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# Information Categories

**A -- Aid:**
provide medical services, shelter, donations, loans, advice, encouragement, implement safety measures

**B -- Building Damage:**
structure itself plus windows and chimneys (typically damage visible from outside the building)

**E -- Earthquake Description:**
where, when, duration, direction, sound, motion, number and timing of aftershocks

**G -- Geologic Effects:**
changes at the Earth's surface, fault scarps, rockfalls, landslides, ground cracks, ground subsidence, sand boils, water spouts; effects on springs, lakes, wells

**H -- Humor:**

**I -- Impact:**
changes in daily routine; rumors; influx of reporters, politicians, cost in dollars

**L -- Lifelines:**
effects on transportation: roads, bridges, railroads, airports
effects on communications: telephone, telegraph
effects on power, gas, water, and sewer lines
effects on dams

**N -- Nonstructural Effects:**
effects on plaster, furnishings (typically damage or rearrangement of furnishings visible inside a building)

**P -- People:**
effects on and responses to, during and after; deaths, injuries, near misses

**R -- Recovery:**
clean up, rebuild

**S -- Scientific:**
explanation of the day

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