

When is a Geologic Report Required?

Geologic Reports are required for the following:

- Land divisions and critical structures and facilities in the areas defined as Earthquake Fault Zones on the state Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act maps, or County designated fault zones,
- Whenever a significant potential hazard is identified by a Geologic Hazards Assessment (GHA). Please see the requirements for a GHA.
- New reservoirs to serve major water supplies,
- When a property has been identified as “Unsafe to Occupy” due to adverse geologic conditions, no discretionary approval or building permit (except approvals and permits that are necessary solely to mitigate the geologic hazard) shall be issued prior to the review and approval of geologic reports and the completion of mitigation measures, as necessary.