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2011 REGIONAL YOUTH DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MON., NOV. 28

LOS ANGELES (Wed., Nov. 23, 2011) – The registration deadline for the upcoming 2011 Regional Youth Disaster Preparedness Workshop, “Integrating Youth Preparedness into Your Organization,” has been extended to Mon., Nov. 28.

To obtain a registration form, e-mail Brenda Emrick at bemrick@ceoem.lacounty.gov, call (323) 980-2260 or go to the County’s website at <http://lacounty.gov>. Registration forms can also be faxed to (323) 881-6897.

The Regional Youth Disaster Preparedness Workshop will be held at City of Cerritos Park East Community Center (13234 E. 166th St., California Room, Cerritos, CA 90703) on Wed., Nov. 30 (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.).

The workshop is co-hosted by the California Volunteers, California Emergency Management Agency and County of Los Angeles Chief Executive Office, Office of Emergency Management (OEM). The event is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), free of charge, and open to school program directors, private school administrators, after-school program leaders as well as members from non-profit and faith-based organizations representing FEMA Region IX that includes California, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada and Guam.

The workshop will introduce the attendees to a curriculum on emergency preparedness. All attendees will receive a “How to Guide” for developing and implementing disaster preparedness programs in their area in addition to a catalog of youth preparedness resources.

For more information about youth disaster preparedness, access FEMA’s website at <http://www.ready.gov/kids/home.html>.

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