

NEWSLETTER



NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE - 30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

33 Die, Many Hurt in 6.6 Quake L.A. Area Freeways Buckle, Buildings Topple

Sylmar Jolted by Ghosts of Horror Past



At 4:31 a.m. on January 17, 1994, a 6.7magnitude 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**

Survive And Recover

emergencies:

Click to watch this amazing trailer based on true stories!

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:

Secure your space by identifying hazards and securing moveable items.



Drop, Cover, and Hold On or other recommended actions such as Lock (wheels), Cover, and Hold On - if you feel shaking or get an alert.

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



Improve safety after earthquakes by



evacuating if necessary, helping the injured, and preventing further injuries or damage.



Organize emergency supplies in convenient

Plan to be safe by creating your emergency plan and deciding how you

locations



in the weeks and months that follow:

Reconnect and Restore daily life by reuniting with others, repairing damage, and rebuilding



Step 4:

Step 3:

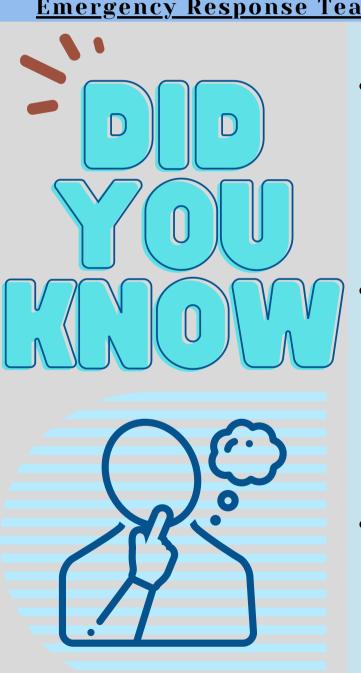
Minimize financial hardship by organizing important documents, strengthening your property, and considering insurance coverage.



After the immediate threat of the earthquake has passed, your level of preparedness will determine your quality of life

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





- 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.