



NEWSLETTER



NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE – 30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION










At 4:31 a.m. on January 17, 1994, a 6.7-magnitude quake struck the San Fernando Valley. The quake was caused by the sudden rupture of a previously undocumented blind thrust fault. The Northridge quake was the costliest in U.S. history, with damages estimated at more than \$20 billion, and resulted in 57 deaths.

EARTHQUAKE COUNTRY ALLIANCE: SEVEN STEPS TO EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

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Prepare	Survive And Recover
<p>Before the next big earthquake we recommend these four steps that will make you, your family, or your workplace better prepared to survive and recover quickly:</p> <p>Step 1: <u>Secure your space</u> by identifying hazards and securing moveable items.</p>  <p>Step 2: <u>Plan to be safe</u> by creating your emergency plan and deciding how you will communicate.</p>  <p>Step 3: <u>Organize emergency supplies</u> in convenient locations.</p>  <p>Step 4: <u>Minimize financial hardship</u> by organizing important documents, strengthening your property, and considering insurance coverage.</p> 	<p>During the next big earthquake, and immediately after, is when your level of preparedness will make a difference in how you and others survive and can respond to emergencies:</p> <p>Step 5: <u>Drop, Cover, and Hold On</u> or other recommended actions such as Lock (wheels), Cover, and Hold On – if you feel shaking or get an alert.</p>  <p>Step 6: <u>Improve safety</u> after earthquakes by evacuating if necessary, helping the injured, and preventing further injuries or damage.</p>  <p>After the immediate threat of the earthquake has passed, your level of preparedness will determine your quality of life in the weeks and months that follow:</p> <p>Step 7: <u>Reconnect and Restore</u> daily life by reuniting with others, repairing damage, and rebuilding community.</p> 



- Prepare your household
- Prepare your neighborhood
- Prepare your business
- Get connected with NotifyLA
- Learn first aid, CPR, and Stop the Bleed
- Join the Community Emergency Response Team



READY YOUR LA NEIGHBORHOOD

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- **THE FIRST RECORDED EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA WAS IN 1769 BY GASPAR DE PORTOLA, AN EXPLORER, SPANISH MILITARY OFFICER AND FIRST "GOVERNOR OF THE CALIFORNIAS."**
- **THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IS MOVING ABOUT 2 INCHES A YEAR, ABOUT THE SAME RATE FINGERNAILS GROW. AT THIS RATE, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES WILL BE NEXT TO EACH OTHER IN 15 MILLION YEARS**
- **THE INDIAN OCEAN EARTHQUAKE IN 2004 GENERATED ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER ALL THE HOMES AND BUSINESSES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THREE DAYS.**