



DRILLS, EXERCISES, TRAININGS

HISTORY: 2009 THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE

The Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office, Office of Emergency Management (LAC OEM) and Operational Area partners participated in the Great California ShakeOut (ShakeOut) at 10:15 a.m. on October 15, 2009. More than two million from Los Angeles County registered online for what billed as the largest earthquake preparedness drill in the country. In 2008, the ShakeOut exercise involved just Southern California participants, but in 2009 the exercise expanded to include the entire State of California.

Los Angeles County Supervisors Gloria Molina and Don Knabe proclaimed October 15, 2009 as "The Great California ShakeOut Day in Los Angeles County" and encouraged all County employees, volunteers and residents to "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" at a special presentation held at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Boarding hearing room on October 6, 2009.

On October 15, 2009, Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas joined then California State Superintendent of Schools Jack O'Connell and Office of Emergency Management Administrator John Fernandes at a special ShakeOut event held at the California Science Center located at Exposition Park Los Angeles. The event featured more than 100 children from nearby Lenicia B. Weemes Elementary School who participated in the "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill.

THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT COUNTY of LOS ANGELES BOARD of SUPERVISORS PRESENTATION PHOTOGRAPH (October 6, 2009)



2009 THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT MEDIA EVENT at the SCIENCE CENTER BIG LAB at EXPOSITION PARK in LOS ANGELES PHOTOGRAPHS (October 15, 2009)







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