

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Riverside County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 10, 2014

SUBJECT: Participation in The Great California ShakeOut 2014 [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

Endorse, by proclamation, the County of Riverside's participation in The Great California ShakeOut on October 16, 2014, at 10:16 a.m., the sixth annual statewide public earthquake drill.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Major earthquakes pose a particular, significant and ongoing threat to the entire County of Riverside and its residents. Community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community including individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses and government. By supporting The Great California ShakeOut, the County of Riverside can continue to promote earthquake preparedness regarding the protection of life and property to its residents and support all Californians in strengthening community and regional resiliency.

Peter Lent, Deputy Director,
County Fire, OES For
John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Budget Adjustment:
	For Fiscal Year: 14/15

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE
BY: Tina Grande
County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
DATE 9/12/14
BY: GREGORY P. PRIAMOS

Departmental Concurrence

- A-30
- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
- Change Order

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Impact on Citizens and Businesses

We all must get better prepared for major earthquakes, and practice how to protect ourselves when they happen. The purpose of the Great California ShakeOut is to help people and organizations do both. What we do now will determine our quality of life after our next big earthquake.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

N/A

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

OCTOBER 16, 2014
THIS PROCLAMATION SIGNIFIES OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE
GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT
AND OUR CONTINUED WORK TOWARD BECOMING
A SAFER, MORE PREPARED COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, no community is immune from natural hazards, which can include earthquake, wildfire, flood, severe storm or drought; and

WHEREAS, Riverside County recognizes the importance of enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards to reduce the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of the entire community including individuals, families, schools, community organizations, non-profit and faith-based organizations, businesses and government; and

WHEREAS, the preparedness of Riverside County employees will allow them to facilitate the continuity of government and assist the public following a major earthquake event; and

WHEREAS, by participating in the Great California ShakeOut on Oct. 16, 2014, Riverside County has the opportunity to join and support all Californians in strengthening community and regional resiliency; and

WHEREAS, by registering at www.ShakeOut.org, Riverside County employees can participate in the ShakeOut "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" earthquake drill at 10:16 a.m. Oct. 16, 2014, and encourages the public, school and businesses to register also;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors does hereby support Riverside County's involvement in the Great California ShakeOut and signifies our commitment to becoming a safer, more prepared community.

KEVIN JEFFRIES, Supervisor
First District

JOHN F. TAVAGLIONE, Supervisor
Second District

JEFF STONE, Chairman
Third District

JOHN J. BENOIT
Fourth District

MARION ASHLEY, Vice-Chairman
Fifth District



April 17, 2014

Dear Residents, Organizations, and Government Agencies of the Great State of California:

This year marks the anniversary of three major earthquake events: the 20th Anniversary of the January 17, 1994 Northridge Earthquake in Southern California, the 25th Anniversary of the October 17, 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake in Northern California, and the 50th Anniversary of the Great Alaska Earthquake and Tsunami, which on March 27, 1964, erupted without warning, taking 118 souls, including 13 in California, and leaving thousands more without shelter, food, and water. We all know that California is earthquake country, and that similar or even larger earthquakes can happen in many parts of the state at any time. Are you prepared?

By registering each year to participate in “**The Great California ShakeOut**” statewide earthquake “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill, you or your organization are a partner with statewide and local emergency managers, scientists, educators, business owners, and community leaders as we develop or improve our capabilities to survive and recover from any disaster. The ShakeOut began in California in 2008 and has since grown to include participation throughout the United States and also in other countries. California’s drill remains the largest, with more than 9.6 million participants in 2013!

The theme of the 2014 ShakeOut is “What’s Your Zone?” for which ShakeOut participants will be encouraged to learn about earthquake-related hazard zones where they live, work, or travel, such as fault zones, landslide zones, liquefaction zones, and tsunami zones. The CalOES myhazards.caloes.ca.gov website will be highlighted as a key resource, as it provides information about these and other hazard zones (flood and fire), accessible by typing an address or using an interactive map.

Join us today by registering at www.shakeout.org/california to participate in the 2014 Great California ShakeOut on October 16th at 10:16am. This is the international “ShakeOut Day of Action” however; if necessary you can schedule your drill anytime during October and still be counted as a participant. Working together, we can better protect ourselves, our families, our organizations, and our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark S. Ghilarducci', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MARK S. GHILARDUCCI
Director