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# MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

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## Are You Prepared For The Big One?

Geologists have told us that there is a great likelihood that the local area will have a major earthquake in the next hundred years. In fact, they occur roughly every 300 -500 years and the last one was in 1700. Clatskanie PUD is a member of the Homeland Security Emergency Management Committee, a group consisting of key community agencies and organizations whose services are vital in the community in the event of a catastrophic event. The group recently participated in an earthquake preparedness exercise which helped agencies think, plan and prioritize should an earthquake hit. Now it's your turn to get involved. Columbia County Emergency Management (CCEM) is inviting everyone to mark their calendars for Monday, April 26th at 10am to

participate in the **COLUMBIA COUNTY QUAKE SHAKE 2010.** It will only take a few minutes to practice your earthquake plans in your homes, at work or school. For more information about this event, please contact the CCEM at (503) 366-3931 or email **emergency.management@co.columbia.or.us**. Now is particularly a good time to think about developing an emergency plan and assembling an emergency preparedness kit because in the event of a major quake, it is possible you could be without electricity for several weeks . A great website to visit is **www.ready.gov** There you will find step-by-step directions on how to get a kit, make a plan and be informed.



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### CPUD Celebrates 67 Years of Service

On March 12, 1943, Clatskanie PUD became the first operating PUD in the State of Oregon when electric service was energized in the Clatskanie and Quincy Areas. The PUD originally was established in 1940 by an overwhelming vote of 1013 to 235 by the residents.

### Contact Information

#### To Report an Outage

During Business Hours 503-728-2163

After Hours, Holidays 503-728-4626

**www.clatskaniepud.com**

**Call Before You Dig: 811**