



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**E-1**

For the meeting of: October 18, 2016

Date: September 19, 2016  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Estelle Fennell  
Subject: "The Great California SHAKE OUT" Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services has asked the Board of Supervisors bring forth this proclamation highlighting education and awareness as being fundamental to saving lives in earthquakes. Great California SHAKE OUT is a statewide DROP COVER and HOLD ON drill that will be held at 10:20 a.m. on October 20, 2016.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: Cal OES, Redwood Coast Tsunami Work Group.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Estelle Fennell

REVIEW: Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:  
 Consent  
 Departmental  
 Public Hearing  
 Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell  
Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg  
And unanimously carried by those members present,  
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action  
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: October 18, 2016  
Ana Hartwell, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: Bridget Eberhart

# PROCLAMATION

## OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**WHEREAS**, Humboldt County, its proximity to the Mendocino triple junction, Cascadia subduction zone, and major fault systems both on and offshore make it vulnerable to earthquakes; and

**WHEREAS**, in historic times Humboldt County and the adjacent offshore area has been the single most seismically active region of California; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1900, twenty-five earthquakes have caused damage to structures in Humboldt County with an average recurrence of five years and the most recent damaging earthquake was in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, earthquakes can occur at any time with no warning; and

**WHEREAS**, understanding what to do during strong ground shaking is fundamental to saving lives in an earthquake event; and

**WHEREAS**, to act quickly during an earthquake emergency is important to practice often; and

**WHEREAS**, Humboldt County has been a leader in promoting earthquake and tsunami safety in California; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Earthquake Country Alliance, the Redwood Coast Tsunami Work Group and the California Office of Emergency Services are hosting the Great California Shake Out, a statewide DROP, COVER and HOLD ON drill at 10:20 a.m. on October 20, 2016.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby urges the participation of all Humboldt County residents, businesses and other organizations in the Great California Shake Out on October 20, 2016.

DATED: October 18, 2016

Mark Lovelace, Chair

