



The Great California Shakeout

The County of Orange is participating in *The Great Southern California ShakeOut* on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 10:15am. The *ShakeOut* is based on a potential 7.8 magnitude earthquake originating near the Salton Sea, which would have the capability to devastate the region. This exercise will be the largest ever to take place in the country and will involve the participation of millions of California residents. The County will exercise emergency plans for earthquake response, and households throughout Southern California will be conducting their own drills and programs to educate themselves on how to prepare for a catastrophic earthquake.

Take this opportunity to prepare for an earthquake by securing any items that may fall and creating a personal disaster preparedness plan.

For more information or to register for this exercise, visit www.ShakeOut.org.

Follow these seven steps to prepare your home for our next earthquake.

