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MOLINA TO JOIN EARTHQUAKE EXPERTS IN PROCLAIMING OCT. 15 AS "THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT DAY" IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY – OCT. 6

WHAT: Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina, Board of Supervisors and Chief Executive Officer William T Fujioka are scheduled to join invited representatives from the Governor's California Emergency Management Agency, United States Geological Survey, Southern California Earthquake Center, California Institute of Technology and Office of Emergency Management in proclaiming Oct. 15, 2009 at 10:15 a.m. as "The Great California ShakeOut Day" for Los Angeles County employees, volunteers and citizens.

WHERE: Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Board Hearing Room
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012

WHEN: The presentation is scheduled to take place between 9:30-10:30 a.m.

NOTE: More than 5.9 million Californians have registered for 2009 "The Great California ShakeOut." Over 2.3 million are from Los Angeles County. 27 County departments and commissions have registered thus far for this year's "Drop, Cover and Hold On" drill, the action recommended by Federal, State and emergency management experts in the event of an earthquake.

The goal of "The Great California ShakeOut" is to develop and nurture a culture of disaster preparedness that will in turn prevent disasters from becoming catastrophes and most importantly aid to a quicker recovery from such as an event.

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