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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

Will Conduct a Hearing on:

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

10:00 A.M.

**Junipero Serra State Office Building
320 W. 4th Street
7th Floor Conference Room
Los Angeles, CA 90013**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Mining and Geology Board (Board) proposes to hold a hearing in order to receive public comment on the Preliminary Review Maps of proposed new and revised Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones which were released to the cities of Beverly Hills, Culver City, Los Angeles, Santa Monica, and West Hollywood, and the County of Los Angeles.

This public hearing notice is to provide the public an opportunity to present written and/or oral technical comments that may have a bearing on the proposed zone map(s) to the Board during the 90-day public comment period which commenced on July 13, 2017 and ends on October 11, 2017.

BACKGROUND

Preliminary Review Maps of proposed revised Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones were released 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 (Public Resources Code Sections 2621 et seq.) 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.

REVIEW COMMENT PERIOD

The July 13, 2017 release date begins a 90-day public comment period designed to provide the opportunity for the Board to receive technical review comments that may have a bearing on the proposed Earthquake Fault Zone maps. Written comments should be sent to the SMGB no later than October 11, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING AND WRITTEN COMMENT

The SMGB has scheduled a public hearing to receive comments for September 26, 2017. The public hearing will take place at the Junipero Serra State Office Building, 320 W. 4th Street, 7th Floor Conference Room, Los Angeles, CA at 10:00 a.m.

The hearing facility will be barrier free in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. At the hearing, any person may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the proposed action. The SMGB requests, but does not require, that persons who make oral comments at the hearing also submit a written copy of their testimony. Comments can also be provided in writing up to ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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