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THERE IS A 33 PERCENT CHANCE THAT A “MODERATE” EARTHQUAKE MAY HIT THE HEALDSBURG AREA OF NAPA COUNTY WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ACCORDING TO SEISMOLOGISTS AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS

 DAVIS, Calif. – There is a 33 percent chance that a “moderate” earthquake may hit the Healdsburg area of Napa County within the next two weeks according to a seismologist at the University of California-Davis Earthquake Center.

According to Dr. Gloria Uram, a seismologist at the UC-Davis Earthquake Center, laser links, operated by UC-Davis scientists, showed a one-centimeter movement, thus forecasting the quake that may affect the residents of the communities of Healdsburg, Geyserville, Calistoga and St. Helena.

“These lasers are placed on adjoining mountains, approximately 10 miles apart, forming a laser link chain,” said Uram.

 The UC-Davis Earthquake Center has a field station in Northern Napa County, near Cloverdale, where seismologists have been studying earthquake tendencies since 1966.

The residents of the communities stated above should be alert and ready to observe standard safety practices in the event that the earthquake occurs.