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Oct. 19 Great California ShakeOut Promotes Earthquake Preparedness

CITY'S INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES AID IN EMERGENCY PREPARATION

SAN DIEGO – On Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017, millions of Californians will participate in the [Great California ShakeOut](#), and the City of San Diego's [Office of Homeland Security](#) has valuable information to assist residents with their [emergency preparation](#) for any type of disaster, including earthquakes. From making an emergency plan and building an emergency kit, to staying informed and getting involved, these steps can increase your family's safety during emergencies.

“The key to your family’s safety is preparedness,” said John Valencia, Executive Director of the City of San Diego’s Office of Homeland Security. “By providing residents with information and resources to be better prepared, the City promotes community resilience and is better able to support and assist those in need during emergencies and disasters.”

Staying informed is a key component of disaster preparedness. Residents are encouraged to sign up for the regional [Alert San Diego](#) system to get information delivered directly to their mobile phone. Residents can also download the [San Diego Emergency App](#) as an excellent resource for emergency planning and to receive the latest information when disaster strikes.

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