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## **STEPS TO PERFORM AFTER A MODERATE EARTHQUAKE**

A moderate earthquake would be defined by having heavy objects in the home knocked down, cracks in the exterior walls or chimneys falling.

- Step 1**      Take care and account for yourself and loved ones including pets...protect your head, hands, and feet. Remember to Duck, Cover, and Hold.
  
- Step 2**      Shut off the water main to protect water in your water heater from contamination and reverse drainage.
  
- Step 3**      Inspect your natural gas valve & shut it off should you smell, hear, or see gas leaking. Remember that once shut off only the gas company can turn it back on for you, this may take days or weeks to happen.
  
- Step 4**      Be prepared for aftershocks
  
- Step 5**      Once you and those around you are safe, you can help others by walking to the South Carthay Emergency Response Team's meeting place at 1160 La Jolla and making yourself available to assist the team.