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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRELIMINARY REVIEW MAPS OF
PROPOSED REVISED EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONES
DECEMBER 15, 2016**

Preliminary Review Maps of proposed revised Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones were released to the Cities of Arcadia, Los Angeles, Monrovia, Pasadena, San Marino, and South Pasadena, and the County of Los Angeles by the California Geological Survey (CGS) on December 15, 2016. These maps are released under the authority of the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning (AP) Act that was passed following the 1971 San Fernando earthquake. The [AP Act](#) is a state law designed to reduce the hazard from surface fault rupture during an earthquake.

Earthquake Fault Zones are regulatory zones that encompass surface traces of active faults that have a potential for future surface fault rupture. The index map below (Figure 1) shows the general location of maps delineating the proposed Earthquake Fault Zones within the affected counties.

Review Comment Period

The December 15, 2016 release date begins a 90-day public comment period designed to provide the opportunity for the State Mining and Geology Board to receive technical review comments that may have a bearing on the proposed Earthquake Fault Zone maps. Comments should be sent to the State Mining and Geology Board before **March 15, 2017**. Comments should be addressed to:

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The State Mining and Geology Board will hold a public hearing near the end of the 90-day review period. **For more information on the date and location of the public hearing, contact the [State Mining and Geology Board](#).**

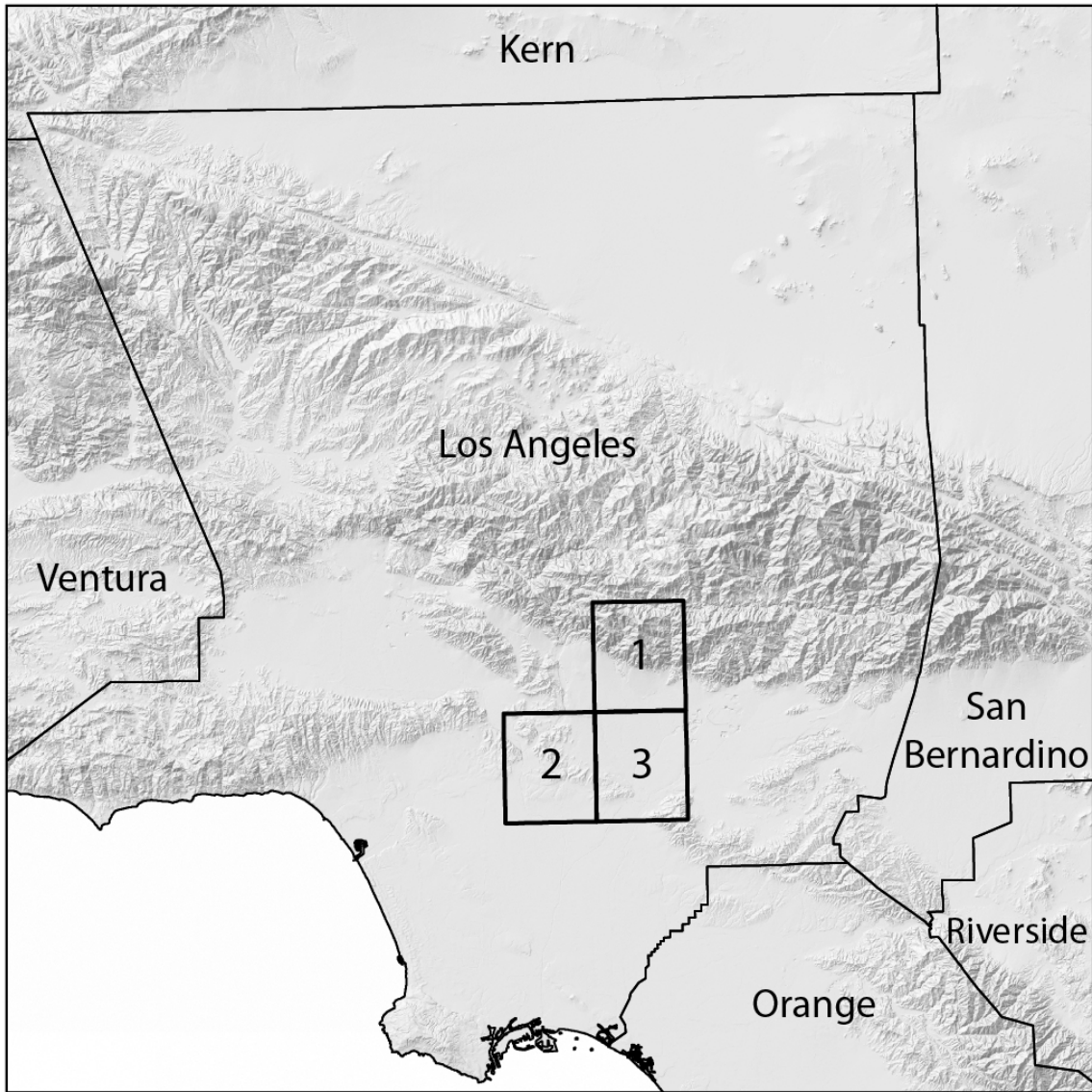


Figure 1. Index of Preliminary Review Maps of proposed revised Earthquake Fault Zones issued December 15, 2016 (numbers keyed to index map):

1. Mount Wilson*
2. Los Angeles*
3. El Monte*

* Revised zone map