**2019 SWMHE *in Ventura County***

**MSEL Inject #EX-16**

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CC: VCHCC Partners

Subject: ACTIVATION: October 2019 Earthquakes – Update #1

Hello VCHCC Members & Participants,

**\*\*\*This is an Exercise\*\*\*\*\***

**Situation:**  Aftershocks have been reported and are expected to continue.

**Impacts:** Damage assessments are ongoing.  At this time, the following impacts have been reported:

* Several reports of damage to local infrastructure.
* Reports of buildings with significant damage, fires and gas leaks.
* Damage to roadways are being report; exercise extreme caution (view incident map on [www.vcemergency.com](http://www.vcemergency.com) for road closures).
* Several areas throughout Ventura County are experiencing power surges.
* Several reports of partial building collapses reported throughout the county.
* Adventist Health Simi Valley Hospital has reported significant damage to the facility.
* Injured are waiting outside of emergency rooms.
* Landlines are working intermittently in areas throughout the county.
* Water mains and sewage lines are reported broken in some areas.

**Actions:**

* Please monitor [www.vcemergency.com](http://www.vcemergency.com) for incident information.
* Inform the VCHCC of your current status. **Submit your SitReps to VCHCC** via [bit.ly/vcsitrep2019](https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/2d7ff45790af491ba728b305240dbb86).

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