



# American Canyon Earthquake OEC/REC/EOC Safety Message

## **LEADERSHIP MESSAGE:**

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**Safety is a Company value that we all are accountable and responsible for. Area Leadership is expected to cover this message with employees prior to them performing storm work. Tailboard links in Bold Red apply to everyone, regardless of local conditions.**

Ensure the safety of your family. During the course of the event, work together as a team and when unsure, ask for assistance.

**Our focus on safety as a value is essential in leading us to zero incidents.**

### **Current Conditions:**

- Earthquake

### **Major Factors**

- Unstable Buildings - Falling Debris
- Unstable Ground

### **Hazards:**

- Motor Vehicle Operations - Blocked or closed roadways
- Public Panic
- Public & Other Agency Workers: Utilize Work Area Protection as required **Work Area Protection**
- Ruptured Gas Lines next to or near Energized Conductors

### **General Safety Message – Work in a safe and determined manner.**

- **Earthquake:** Use caution with unstable ground and buildings.
  - Aftershocks – Duck and cover protecting Head and Back **Earthquake Safety**
- **Motor Vehicle Operations:** Be Aware that adverse conditions cause roads to be unstable. Drive slowly and cautiously and demonstrate the Smith Driving Keys.
- **Situational Awareness:** Always be aware of your surroundings. Keep your eyes on the path and use situational awareness. Prepare for the job by conducting a tailboard briefing. Use the Human Performance Tools. **Human Performance Tools**
- **Warm it Up:** To help minimize/eliminate strains and sprains, perform warm it up exercises prior to performing work. **Warm it Up**

### **Tailboard References: Tailboard Briefing; Slips, Trips, and Falls**

- **Field Safety:**
  - Take caution with blowing Gas from ruptured Gas Pipes
  - Use caution when entering a ditch or enclosure due to potential unstable ground
  - Wear and use all required PPE for the work being performed
  - Keep bystanders clear of hazardous area
  - Prior to working on facilities, verify the facilities will support the work you are performing.
  - Use bucket trucks as the primary access to overhead facilities, if not feasible, test poles prior to climbing and support them (i.e. guy, truck, etc.).