

Free Public Lecture

Is Your Neighborhood Going Downhill?

How Landslides Threaten Bay Area Lives and Property

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- Landslides-the underrated hazard-cost the Nation billions of dollars in property damage annually
- How do our local geologic conditions make the Bay Area an ideal habitat for landslides?
- El Niño storms or other heavy rains can activate dormant slides
- Recent Bay Area landslides, such as Devil's Slide (1995), Polhemus Road (1997), La Honda (1998), Mission Peak (1998), and Daly City (1999), remind us of the danger
- What makes certain kinds of landslides life-threatening?

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