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Dear Friends,

You are invited to participate in a free **disaster awareness** and **emergency preparedness** program sponsored by the Los Angeles Emergency Management Department and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

The Los Angeles Neighborhood Preparedness Ambassador Program is a three part series that will teach participants how to prepare and respond to a large-scale disaster in Los Angeles. Presenters include the American Red Cross, Department on Disabilities, Operation HOPE, Department of Mental Health, Department of Animal Services, Department of Recreation and Parks, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Fire Department as well as others.

The Los Angeles Neighborhood Preparedness Ambassador Program will be held on three consecutive Saturdays. Participants are encouraged to attend all three sessions:

September 27, October 4, and October 11

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m

Fire Station #5, Community Room

8900 Emerson Avenue

Westchester, CA 90045

Continental Breakfast Included

I believe it takes a united effort among government, businesses, schools, faith-based organizations, neighborhoods, neighborhood blocks and individual households to prepare our neighborhoods for an emergency. I look forward to your participation.

Please contact Owen Lin at Owen.Lin@lacity.org or call 213.978.2241 to sign up for this unique opportunity to train yourself, your loved ones and the whole community should a disaster strike.

Regards,

BILL ROSENDAHL
Councilmember, 11th District