Santa Barbara County Earthquake Exercise
November 15, 2012

Preparing our county to respond to disasters
Announcing earthquake training and exercise dates for 2012

1) Earthquake Training and Tabletop with Partners: October 11th and October 23rd
   - Santa Maria: October 11th, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Santa Maria City Fire Department, 314 W. Cook St
   - Lompoc: October 22nd, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Lompoc City Council Chambers, 100 Civic Center Plaza
   - Santa Barbara: October 23rd, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, County EOC, 4408 Cathedral Oaks Road
   - Santa Ynez/Buellton/Solvang: October 24th, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Atterdag Village, 636 Atterdag Rd

   Training is for all healthcare providers, city and county EOC staff, PHD DOC lead staff. Presentations from gas, electric and water utilities. Understand utility vulnerabilities in an earthquake, continuity of operations planning, building assessments, and discuss assumptions re the roles of cities, county, PHD/EMS/medical in disasters.

2) Field Treatment Site Operations Training, Tuesday November 13th, 5:30pm, Public Health Auditorium
   Clinical staff from public health, outpatient providers, Medical Reserve Corps, CERT, and cities will be asked to participate. We will train for an earthquake field treatment site operation in anticipation of the need to provide outpatient urgent care type services in a tent setting. Assumes medical provider building damage and “tent cities” post earthquake.

3) Disaster Communications Drill, TBD
   Partners will drill communication methods in advance of the exercise, includes: satellite, video conferencing, radios, Web-EOC, and other methods.

4) All Partner Exercise Tabletop, November 7th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, County EOC, Cathedral Oaks Road
   EOC, Cities, DOC section chiefs and representatives from exercise partners will participate in a tabletop exercise to assure a smoothly functioning exercise. We will review the exercise scenario and the role of each organization in the exercise. Participants: EOC/DOC Med Health, Section Chiefs, Director, PIO, other DOC.

5) Field Treatment Site Logistical Set-Up Exercise, November 14th, 2:00 pm -6:00 pm

6) Statewide Medical and Health Exercise, November 15th
   - 7:30 am-12:00 pm: Public Health and Health Care Partners, and County and City EOC’s
   - 11:00 am -3:00 pm: Field Treatment Site Operation with Health Care Partners and Victims

   County and city EOC’s, PHD DOC, and healthcare partners will be activated during this exercise to practice response to a major earthquake. Field treatment site will operate in a SB City park 11:00 am -3:00 pm. PHD facilities will conduct earthquake drill to evacuate, assess buildings and report status.

Please forward your questions or request to participate to:
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