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Emergency Preparedness Meeting Planned for Oct. 2

LAKE ARROWHEAD—Emergency services officials and Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford will host a community meeting about disaster preparedness at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 2 at Rim of the World High School.

“The fire that devastated the community of Paradise last year and the two large earthquakes that caused major damage in the desert community of Trona and rattled nerves across the region are stark reminders of how disasters can strike at any moment and how we need to be prepared when they do,” Rutherford said. “We’re inviting residents out to learn about how to plan for emergencies and to share with them the steps we’re taking to ensure our emergency services agencies are ready to act in the event of a disaster.”

The meeting will include representatives from San Bernardino County Fire Department, San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department, San Bernardino County Code Enforcement/Weed Abatement, U.S. Forest Service, CalFire, Caltrans, and other agencies.

Residents will also get a chance to take a ride on the County’s seismic simulator, which mimics the shaking that occurs during a major earthquake.