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Earthquake Preparedness Information You Can Use

Compliments of the City of Rancho Mirage Emergency Preparedness Commission
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PREPAREDNESS AT HOME

Earthquake Preparedness Film produced by the City of Rancho Mirage: available at

www.rancho Mirage.ca.gov in the section on Emergency Preparedness.

Putting Down Roots in Earthquake Country by the Earthquake Country Alliance: available at

www.earthquakecountry.org and www.rancho Mirage.ca.gov

Homeowner's Guide to Earthquake Safety, 2005 edition, by the Alfred E. Alquist California

Seismic Safety Commission: available at www.seismic.ca.gov/pub/CSSC_2005-01_HOG.pdf

Home Preparation for the Do-It-Yourself by the State of Washington: available at

www.emd.wa.gov>preparedness>personal>prepare your home>how to videos.

Note: most of this information and more is also available in the reference section of our Library.

TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS

CERT Training (Community Emergency Response Teams): available from the City for free for

Rancho Mirage residents at www.rancho Mirage.ca.gov in the section on Emergency

Preparedness or by calling 760-324-4511 and/or for free from Riverside County at

www.rivcocert.org or by calling 951-955-4700

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Independent Study Courses: available for

free at www.fema.gov/. Add the number of one of the following courses to the end of this

web site: IS-394.a. *Protecting Your Home and Small Business from Disaster*; IS-7 *A Citizens*

Guide to Disaster Assistance; IS-22 *Are You Ready? An In-depth Guide to Citizens*

Preparedness; IS-55 *Household Hazardous Materials-A Guide for Citizens*; and IS-393 *An*

Introduction to Mitigation. (For example: www.fema.gov/IS-394.a.)

First Aid Training: available from the Palm Desert Office of the American Red Cross (Tel: 1-888

831-0031); and from the American Heart Association at the Weil Institute for Critical Care

Medicine in Rancho Mirage (Tel: 1-760-778-4911)

Note: information about training is also available in the reference section of our Library.

VENDORS YOU CAN HIRE

You can hire vendors to provide you with preparedness supplies and services. A list of vendors

who work in our area is available at our Library's information desk and on the City's web site

at www.rancho Mirage.ca.gov in the Emergency Preparedness section under title "Where to

Purchase Services and Supplies".

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HOME OWNER'S ASSOCIATION PREPAREDNESS

Organizing Neighborhoods for Earthquake Preparedness, March 1993, by the City of Los

Angeles: available at www.cert-la.com/oes by entering the plan name in the search bar

Neighborhood AWARE- Alert Well-Prepared and Ready for Emergencies by Los Angeles

County: available at www.lacoa.org/esppub.htm

Neighborhood Organization by the City of Banning: available from the Banning City web site

<http://www.ci.banning.ca.us> > City Departments> Fire Dept.> Disaster Preparedness

Mission Wells Home Owner's Association Emergency Plan by the Mission Wells HOA: only

available in hard copy in the reference section of our Library.

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BUSINESS PREPAREDNESS

7 Steps to an Earthquake Resilient Business by the Earthquake Country Alliance: available at: www.earthquakecountry.org

Open for Business by the Institute for Business and Home Safety: this publication is available at www.ibhs.org

Earthquake Publications for Business, Federal Emergency Management Agency: available as FEMA P-811 DVD at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/earthquake/gstoolkit/index.shtm

Earthquake Training for Small Business, IS-394.a Federal Emergency Management Agency: available at www.fema.gov/about/training/business.shtm

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GOVERNMENT PREPAREDNESS

The Southern California Catastrophic Earthquake Response Plan 2010, by the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA): available at < <http://www.calema.ca.gov/> Type name of plan into search bar.

California Earthquake and Tsunamis Communication and Outreach Plan: CalEMA 2010 by the California Emergency Management Agency: available by entering the plan name in your search bar or at < <http://cms.calema.ca.gov> >

State of California Hazard Mitigation Plan 2010 (pp. 124-193) by the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA): available at www.hazardmitigation.oes.ca.gov/

Riverside County Operational Area Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) by the Riverside County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services: available by searching for www.rvcfire.org and then by entering the name of the plan in the search bar.

Earthquake Guidance and Materials by the Federal Emergency Management Agency: available at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/earthquake/publications.shtm

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EARTHQUAKES

Earthquakes in California by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS): available at <http://earthquakes.usgs.gov/earthquakes/states/california/history.php>

Earthquakes in Riverside County by the Riverside County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services at www.rvcfire.org/opencms/functions/oes/EarthquakePreparedness

The ShakeOut Earthquake Scenario: A Story that Southern Californians are Writing by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Circular 1324: available at www.pubs.usgs.gov/of/2008/1150

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