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### **L.A. COUNTY SET TO PARTICIPATE WITH MILLIONS OF CALIFORNIANS IN “THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT,” OCT. 21**

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY (Wed., Oct. 20, 2010)** – On Oct. 21, the Los Angeles County Operational Area (LACOA), the largest in the United States made up of 88 cities, 137 unincorporated areas, and more than 200 special districts will once again be participating in “The Great California ShakeOut,” the largest earthquake emergency preparedness drill in the nation.

More than 2.8 million from Los Angeles County have registered for this year’s “ShakeOut.” The Board of Supervisors proclaimed Oct. 21 as “The Great California ShakeOut Day” in Los Angeles County at a special presentation held at Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration on Oct. 12.

The following is a list of “The Great California ShakeOut” events and activities open to the media that are taking place in the LACOA:

Providence High School and Providence St. Joseph’s Medical Center  
511 and 501 S. Buena Vista St.  
Burbank, CA 91505

**Summary:** (5-10 a.m.) interviews with various earthquake and emergency preparedness experts will take place at the Ready America’s “Big Shaker” earthquake simulator. (10 a.m.), a briefing on school and hospital response drill and activities will be held. (10:21 a.m.), students, teachers and administrative staff from Providence High School will participate in the “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill. (11:30 a.m.-12 noon) a press conference will be held with State and local officials at Providence St. Joseph’s Medical Center.

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Lindbergh Park – Remote EOC  
11001 – 11009 Rhoda Way  
Culver City, CA 90230

**Summary:** City of Culver City will be hosting a citywide exercise for its residents that will have them participate in the “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:21 a.m. and an evening exercise. At 7 p.m., Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and the Fire Department will canvass and check the status of neighborhoods. They will count the "OK" signs that residents will place in a visible location, as residents are asked to do in a real event if that is their actual status. The community is encouraged to also come outside with their disaster kits and meet their neighbors. CERT teams and the Fire Department remote EOC will set up at Lindbergh Park.

La Mirada Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Community Sheriff Station  
13716 La Mirada Blvd.  
La Mirada, CA 90638

**Summary:** At 9 a.m., the City of La Mirada will activate its EOC, mount special response efforts for helping victims at BIOLA University, performs various assessments and checks on city facilities and critical infrastructure.

Huntington Memorial Hospital (9 a.m.-12 noon)  
100 W. California Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91105

**Summary:** Approximately 200 Blair High School students will be moulaged in order to test the hospital’s capacity to triage and admit a large number of victims.

For more information and a complete list of “The Great California ShakeOut” events and activities, access <http://www.shakeout.org>.

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