

MyHazards

What is MyHazards?

California Environmental Resources Evaluation System (CERES) staff members have created two tools for the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA): [MyHazards](#) and [MyPlan](#). Both tools are available through the CalEMA Hazard Mitigation Web Portal.

MyHazards is a tool for the general public to discover hazards in their area (earthquake, flood, fire, tsunami) and learn steps to reduce personal risk.

What is its purpose?

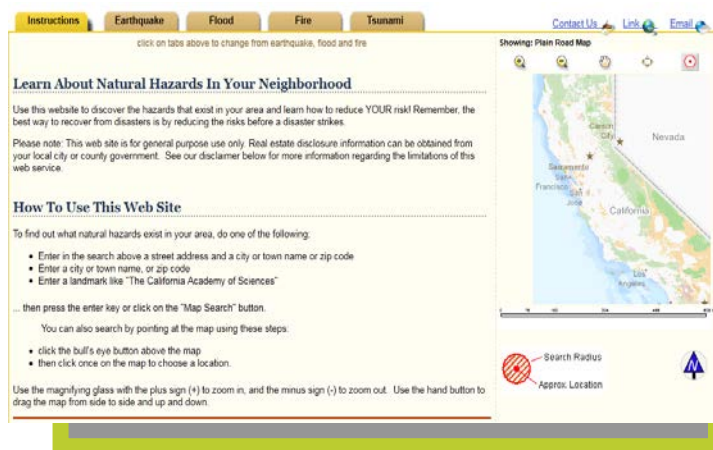
We all understand that disasters will continue to occur throughout California. Hazard mitigation saves lives, preserves property, and protects the environment during times of disaster. A variety of mitigation activities can be done by individuals, businesses, and government, but the types of hazards vary across the state.

Ensuring that all communities are covered by a local hazard mitigation plan is a high priority. Such plans are necessary to receive federal financial assistance for hazard mitigation.

The CalEMA Hazard Mitigation Web Portal helps users identify risks in their neighborhood, develop hazard mitigation plans, apply for grants, and implement and monitor plans. It serves as a one-stop location for information on hazard mitigation in California.

How does MyHazards work?

Using the MyHazards tool, users may enter an address, city, zip code, or place name, or may select a location from a map. The map targets the location, and allows users to zoom and scroll to their desired view. The bull's eye button can be used to select a particular location. The screen then presents information on the risks identified within the search radius, and recommended actions.



Benefits of MyHazards:

- Support efforts to save lives, preserve property, and protect the environment
- Contribute toward saving money at every level through effective hazard mitigation
- Facilitate identification of hazards by individuals, businesses, and local government
- Facilitate develop of Hazard Mitigation Plans
- Facilitate grant identification and implementation of plans

The California Hazard Mitigation Portal is operated by the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA).

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