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### *Laguna Rescue Exercise*

Greetings to all who have gathered for the Laguna Rescue 2008 Full Scale Exercise.

I applaud your participation in this very important and timely event. Your commitment to public safety and this unified command training are an outstanding service to the people of California. The lessons learned today will help ensure a greater degree of safety for our children, their parents and our communities in the event of an on-campus shooting incident.

While the apprehension of suspects is crucial, the emotional results can be devastating for all involved, and the family assistance center in this exercise demonstrates a keen awareness of the post-trauma and emotional consequences associated with a major tragedy or disaster. Thank you for preparing yourselves to give aid to all those who may be in need.

The results of this exercise will be looked on by people throughout the nation as a guide to being prepared for a real incident. On behalf of all Californians, I thank you for your service and hope you have a successful exercise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

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