Here are a few suggestions for what animal shelters can do to participate in the ShakeOut. Learn more at ShakeOut.org/california/howtoparticipate.

**Plan Your Drill:**
- Register at ShakeOut.org/california/register to be counted as participating, get email updates, and more.
- Download a Drill Broadcast recording from ShakeOut.org/california/drill/broadcast.
- Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:17 a.m. on October 17. You can also practice other aspects of your emergency plan.
- Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

**Get Prepared for Earthquakes:**
- Know areas for your animals to keep them out of harm.
- Check your facilities for items that might fall and cause injury and secure them.
- Be prepared that your employees and the animals you care for may need shelter for 2-3 days.
- Ask colleagues at other organizations to participate.
- Provide first aid and response training for staff.

**Everyone can participate!** Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

Millions of people worldwide have participated in Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills since 2008. The Great California ShakeOut is held on the third Thursday of October each year.

Why is a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill important? To respond quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you.

As a registered ShakeOut Participant you will:
- Learn what you can do to get prepared
- Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever
- Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
- Set an example that motivates others to participate