

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Emergency Services	(2) MEETING DATE 10/7/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Vincent Morici (805) 781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution of intent to participate in the "The Great California ShakeOut™" and work toward becoming a safer community. All Districts			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended for your Board to endorse, by proclamation, the County's participation in the "The Great California ShakeOut.™"			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Guy Savage			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended for your Board to endorse, by resolution, the County's participation in the "The Great California ShakeOut.™"

## **DISCUSSION**

Major earthquakes can happen in our county or anywhere we travel in California. What we do to prepare now will determine what our lives will be like after a large earthquake. County OES is committed to serving the public before, during and after times of emergency and encourages emergency preparedness of our residents and organizations.

On October 16, the statewide earthquake preparedness event titled "The Great California ShakeOut™" will be held. The event will include a "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill to practice quake-safe actions. This preparedness event involves a commitment of only five-minutes for the practice of an action that can save lives. The goal is to remind people of simple steps that can be taken to reduce injury and death and help prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe in our community.

"The Great California ShakeOut™" is the largest preparedness drill to ever take place in the USA. To date, 9.6 million people in California have committed to the "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill by formally registering on the official ShakeOut Web page at <http://www.shakeout.org/california/index.html>.

In San Luis Obispo County over 49,000 registered participants include individuals, families, neighborhood groups, senior care facilities, residential, day and work programs serving individuals with disabilities, access and/or functional needs, public and private schools, medical facilities, community and faith-based organizations, businesses and local government.

Through the County Safety Commission, Department Safety Representatives have invited each County Department to participate in the 2014 "Great California ShakeOut™" drill and "Drop, Cover, and Hold On", Thursday, October 16 at 10:16 a.m.

Participating in ShakeOut is a great way for our community to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The list of participating local organizations includes County departments, the County Safety Commission, County Office of Education, state government organizations, Cal Poly, Cuesta College, public school districts, private schools, non-profit organizations, healthcare organizations, businesses, neighborhood groups and individuals and families. A listing of

participants can be found at the following internet site:

[www.shakeout.org/california](http://www.shakeout.org/california)

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

No additional funding is needed for participation in the Great California ShakeOut™. Costs are already budgeted as ongoing operating costs in the County OES, Human Resources/Risk Management, and other department budgets as emergency preparedness is an ongoing part of County government operations.

### **RESULTS**

To become a safer community with an increased awareness of all involved of safety measures and other actions to take before, during and after an earthquake.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution of intent to participate in the “The Great California ShakeOut™