

Earthquakes

The Great Southern California ShakeOut—1 Week Later

Imagine that it is 1 week after a M7.8 earthquake on the southern San Andreas fault. Describe what the past few days have been like for you. Use the ShakeOut resources available on Blackboard to make your narrative as realistic as possible. Your description should be written in narrative form and should address the following:

Paragraph 1:

- Where have you been living?
- Have electricity, gas, water, sewer service been restored yet?
- Are you able to get to work or school?
 - Do you still have to take an alternate route?
 - Is your workplace or school even open?
- What have the biggest challenges been?

Paragraph 2:

- Describe as many things as you can think of that you personally could have done before the earthquake that would make your life easier now.
- Can you think of anything that you wish you had urged your employer, your child's school, or your local government to do prior to the earthquake?