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Media Release

The Nevada Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service are Pleased to Announce the First Annual NevadaAthon

Do you know what the top hazards are in Nevada? Curious how they can impact you and your family? Join us for the first annual NevadaAthon this week!

What: NevadaAthon - Local and regional agency partners gather to increase the number of individuals who understand which disasters could happen in their communities, know what to do to be safe and mitigate damage, take action to increase their preparedness, and participate in community resilience planning.

When: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Social Media Q&A 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Social Media: Twitter: @NVEmergencyMgmt and Facebook: www.facebook.com/NDEMDHS

Where: State Emergency Operations Center
Nevada Division of Emergency Management
2478 Fairview Drive, Carson City, NV 89701

Details: The event will include a panel of five subject matter experts; each speaker will give a 10 minute presentation on one of Nevada's top hazards. Following the presentations on flood, earthquake, drought and wildfire the panel will field questions from the audience and social media platforms.

Subject Matter Experts:

- Chris Smallcomb - National Weather Service - Reno
- Rob Palmer - State Floodplain Manager/NFIP Coordinator - Nevada Division of Water Resources
- Dr. Graham Kent – Director of the Nevada Seismological Laboratory and Professor in the Department of Geological Sciences and Engineering at the University of Nevada, Reno
- Drought – Jason King P.E. State Engineer – Nevada Division of Water Resources
- Bob Roper - State Forester– Nevada Division of Forestry

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