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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH 2018

Disasters Happen

PREPARE NOW LEARN HOW

FEMA Ready

August 16, 2018

Dear UDC Member,

National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort held each September to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their communities, homes, businesses, schools, and houses of worship. The overarching theme of this year's National Preparedness Month is "*Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How.*" The ultimate goal of the campaign is to increase public awareness about the importance of planning and preparing for disasters on an individual and community level.

To celebrate National Preparedness Month, OES would like to request that all cities provide information on any upcoming activities or community events you may have planned for the month of September (i.e., safety fairs, booths, public presentations, etc.). These events will be featured on a Calendar of Events on the County's preparedness website, ReadySanDiego.org.

In addition, a sample City Proclamation is attached for your use.

To submit your events or for any questions, please contact Candace Hadley at Candace.Hadley@sdcounty.ca.gov. You may also reach us by phone at 858-565-3490. Please be sure to include the date, time, location/address, contact person(s) and a brief description for each event.

Thank you,

The County of San Diego Office of Emergency Services