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Media Advisory

Take Control...Earthquakes are Inevitable, but they Need Not be Disasters

There is always the possibility of large damaging earthquakes throughout Nevada, and the Nevada Division of Emergency Management (NDEM) and Nevada Seismological Laboratory (NSL) encourage citizens to take steps to reduce the damage from earthquakes, increase your safety and reduce your losses, learn more about earthquake preparedness at <http://ow.ly/meXpb>

“You as an individual, can make your home, school or workplace safer in the next earthquake by preparing, strengthening your building and securing its contents,” said Ian Buckle, from the Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation at UNR and member of the Nevada Earthquake Safety Council.

NDEM and NSL closely monitor earthquake activity and will issue additional information as necessary to ensure public safety.

Information on current activity and earthquake preparedness can be found on the Nevada Seismological Laboratory’s Web Site at:

- Current Activity: <http://www.seismo.unr.edu>
- Earthquake Preparedness: <http://www.seismo.unr.edu/Preparedness>

Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology’s Living with Earthquakes in Nevada: <http://ow.ly/meXpb>

Additionally, we encourage all Nevadans to participate, and register, for this year’s October, 17, 2013 at 10:17a.m. **Nevada Great Shake Out**, a simple citizen participation earthquake drill at:

- National and Nevada Great Shake Out Page: <http://shakeout.org>

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