

PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DECLARING INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT



WHEREAS, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors recognize that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be earthquake, wildfire, flood, winter storms, drought, heat wave, or dam failure and recognizes the importance enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, major earthquakes pose a particular, significant, and ongoing threat to the entire Inyo County region; and

WHEREAS, Inyo County has a responsibility to promote earthquake preparedness internally as well as with the public and plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters; and

WHEREAS, the protection of Inyo County employees will allow them to facilitate the continuity of government and assist the public following a major earthquake event; and

WHEREAS, community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community – individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses, and government; and

WHEREAS, by participating in The Great California ShakeOut on October 20, 2022, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors has the opportunity to join and support all Californians in strengthening community and regional resiliency; and

WHEREAS, by supporting The Great California ShakeOut, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors can utilize the information on www.ShakeOut.org/california to educate its residents regarding actions to protect life and property, including mitigating structural and non-structural hazards and participating in earthquake drills; and

WHEREAS, by registering at www.ShakeOut.org/california, Inyo County employees can participate in the ShakeOut "Drop Cover and Hold on" earthquake drill on October 20 at 10:20 a.m., and encourage the public, schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders to also register.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Inyo County Board of Supervisors hereby approves participating in the Great California ShakeOut by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of preparing our community for the purposes of building a safer community and reducing the loss of lives and property from a major earthquake event by taking proactive steps today.

Jen lifer Roeser,

Vice Chairperson, County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

Attest: NATE GREENBERG Clerk of the Board

Assistant Clerk of the Board