

Emergency Preparedness

Advising the Governor on Emergency Preparedness Issues

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Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed Supervisor Knabe to the California Emergency Council on May 5, 2006. This Council is the official advisory group to the Governor during an emergency and on emergency preparedness issues. Additionally, the Council may advise the Governor on the State Emergency Plan and on the approval of orders and regulations.

Joint Regional Intelligence Center Opens



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The Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC) opened on July 27, 2006 in the City of Norwalk. It is the first of its kind in the nation, but will soon be joined by three additional regional centers in Louisiana, Maryland and New York. JRIC is designed to provide a common information and intelligence sharing network for local police and federal agents working in the seven-county region to assist in the investigation of terrorist activities and other potential threats.

Supervisor Don Knabe joins Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and Los Angeles City Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa for a tour of the new Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC).

Assisting the President on Homeland Security Issues

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Supervisor Knabe serves as a member of the State and Local Elected Officials Senior Advisory Committee to President Bush's Homeland Security Council. The purpose of this Committee is to provide the President's Homeland Security Advisory Council with advice on increasing America's security from experts representing state and local government.

Tsunami Preparedness Panel hosted by Supervisor Knabe.

Preparing for a Tsunami Disaster



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Supervisor Knabe hosted a Tsunami Preparedness Panel to highlight the efforts that are currently underway in Los Angeles County in the event of a tsunami. The Panel consisted of experts who focused on not only on how tsunamis occur, but also what the potential risk is and how the County is working with local cities to prepare for the threat of disaster.