

Handout 10.2: Homework Assignment 10.2 (This assignment is due in one week.)

Research an article about an earthquake disaster that was published in the popular press, from a book, a technical journal or magazine, the Internet, or elsewhere. The article must be at least five pages long and about something that prominently involves earthquake preparedness.

The article may be about a specific case study (for example, preparedness activities in Los Angeles prior to the 1994 Northridge Earthquake) or it may be generic to earthquake disasters (for example, current trends in community earthquake preparedness activities across the U.S.).

Read the article and identify and summarize the important issues related to earthquake preparedness. List the issues you believe would be particularly important for you to know about as an emergency manager. In other words, what are the major lessons to be learned to make you a more effective emergency manager? Your summary should be approximately two pages.