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### Free Disaster Preparedness Presentation

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s neighborhood services department will host a free disaster preparedness presentation on Monday, Nov. 9, at 7 pm in the City Council Chamber, 38300 Sierra Hwy, Suite B.

This presentation will offer how-to information, educational presentations and materials on how to prepare to a disaster.

“Living in Southern California, we face the potential of several different types of disasters striking at any time,” said Crime Prevention Officer Kery German. “Flooding is the most common natural disaster in the United States and can happen anywhere. With experts predicting a 95 percent chance of El Niño conditions this winter, there could be incidents of catastrophic flooding.”

“Earthquakes are also something we have to live with in California,” German said. “Researchers have said that a magnitude 5.0 earthquake is 99 percent likely to strike Los Angeles within next three years.”

“Fires are another threat that we must prepare for,” added German. “With the recent drought conditions, it has only increased the risk for wildfires.”

“There is no better time than now to prepare and make sure your family and property are protected,” German said.

For more information contact the crime prevention office at 661/267-5541.

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