When a 6.9 earthquake strikes Berkeley, will you know what to do?



Basic disaster skills save lives! Be part of a citywide exercise in your own neighborhood to learn how to prepare for a real emergency.

## BERKELEY CERT CITY EMERGENCY EXERCISE

Saturday April 27, 2013 9am-1pm

SIGN UP: www.cityofberkeley.info/quake

For more information, email us at oes@ci.berkeley.ca.us

In a catastrophic disaster, government resources may not be available for days following the event. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program trains participants in disaster preparedness and basic emergency skills. Here's how individuals, neighborhood groups, businesses & organizations can participate in the Berkeley Citywide Emergency Exercise on Saturday, April 27:

## **INDIVIDUALS**

- Call out-of-area emergency contacts
- Review your emergency supplies
- Do an earthquake Hazard Hunt in your home
- Listen to emergency radio station 1610AM
- · Know how to shut off your gas line
- Check your fire extinguishers

## **NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS**

- Activate your CERT Command Post
- · Practice conducting damage assessment
- Practice CERT fire safety skills

## **BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS**

- Practice workplace evacuation plan
- Set up an info booth on emergency preparedness
- Have an employee meeting to discuss disaster plan
- · Check your emergency supply kits
- Organize a CERT Team

In the meantime, check out Berkeley's many online resources for disaster preparedness here: www.CityOfBerkeley.info/getready

