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Ohio Emergency Management Agency to Hold Preparedness Event *State Preparedness Efforts to be Detailed, Along with Individual Preparedness Tips*

Columbus, OH – With the recent flooding in the southwestern U.S., many Ohioans are wondering what they can do to be better prepared and what steps the State has taken to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. These questions will be answered in great detail at the Ohio Emergency Management Agency's (Ohio EMA) Preparedness Event, part of the state's National Preparedness Month's activities, which will showcase many of Ohio EMA's emergency response tools.

WHO: Ohio EMA Executive Director Sima Merick

WHAT: Display of Ohio EMA's Emergency Preparedness and Response Equipment

WHEN: 2 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2017

WHERE: Ohio EMA, 2855 W. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio

WHY: To highlight the state EMA's preparedness efforts and showcase a few simple steps Ohioans can take to be better prepared for severe flooding or any other disaster.