

News Release



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San Bernardino County ShakeOut is a Huge Success

All County Departments in addition to numerous cities and towns, residents, businesses and school children throughout the county participated in this year's Great California ShakeOut drill.

This year's activities also included:

- County Board of Supervisors proclamation recognizing the Countywide participation
- Coordination of ShakeOut participation by ALL County Departments
- Countywide test of the online WebEOC online incident management system by ALL County Departments, and multiple City, Towns and partner agencies
- Satellite phone tests for San Bernardino County Fire, Board of Supervisors and other County partners
- Coordination of countywide HAM radio test with County Departments and partner agencies
- Staffing of Board of Supervisors' Situation/Policy Room during the ShakeOut Drill
- Use of Emergency Alert System (EAS) test in conjunction with the ShakeOut

ShakeOut efforts Countywide are coordinated through the work of the San Bernardino County ShakeOut Committee. The committee is made up of key personnel from various County Departments and lead by San Bernardino County Fire, Office of Emergency Services.

San Bernardino County is home to the San Andreas Fault which has the potential to produce a "Great Earthquake" measuring 8.0 or larger. Such a quake would be devastating to the county and the surrounding region. The drill helps reinforce the need for people to know what to do when the earth begins to move. Experts agree that in California the greatest risk of injury will result from non-structural hazards. San Bernardino County Fire, Office of Emergency Services reminds you that when the earth begins to move DROP, COVER and HOLD ON!

For more information on the Great California ShakeOut visit <http://www.sbctfire.org/oes/shakeout.aspx> or San Bernardino County Fire Department/Office of Emergency Services at (909) 356-3998 or visit www.sbctfire.org.

Courtesy photos are posted at www.sbctfire.org under latest news.

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