

ENCOURAGING CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OCT. 21, 2021,

Great Washington Shake Out™

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Washington has the second-highest risk of suffering damaging earthquakes in the United States, and scientific evidence indicates the state is vulnerable to additional earthquakes in the future; and

WHEREAS, the loss of life and property can be greatly reduced through appropriate earthquake preparedness and mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, the time it takes for Lewis County to recover following a significant earthquake will be greatly reduced if citizens and businesses are well-prepared, especially if they are “two weeks ready”; and

WHEREAS, minimizing the potential for injury during future earthquakes depends on the ability to rapidly take personal protective actions; and

WHEREAS, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Lewis County citizens may find themselves in alternate locations from work or school, providing an opportunity to practice earthquake safety in those new sites and secure those spaces before an earthquake.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners recommends that all citizens and businesses to participate in The Great Washington Shake Out earthquake drill at 10:21 a.m. October 21, 2021, to help learn what to do during an earthquake and therefore avoid the added and unnecessary trauma of being caught unprepared. To register for the statewide drill, visit <https://www.shakeout.org/washington/>.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 19th day of October 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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