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Presentation Regarding Earthquake Preparedness and Clackamas County ShakeOut Drill

Purpose/Outcome	Awareness, safety, and protection during an earthquake.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	No direct budget impacts since this is an annual program that is shared between multiple county departments.
Funding Source	N/A
Duration	ShakeOut drill occurs on October 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM
Previous Board Action/Review	No Board Action necessary. This is a required annual earthquake safety drill.
Strategic Plan Alignment	1. Ensure safe, healthy, and secure communities.
Counsel Review	N/A
Procurement Review	1. Was the item processed through Procurement? yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Item is a presentation.
Contact Person	Jamie Poole, Interim Deputy Disaster Manager

BACKGROUND:

Oregon is earthquake country and Clackamas County knows this first hand. In March 1993, the “Spring Break” quake roused many residents from sleep, damaging numerous homes and businesses, including severely damaging Molalla High School. State-wide, increasing attention is being given to the Cascadia Subduction Zone off the Oregon coast and the potential for a magnitude 9.0 great earthquake. Earlier this month a 4.4-magnitude earthquake occurred in Linn County.

Clackamas County is complying with Oregon Revised Statue (ORS) 401.900 by requiring all employees to participate in this annual earthquake drill to practice drop, cover and hold on. Residents, and businesses are encouraged to participate. We encourage residents and businesses to take time to conduct a safety inspection to identify and mitigate potential falling hazards at home or work. We also encourage everyone to learn more about ShakeAlert and earthquake early warning phone applications.

RECOMMENDATION:

Presentation only, recommendation is for all County employees to participate in the October 20, 2022 ShakeOut drill at 10:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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