- Choose how they want to receive notifications – Email and/or SMS/Test Message
- View events (both ad hoc and automated) for which they have received an alert
- Visualize where the event occurred using a common map interface showing the location of each event

Since new users won't have events when they first log in, we have established a sample user that has received some event notifications for review. To log in as the sample user, please use the following credentials:

Username: mycalertsuser@gmail.com

Password: sample

To create your own user, click 'Create one now' from the Login screen. To test MyCAAlerts.com without using your actual email address, try using a site like Mailinator.com, which is a free, public, email system. To use this site, simply come up with any email you want and add '@mailinator.com'. For example, if you want to have emails sent to a test user called Tester:

- Enter 'tester@mailinator.com' as the email address/username when you create your user

- Have the Administrator send an ad hoc notification to the location provided in your Tester profile
- Go to Mailinator.com and enter Tester@mailinator.com in the 'Check Any Inbox' field and click the Go! Button; you will be redirected to the public inbox for 'Tester@mailinator.com' where you will find email notifications from MyCAAlerts.com.