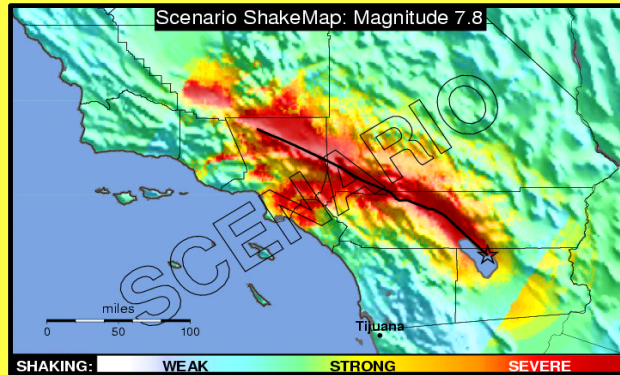


## City of Los Alamitos Countdown to the Great Shakeout!



**~Getting Prepared Together~**

On October 20 at 10:20 am, the City will participate in the *Great Shakeout*, an earthquake preparedness drill. The Great Shakeout was designed to help people become better prepared before the next big earthquake happens. Scientists predict that there is more than a 90% chance that an earthquake capable of causing extensive damage and loss of life will occur at least once in California in the next 30 years.

Staff activities will include participation in the simulated earthquake with a “Drop, Cover, Hold On”, followed by an EOC Exercise. In preparation for this drill, we are beginning a training process to guide City Staff through some basic disaster preparation training. As our Community Partner, you are invited to follow along with us as we take steps to increase our overall knowledge about preparedness. We encourage you to take steps now to improve your ability to care for yourself and your family when the “big one” strikes.

Each week, information will be posted on our website to guide you through the training process. The culmination of this process will be participation in the Great Shakeout on October 20.

If you would like to join us in this endeavor, please watch for the *Tweets* and follow along as we take little steps to improve our preparedness. For more information about The Great Shakeout, visit their website at [www.shakeout.org](http://www.shakeout.org).