



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

**Date:** April 27, 2021

**To:** The Honorable Bruno Sabatier, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Carol J. Huchingson, County Administrative Officer

**Subject:** Adopt Proclamation Designating the Month of April 2021 as Earthquake Preparedness Month in Lake County

**Executive Summary:** (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):

**DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021, AS  
EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS MONTH IN LAKE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS,** Californians have witnessed and experienced earthquakes that have resulted in significant property damage, injuries and loss of life, and indirect costs; and

**WHEREAS,** as many as 10,000 earthquakes occur each year in California, and mitigation measures can save lives, reduce property damage and alleviate economic impacts of earthquakes; and

**WHEREAS,** California is the first state in the nation to offer free, cutting-edge technology designed to alert residents before shaking begins through the Earthquake Warning California system, via the MyShake App, Android Earthquake Alerts and Wireless Emergency Alerts; and

**WHEREAS,** every community member of Lake County can take proactive steps to protect their families, employees and neighbors from earthquakes by learning about the latest technology and innovations available at no cost; and

**WHEREAS,** incorporating earthquake warning technology into emergency planning efforts can help mitigate risk of injury and death by providing a few moments warning, enabling proactive measures.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake does hereby designate the month of April, 2021, as Earthquake Preparedness Month in Lake County, and Lake County shall join communities across California in encouraging residents to learn more about Earthquake Warning California, including downloading the MyShake App, using earthquake warning technology, and sharing earthquake warning resources with friends, family, and colleagues, to help build a resilient community and strengthen the State of California in its earthquake preparedness efforts..

**If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:**

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Budgeted: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Future Annual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan** (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety     | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development    | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
|  |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation  |

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**If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:**

Which exemption is being requested?

How long has Agreement been in place?

When was purchase last rebid?

Reason for request to waive bid?

**Recommended Action: Adopt Proclamation Designating the Month of April 2021 as Earthquake Preparedness Month in Lake County**