



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 10-18-12
Agenda Item #: R.2
Est. Start Time: 9:45 am
Date Submitted: 10-11-12

Agenda Title: Informational Board Briefing on the Great Oregon Shakeout Earthquake Preparedness Drill

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: October 18, 2012 **Time Needed:** 50 minutes
Department: Chair **Division:**
Contact(s): Marissa Madrigal and Nancy Bennett
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Marissa Madrigal, Chair's Office
General Mike Caldwell, Oregon Military Department
Ian Madin, DOGAMI
Joe Partridge, Multnomah County Emergency Management

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

None.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

3.

Scientific evidence indicates that Oregon is at risk for a large and very damaging earthquake associated with the Cascadia Subduction Zone that is expected to generate strong ground shaking and a destructive tsunami. A 2011 forecast from the U.S. Geological Survey puts the likelihood of such a massive earthquake at 40% in the next 50 years. The Great Oregon Shakeout is a statewide earthquake preparedness drill that provides an opportunity for elected officials and communities to increase their readiness for a major earthquake.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

None

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

None

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

None

Required Signature

**Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:**

Marissa Madrigal /s/

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