



ADVISORY: Great California ShakeOut Media Events - Bay Area International ShakeOut Day of Action is 10/15

The Great California ShakeOut provides an opportunity for the whole community to come together and improve their earthquake safety, involving more than 10 million people (and counting) this year.

Below are highly visual, engaging earthquake drills and exercises the media are encouraged to attend and cover.

Messaging, Graphics, and Videos: <u>ShakeOut.org/california/messaging</u> Complete List of Media Venues: <u>ShakeOut.org/california/media/venues</u>

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1. Oakland | Front of Oakland City Hall

Location: Front of Oakland City Hall (1 Frank H Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, CA 94612

Time: October 15, 2015, 9 am - 2 pm,

Contact: Dena Gunning, City of Oakland, dgunning@oaklandnet.com, 510-238-6068

More details: http://bit.ly/1hzjDvn

Join the "Drop-Cover-Hold On" & "Lock-Cover-Hold On" Flash Mob at 10:15!

- Earthquake Preparedness Displays & Information
- Fire Truck and Emergency Equipment Displays and Interactive Demos
- Remarks by special guests, including presentation of a State Proclamation honoring disability rights activist Richard Devylder, who served as Chief of the Office for Access and Functional Needs, Cal OES

2. Menlo Park | USGS Earthquake Science Center

Location: 345 Middlefield Road, MS 977, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Time: October 15, 2015, 10:15 - 10:30 am

Contact: Susan Garcia, USG, garcia@usgs.gov, 650-346-0998

More details: http://bit.ly/1P9P5Pi

More than 600 USGS employees on the Menlo Park campus are getting ready to ShakeOut at 10:15 AM on 10/15. The drill will be followed by a full-scale evacuation of 10 buildings and more than 600 employees on campus. The exercise is an opportunity for USGS employees to practice how to protect themselves, test our communication system, and for everyone on the USGS campus to become better prepared.

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