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The emergency management section of the website provides visitors and students with a single-point access to current alerts as well as emergency and action plans. The '8 key things to do' section starts and ends with 'keeping calm' – often difficult to do in an emergency situation or the earthquakes in 2011-12.

Content on the site covers preparedness information, action steps during an emergency, how and where to get help, who to go to for assistance, and information about their own on-campus rescue team. There is a resources and training area and a complete section on "Academic Aftershocks" - What really happens to a university after an earthquake" which is a series of 16 short movie files showing how California State University worked through the aftermath of the Northridge earthquake in 1994.

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