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U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics to release first Regional Report:
Labor Market Risks of a Hayward Earthquake

SAN FRANCISCO--The Pacific Regional Office of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will be releasing a Regional Report on September 17 that assesses the labor market risk of a Magnitude 6.9 earthquake on the Hayward Fault in the East San Francisco Bay. This report was prepared collaboratively by co-authors from the BLS, the California Geological Survey, and the California Employment Development Department and represents the first mapping of estimated employment and earnings losses from a scenario earthquake. The release of this report coincides with Emergency Preparedness Month and is one month and one year prior to the 140th anniversary of the 1868 Hayward Earthquake. Copies of the summary report will be provided at the press briefing.

WHO:

Richard J. Holden, Regional Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Charles Real/Keith Knudsen, California Geological Survey, Menlo Park

DATE/TIME:

Monday, September 17, 2007, 10-11:00 AM, Pacific Standard Time

LOCATION:

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