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## **GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills encourages all residents, businesses, and government organizations to participate in the Great California ShakeOut on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:19 a.m.

The Great California ShakeOut is a one-minute drill to practice the action of Drop, Cover, and Hold On in the event of a major earthquake. At that moment, participants will join millions of Californians in learning what to do before, during, and after an earthquake.

There are three parts to the drill:

- **DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees.
  - This position protects you from being knocked down.
  - This position allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if it is nearby.
- **COVER** your head and neck with one arm and one hand.
  - If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
  - If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
  - Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.
- **HOLD ON** until shaking stops. Be prepared for aftershocks.
  - Under shelter: hold on to shelter with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
  - No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

Anyone can participate, from a single individual at their home to a major organization with hundreds of employees. Participants can sign up at [www.shakeout.org/register](http://www.shakeout.org/register) to be counted in the ShakeOut drill, get email updates and more.

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