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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRELIMINARY REVIEW MAPS OF
PROPOSED NEW AND REVISED EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONES
JULY 13, 2017**

Preliminary Review Maps of proposed new and revised Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones were released to the Cities of Beverly Hills, Culver City, Los Angeles, Napa, Santa Monica, Vallejo, West Hollywood, and the Counties of Los Angeles and Napa by the California Geological Survey (CGS) on July 13, 2017. 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 maps below (Figure 1) shows the general location of maps delineating the proposed Earthquake Fault Zones within the affected counties.

Review Comment Period

The July 13, 2017 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 **October 11, 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](#).**

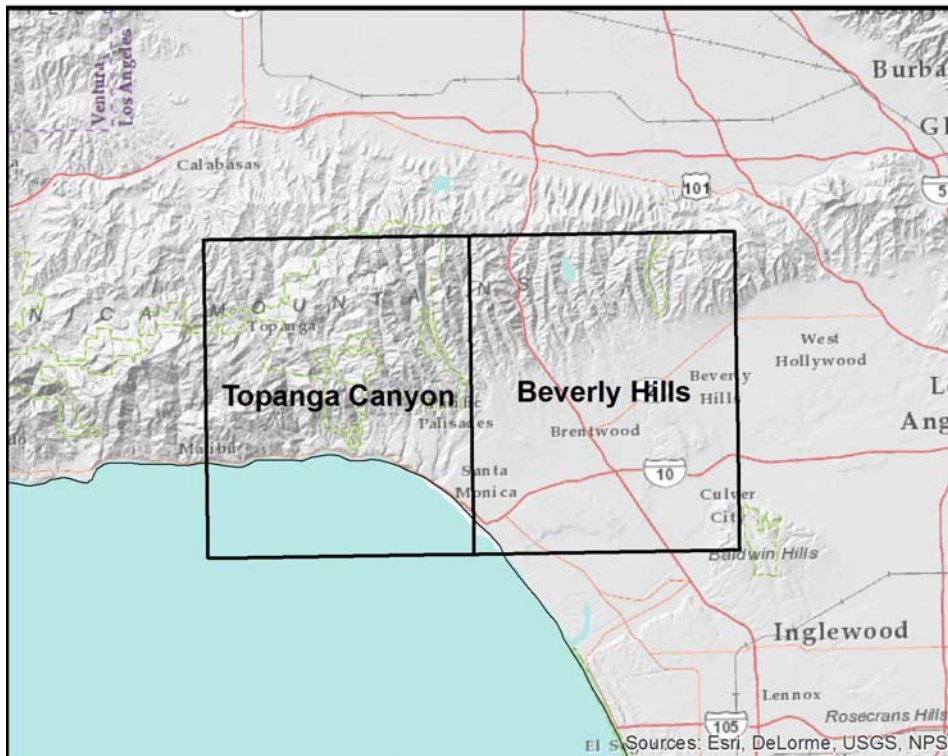
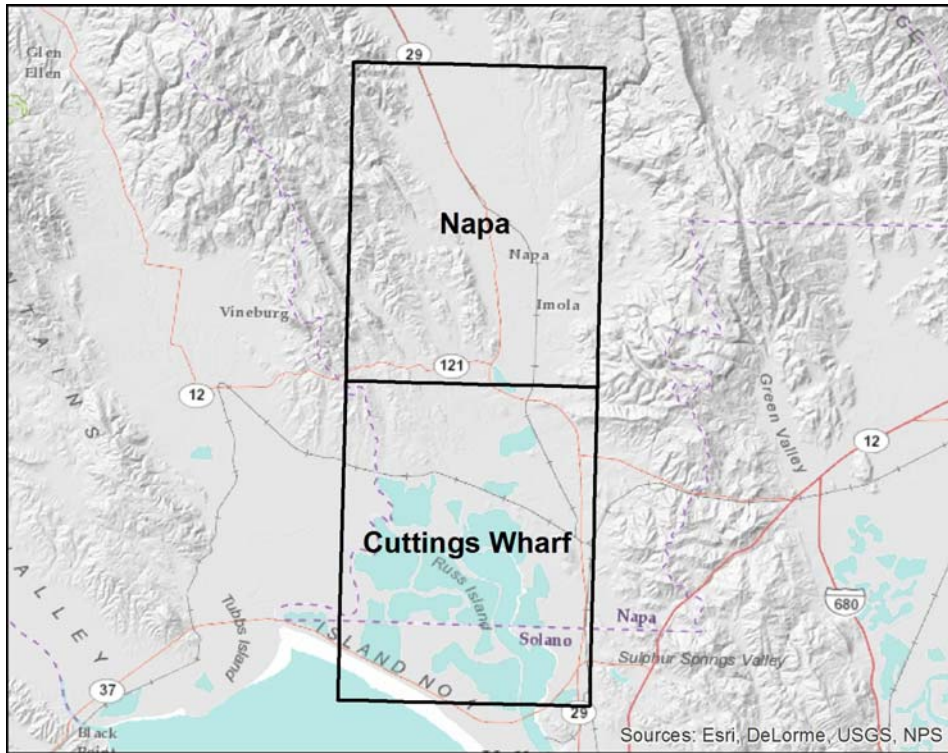


Figure 1. Index of Preliminary Review Maps of proposed new (Napa and Topanga Canyon) and revised (Cuttings Wharf and Beverly Hills) Earthquake Fault Zones issued July 13, 2017.