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Dear Michael Hofflinger,

The California Geological Survey (CGS) has received a Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the City of Hills General Plan Update. This email conveys recommendations from CGS concerning geologic issues related to the project area as addressed in the SEIR.

### 1. Liquefaction and Landslide Hazards

The SEIR incorrectly states the City is not located in a seismic hazard zone (p. IV.E-8). The western portion of the City contains earthquake zones of required investigation (ZORI) for liquefaction and landslides mapped by CGS in accordance with the 1990 Seismic Hazards Mapping Act. The SEIR and supporting documents, in addressing this hazard, should mention the ZORI, include maps showing their extent within the City boundaries, and explicitly address the regulatory implications of the zones for future development. Additional information regarding liquefaction, landslides, and ZORI is available at the links below:

<https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/informationwarehouse/eqzapp/>

<https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/informationwarehouse/regulatorymaps/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email.

Thank you,

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