

REGISTER NOW FOR THE LAST MITIGATION + ADAPTATION WORKSHOP!

The third and final workshop in our Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation workshop series will be held on **September 14 in Oakland**, **September 16 in Palo Alto**, and **September 24 in Santa Rosa**. The final workshop will focus on developing mitigation and adaptation strategies. For more information on the workshops, **visit our website**. To register, click on the links above for the workshop date and location you would like to attend.

ABAG RESILIENCE PROJECTS

ABAG is a Rockefeller 100 Resilient Cities Partner!

ABAG is happy to announce that we have partnered with the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities program to expand Rockefeller's model to the Bay Area region. Rockefeller is currently partnering with San Francisco, Berkeley, and Oakland. ABAG will work with these partner cities to bring lessons learned and valuable models for building resilience to the broader region. Stay tuned for more updates. To learn more about Rockefeller's 100RC model, check out their website **here**.

ABAG Open Data and Risk Landscape Available to Assist with Your Plan

ABAG has developed two new products to help you develop your Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plans, including the **Open Data Page** and the **Risk Landscape** document. The Open Data Page collects regional and statewide hazard layers in an easy to download, easy to use format to facilitate risk assessments at the local level to support Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plans. The Risk Landscape document provides language describing regional hazards and assets for use in your own plan, supplemented with local information. ABAG presented a Webinar in August to assist jurisdictions with how to use these resources. The webinar is available for viewing on the **Mitigation and Adaptation Planning** page.

CITY SPOTLIGHTS

Napa Thriving 1 Year After M6.0 Earthquake

August 24 marked the 1-year anniversary of the M6.0 Napa earthquake that caused millions of dollars worth of damage and injured hundreds of people. Repairs and reconstruction are still underway, but significant recovery progress has been made. The earthquake was the largest the

Bay Area has experienced since the 1989 M6.9 Loma Prieta earthquake.

For more coverage of the recovery process in Napa, click [here](#).



RESILIENCE IN THE NEWS

M4.0 Earthquake Shakes Piedmont on August 17

The East Bay experienced a M4.0 earthquake just before 7 am on the morning of August 17. The quake was located on the Hayward Fault near Piedmont. While the magnitude was relatively small, the shallow origin of the quake created areas of strong ground shaking near the epicenter. This quake follows a similar, shallow **M4.0 earthquake near Fremont** on July 21. For more information on the Piedmont earthquake, and the Hayward Fault, click [here](#) and [here](#).

"The Really Big One" - The New Yorker Takes on Cascadia

The July 20, 2015 issue of the New Yorker included an article on the Cascadia Subduction Zone located in the Pacific Northwest. The article generated significant attention towards earthquakes and tsunamis, and many responded to provide readers with information on risk and preparedness. To read the article, click [here](#). Amidst an alarmed public response, the New Yorker published a companion piece on earthquake preparedness, which you can find [here](#).

PACE Financing Grows in California, Available for Seismic Mitigation

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) is a financing tool that allows property owners to obtain affordable, long-term financing for sustainable improvements that can be repaid through secured property tax bills. Originally used for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water conservation improvements, PACE can now be used for seismic retrofit. For more information on PACE including how to opt in in your jurisdiction, click [here](#).

Wildfires: Reflective of a Changing Risk

Three large fires this summer have had direct impacts on the Bay Area. The Wragg Fire in Napa County, and the Rocky and Jerusalem Fires just north of the Bay Area in Lake County, have burned over 100,000 acres combined. Nationwide, wildfires have burned 7.1 million acres so far this year - the **earliest this threshold has been reached** in the past twenty years. The fires have been most severe in Northern California and the Pacific Northwest in forests that typically have too high a moisture content to be at severe fire risk. These forests have the largest projected increase in fire risk in coming decades as a result of changing climates. Read about how climate change is projected to alter wildfire risk in the region in ABAG's newly released **Risk Landscape** report.

August 29 Marks 10 Year Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina

How has recovery gone? What does the city look like now? How is it the same, and how is it different? How has New Orleans changed its practices to prevent a similar disaster in the future? SPUR took on this and other questions in their most recent Urbanist, Learning from New Orleans. You can read the articles online [here](#).

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