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SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION TO HOLD POST-QUAKE HEARING IN NAPA

SACRAMENTO - California's Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission will hold a hearing Wednesday in Napa County to gather input from public officials and the public on the impacts and lessons learned from the August 24, 2014, magnitude 6.0 South Napa earthquake. Information presented at the hearing will be used to make policy recommendations to reduce losses in future earthquakes.

The hearing will include testimony from public officials representing local governments including Napa, Solano and Sonoma Counties, the cities of Napa, American Canyon, and Vallejo, as well as the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and scientists and engineers.

The 6.0 earthquake was the strongest earthquake felt in the region since the 1989 Loma Prieta quake. The Napa earthquake killed one individual and injured nearly 300 others. Following the earthquake, The Governor proclaimed a [State of Emergency](#) in the area and [President Obama declared](#) both Napa and Solano counties major disaster areas.

Seismic Safety Commission Hearing

WHEN: 1 p.m. Wednesday October 8, 2014

WHERE: Double Tree Hilton Inn, 3600 Broadway Street, American Canyon

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