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CPUC HOSTS SAFETY FAIR WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23, 2014 -- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will co-sponsor *Safety Fair 2014 – For You and Your Community* with the Alameda County Consumer Affairs Commission. This free event will feature private, local, state, and federal agencies promoting safety and emergency preparedness. The event will offer tips on how to stay safe during a crisis and other helpful tips.

WHAT: *Safety Fair 2014 – For You and Your Community* includes:

- Workshops on scam prevention and personal safety
- Important safety tips for you and your community
- One-on-one meetings with representatives from private, local government, state, and federal agencies
- Exhibitors' Fair

WHO: Supervisor Keith Carson, 5th District, Alameda County Board of Supervisors; CPUC staff; representatives from the agencies listed below

WHEN: Saturday, January 25, 2014, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SCHEDULE

- 9:30 a.m.-10 a.m.: Registration
- 10 a.m.-10:10 a.m.: Welcome Remarks by the CPUC
- 10:10 a.m.-10:20 a.m.: Opening Comments

WORKSHOP

- 10:20 a.m.-11:50 a.m.: Scam Prevention & Personal Safety
- 11:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m.: Questions and Answers
- EXHIBIT
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Safety Tips and Emergency Preparedness Exhibits

WHERE: Berkeley City College, 2050 Center St., Berkeley, CA 94704

WHY: Learn safety tips, emergency preparedness, and how to avoid being a victim of scams and fraud from panelists and exhibitors representing various private, local, state, and federal agencies.

EXPO TABLE PARTICIPANTS: BART, Berkeley Fire Department, California Office of Emergency Services, California Operation Lifesaver, CPUC, California Telephone Access Program, East Bay Municipal Utility District, Environmental Protection Agency, PG&E, Red Cross, Safe Kids Alameda, and 211.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS: Alameda County Consumer Affairs Commission, Alameda County District Attorney's Office, Bureau of Automotive Repair, Food and Drug Administration, Social Security Administration, and U.S. Postal Service.

The CPUC helps protect consumers and ensure the provision of safe, reliable utility service and infrastructure at reasonable rates, with a commitment to environmental enhancement and a healthy California economy. For more information on the CPUC, please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov.

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