



# NEWSLETTER



## SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

**For 2024, FEMA's National Preparedness focus is on our Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander communities**



FEMA has made their preparedness materials available in languages other than English. This information can be shared and downloaded

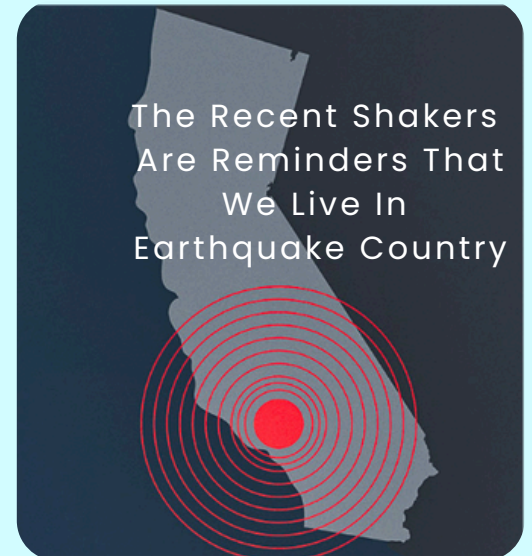
Please watch FEMA's message on the importance for these diverse communities to prepare for disasters and emergencies.



- Know how you will contact one another to reconnect if separated.
- Establish a family meeting place that's familiar and easy to find.
- Do not forget to think about specific needs in your family (which may change over time).
- Update your plan regularly.



The Recent Shakers Are Reminders That We Live In Earthquake Country



## "CURB" YOUR BEHAVIOR - TRAFFIC SAFETY AS KIDS ARE BACK IN SCHOOL

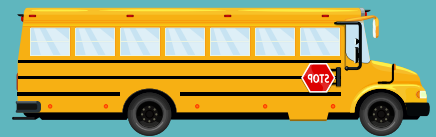


It is important for everyone to stay aware, yet remain courteous, with increased traffic returning to school zones.



Drive carefully in school zones, especially during pick-up and drop-off times. This includes remembering what to do around school buses.

The safest action to take is to stop the car when you encounter a school bus with a stop sign and flashing red lights. There are going to be students getting on and off the school bus.



## BE PREPARED FOR WILDFIRES

### This month's focus: Evacuations



**Beforehand:** Build a Go-Bag, and have an evacuation plan



**Afterwards:** Return home only when local authorities say it is safe.



**During:** By leaving early, you will give your family the best chance of surviving a wildfire. You also help firefighters by keeping roads clear of congestion.

### Grab these "6 P's"

**When immediate evacuation is required:**

- People and pets
- Papers, phone numbers, important documents
- Prescriptions, vitamins, and eyeglasses
- Pictures and irreplaceable memorabilia
- Personal computer, thumb drives
- Plastic (credit/debit cards) and cash

**FIND MORE INFORMATION ON WILDFIRE-SPECIFIC EVACUATIONS AT:**  
**[WWW.LAFD.ORG/QUICK-EVACUATION-TIPS](http://WWW.LAFD.ORG/QUICK-EVACUATION-TIPS)**