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PRESS RELEASE

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Plumas County, California - The Plumas County Sheriff's Office and Office of Emergency Services have confirmed that a 5.5 magnitude earthquake occurred in the Lake Almanor basin earlier today.

The earthquake occurred at approximately 4:19 PM and was felt throughout the region. Following the earthquake, our office immediately began assessing the situation to ensure the safety of our community. We are pleased to report that there have been no reports of injuries or infrastructure damage at this time.

We would like to remind our community to remain calm and vigilant in the aftermath of the earthquake. It is important to be prepared for earthquakes and to know what to do in the event of an earthquake. We encourage residents to review earthquake safety tips and to have an emergency plan in place.

Our office will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary. We would like to thank our community for their cooperation and assistance during this time.

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