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## \*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\*\*

## BONO MACK TO HOST "SHAKEOUT" KICKOFF FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Joined by local leaders, Bono Mack helps residents get prepared in the event of the "Big One"

MORENO VALLEY, CA – On Tues., Sept. 2, Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack (CA-45) will host a kickoff event for the Riverside County ShakeOut Regional Associate group. The associate group, co-chaired by Bono Mack and Peter Lent, Deputy Director of the Riverside County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services, is comprised of local leaders who will work together to encourage residents of Riverside County to prepare for earthquakes and participate in the *Great Southern California ShakeOut* this November.

WHAT: Kickoff rally for the Riverside County ShakeOut Regional Associate group to

encourage local participation in the *Great California ShakeOut* and offer important information about community preparedness for a big earthquake.

WHO: Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack (CA-45)

Dr. Lucy Jones, U.S. Geological Survey

Kate Long, Program Specialist, California Office of Emergency Services Peter Lent, Deputy Director of the Riverside County Fire Department Office of

**Emergency Services** 

Local elected officials and community leaders

Officers representing local law enforcement, public safety and emergency

services

WHEN: Tuesday, September 2, 2008

10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center

Grand Ball Room 14075 Frederick Street

Moreno Valley, CA 92553-9057

**MEDIA:** Media is encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Jennifer May at

202-841-0112.