



March 1, 2010

To All Residents and Visitors
of the Great State of California

Individual, school, and organizational emergency preparedness is essential to maintaining the lifestyles and livelihoods we enjoy here in the Great State of California. Our rocky and sand swept coastlines, rolling hillsides and white water tributaries not only remind us that our way of life is good and worth preserving – they also reflect the impacts of what threaten California’s safety on a daily basis: fires, floods, tsunamis and earthquakes.

By participating in “**The Great California ShakeOut**,” you will have the unique opportunity to partner with statewide emergency managers, scientists, and community leaders to develop your own preparedness strategy, and learn how to prepare, protect and recover from any disaster - including an inevitable catastrophic earthquake.

Join us today by registering at www.shakeout.org to participate in “The Great California ShakeOut,” scheduled for October 21st, 2010 at 10:21 am (PST). Together, we can work to successfully protect ourselves, our families and our neighbors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Matthew Bettenhausen', is positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'.

Matthew Bettenhausen
Agency Secretary