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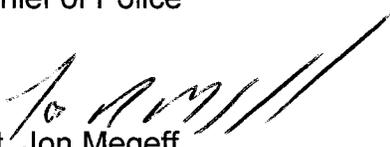
SUBJECT: Police – Presentation on the Great Southern California ShakeOut and the role the City of Torrance will play in the earthquake preparedness exercise.

BACKGROUND

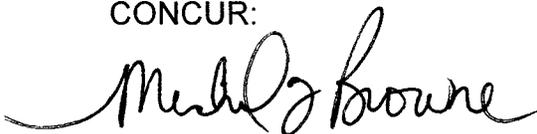
On November 13, 2008, the City of Torrance will join millions of Southern Californians in the largest earthquake preparedness drill in U.S. history. Known as The Great Southern California ShakeOut, this simulation drill is based on a 7.8 magnitude earthquake on the southern San Andreas fault. In preparation for this long predicted disaster, the City of Torrance has been active participants in disaster preparedness activities aimed at maximizing the City's capacity to cope with the aftermath of such an event. This staff presentation overviews the Great Southern California ShakeOut exercise, and details the role the City of Torrance will play, as well as its intended objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

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