



EARTHQUAKE!



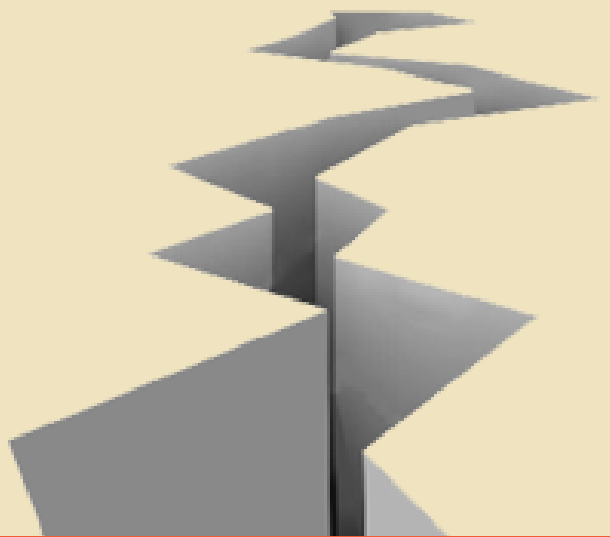
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- Stay calm
- Protect yourself first
- Assist in the need of others second (check elevators)
- Stay where you are and find a battery powered radio for information.

If a major quake happens in the vicinity of greater Vancouver power will probably be lost and fires will break out. It is important to stay off the telephone and roadways unless you need immediate assistance.

Emergency teams will not be able to communicate or become mobile if others tie up the communication and transport lines.



If a coastal area has been shaken by a very large earthquake, be aware that shorelines may be hit by a tsunami.

DURING A TSUNAMI

- Do not go near the shore-line, if you can see the tsunami you are too close to escape.
- Get to high ground if possible.
- Beware of multiple waves.
- Listen to warnings or instructions from local officials. If you're safe when the tsunami first hits, stay put until authorities declare all is safe.
- You may encounter flood waters after a tsunami hit. Listen to officials who will coordinate evacuation plans.
- Beware of risks such as hypothermia from cold water and drowning from running water.

