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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE
STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

Will Conduct a Hearing on:

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

2:00 P. M.

County Administrative Center
12th Floor, Conference Room 12A
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, CA 92501

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Mining and Geology Board (SMGB) proposes to hold a public hearing in order to receive public comment on the Preliminary Review Maps of proposed revised Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones which were released to Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside counties, and the cities of Brea, Coachella, Indio, and Yorba Linda. 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.

PUBLIC HEARING

This public hearing notice is to provide an opportunity to present written technical comments that may have a bearing on the proposed zone map(s) to the SMGB/Committee during the 90-day public comment period which commenced on June 4 and ends on September 4, 2015.

BACKGROUND

Preliminary Review Maps of proposed revised Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones were released for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside Counties, and the cities of Brea, Coachella, Indio, and Yorba Linda by the California Geological Survey (CGS) on June 4, 2015. 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 purpose of the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act (Act) is to regulate development near active faults so as to mitigate the hazard of surface

fault rupture. Official maps of new and revised Earthquake Fault Zones are issued pursuant to the Act. Revised maps, when issued supersede earlier official maps. The maps and accompanying Fault Evaluation Reports (FER) report was prepared pursuant to the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act as promulgated in Public Resources Code Sections 2621 et seq., and Policies and Guidelines of the SMGB set forth in California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 3600 et seq.

Local agencies, in addition, are required by the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act to incorporate the Official Earthquake Zones of Required Investigation(s) into their Safety Element. Please note the Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement, as well as the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act, requires sellers of real property to disclosure to buyers if property is within a Zone of Required Investigation.

REVIEW COMMENT PERIOD

The release of the Preliminary Earthquake Fault Zone Maps provide a 90-day public comment period for technical review and comment on the content of the preliminary maps and accompanying Fault Evaluation Report. Once the public review and comment period has ended, the California Geological Survey (CGS) then also has 90 days to revise the maps, as appropriate, and issue the Official Earthquake Zones of Required Investigation maps and accompanying Fault Evaluation Reports three months upon receipt of comments and recommendations from the SMGB. Comments should be sent to the SMGB no later than September 4, 2015.

PUBLIC HEARING AND WRITTEN COMMENT

The SMGB has scheduled a public hearing to receive public comments for August 18, 2015. The public hearing will take place at the County Administrative Center, 12th Floor, Conference Room 12A, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA, at 2:00 P. 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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