



COUNTY

of

San Bernardino

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent of the Board of Supervisors, the following resolution is adopted:

WHEREAS, the County of San Bernardino recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be earthquake, wildfire, flood, winter storms, drought, heat wave, or dam failure, and recognizes the importance of enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards, as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, major earthquakes pose a particular, significant, and ongoing threat to the entire County region; and

WHEREAS, the County has a responsibility to promote earthquake preparedness internally, as well as with the public, and plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters; and

WHEREAS, the preparedness of County employees will allow them to facilitate the continuity of government and assist the public following a major earthquake event; and

WHEREAS, community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community; individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses, and government; and



WHEREAS, by participating in The Great California ShakeOut on October 21, 2010, the County of San Bernardino has the opportunity to join and support all Californians in strengthening community and regional resiliency; and

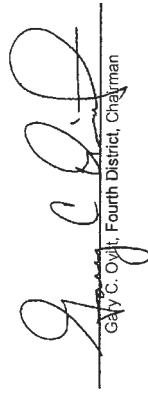
WHEREAS, by supporting The Great California ShakeOut, the County of San Bernardino, can utilize the information on www.ShakeOut.org to educate its residents regarding actions to protect life and property, including mitigating structural and non-structural hazards and participating in earthquake drills; and

WHEREAS, by registering at www.ShakeOut.org, County employees can participate in the ShakeOut "Drop, Cover, and Hold on" earthquake drill on October 21, at 10:21 a.m., and we encourage the public, schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders to also register and participate.

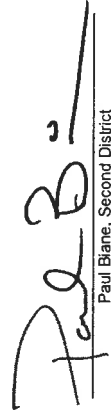
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, does hereby approve participation in the **GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT** hereto by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of preparing our County for the purposes of building a safer community and reducing the loss of lives and property from a major earthquake event by taking proactive steps today.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be noted in the minutes of this Board and that a copy be presented to the **GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT**.

DATED: October 5, 2010



Gay C. Oyl, Fourth District, Chairman



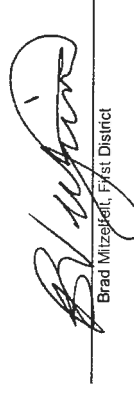
Paul Biane, Second District



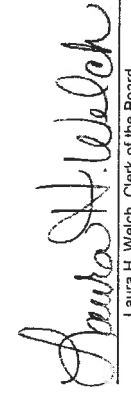
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