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May 11, 2022

Cynthia Saffir
Cindy Kane
Greater Los Angeles Safety and Preparedness Fair
Organizing Team

Letter of Endorsement

Dear Cynthia and Cindy:

The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) would like to thank you for your continued efforts and commitment to providing for the welfare and resiliency of the residents of Greater Los Angeles.

Please accept the LAFD's endorsement and commitment to our mutual goal of enhancing the preparedness of the City of Los Angeles, and our full support of:

The 4th Annual Greater Los Angeles Safety and Preparedness Fair

To whom it may concern:

Imagine a major disaster in our amazing City of Los Angeles. We all want to enjoy our great weather and beautiful scenery, but virtually no one wants to think about the possibility of a major earthquake or other disaster befalling our great city. As a result, far too many of our residents are not prepared. The goal of the 4th Annual Greater Los Angeles Safety and Preparedness Fair on November 13th is to educate as many Angelenos as possible about potential hazards they may face and to train them how best to prepare to keep themselves, their families and their neighbors safe.

This event is being organized and produced by a dedicated team of community volunteers that have put on two previous in-person safety fairs in West Los Angeles and one virtual fair. The LAFD, along with the LA Emergency Management Department (EMD) and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) – partnered with the fair organizing team on each of the three previous safety fairs. At LAFD's urging and with our full support, the organizers have moved the 2022 safety fair to a large central Los Angeles venue – the Exposition Park Green Lot -- in order to make it accessible to residents throughout the Greater Los Angeles area. We are confident that approximately 10,000 Angelenos of all backgrounds and ages will attend this event.

***The Los Angeles City Fire Department enthusiastically endorses
and supports this event.***

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LAFD is working hand-in-hand with the organizing team to make this event as highly successful as their prior safety fairs. As such, the LAFD requests your-support of the event so that together with the fair organizing team we ensure the fair's utmost success.

For further information or to offer support per level of commitment, please reach out to me or contact fair organizers Cynthia Saffir (310) 694-1455 or Cindy Kane (310) 780-1804.

We hope you will consider lending your support to this amazing event.

We are grateful for this opportunity to work with and support the Greater Los Angeles Safety and Preparedness Fair Organizing Team.

Sincerely,



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