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## MOTION

The magnitude-6.0 earthquake that jolted the Napa Valley on Sunday, August 24, 2014 appears to have rivaled the motion felt at the epicenter of the 1994 Northridge earthquake. The Napa temblor caused 208 people to be treated for injuries, 70 buildings deemed uninhabitable, and schools to be remained closed.

More than 1,000 buildings in Los Angeles alone have been identified by experts as being risk of collapse. Furthermore, according to the United States Geological Survey, a major earthquake on the San Andreas Fault could cause more than 1,800 deaths and displace tens of thousands of people.

There is no chance that there won't be a significant earthquake in Southern California. However, it is time that our residents in the City of Los Angeles be strategic planners.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Emergency Management be directed to work with Neighborhood Councils in respective Council Districts to ensure earthquake preparedness for constituents across the City.

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