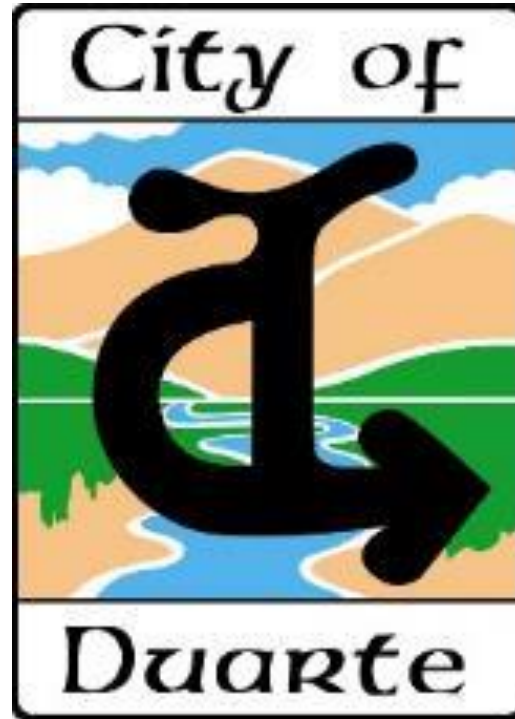


2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan

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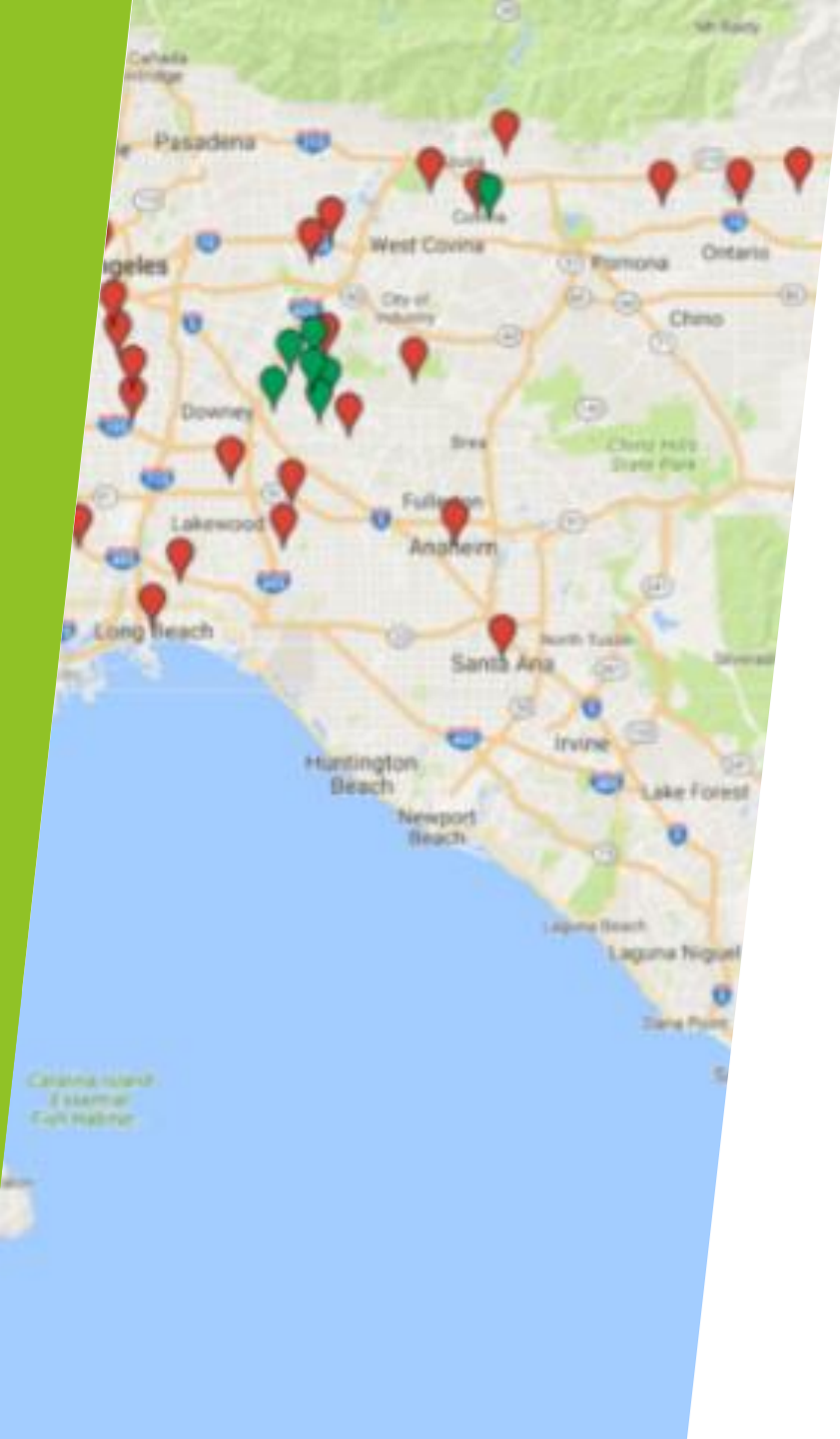
Relevant Background

- ▶ Land Use Planner
 - ▶ General Plan, Subdivisions, Zoning Ordinance, Growth Management
- ▶ Emergency Manager
 - ▶ Plans: Hazard Mitigation, Emergency Operations, Continuity of Operations, Catastrophic, Pre-Disaster Recovery
 - ▶ Training: SEMS, NIMS, ICS, FEMA Courses
 - ▶ Exercises: Tabletop, Functional, Full-Scale
- ▶ Degrees & Certifications:
 - ▶ Master of Public Administration
 - ▶ Certified Emergency Manager (CEM®)
- ▶ Leader:
 - ▶ 2021-2022 President, International Association of Emergency Managers - USA Council



150+ FEMA-Approved Hazard Mitigation Plans

- ▶ City of Duarte
- ▶ City of Bradbury
- ▶ City of Rosemead
- ▶ City of Montebello
- ▶ City of San Fernando
- ▶ City of Sierra Madre
- ▶ City of South El Monte
- ▶ City of Palos Verdes Estates
- ▶ City of Rancho Palos Verdes
- ▶ County of Los Angeles
- ▶ Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- ▶ Mountains Recreations and Conservation Authority





What is Hazard Mitigation?

Hazard Mitigation Includes Actions Taken To Minimize Or Eliminate Threats Associated With Hazards

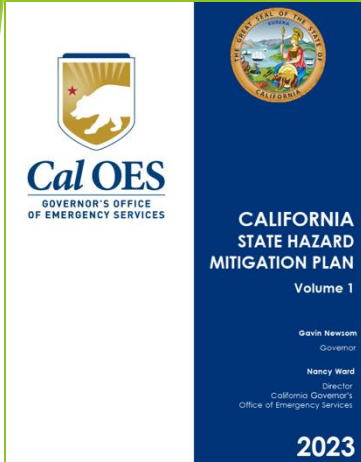


New FEMA Requirements

Mitigation Planning Guide

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April 19, 2022, Effective April 19, 2023
Section #1660-0062

FEMA



Hazard Identification



Mitigation Funding is for Natural Hazards



State HMP:

Earthquake, Geologic, Flood, Wildfire, Other (Climate Change & Drought)



County's AHMP:

Earthquake, Drought, Landslide, Flood, Tsunami, Wildfire, Dam Failure



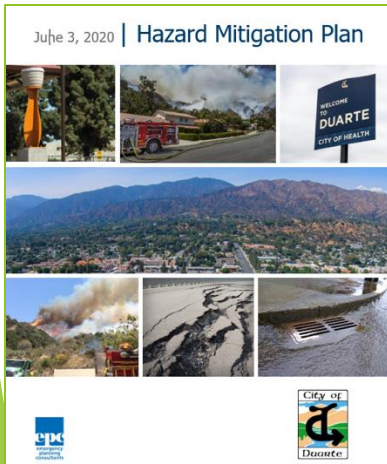
City's General Plan Safety Element:

Seismic & Geologic, Flood, Wildfire, Dam Failure, Hazardous Materials



City's 2020 HMP:

Earthquake, Flood, Dam Failure, Windstorm, Wildfire, Landslide, Hazardous Materials



LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN



Community Outreach - Tools

► Preparedness/Mitigation Survey

► Planning Process Video

► Flyers (w/QR code)

► Press Releases

► Social Media

► Public Forums

Community Outreach - Public and Stakeholders

Involve Throughout the Planning Process:

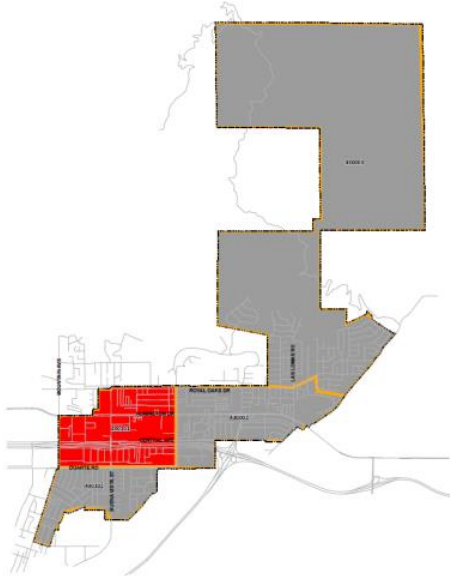
- Local and regional agencies involved in mitigation activities
- Agencies that have the authority to regulate development
- Neighboring communities and special districts
- Business organizations, academia, and private interests*
- Non-profit and community-based organizations that work directly with underserved communities and socially vulnerable populations

* *Community lifelines - the most fundamental services in the community that, when stabilized, enable all other aspects of society to function.*

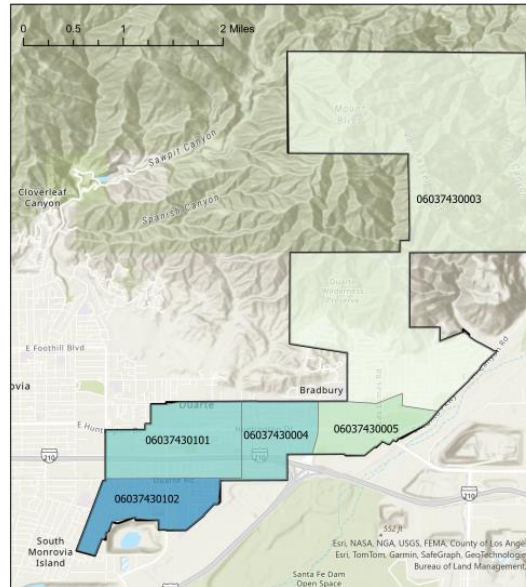


Disadvantaged Communities & Socially Vulnerable Populations

Disadvantaged



Locating Socially Vulnerable



Legend

Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)

- Low (Less than 25th Percentile)
- Medium Low (Less than 50th Percentile)
- Medium High (Less than 75th Percentile)
- High (Greater than 75th Percentile)
- City of Duarte Boundary

Defining Social Vulnerability

Overall Vulnerability

Socioeconomic Status

- Below 150% Poverty
- Unemployed
- Housing Cost Burden
- No High School Diploma
- No Health Insurance

Household Characteristics

- Aged 65 & Older
- Aged 17 & Younger
- Civilian with a Disability
- Single-Parent Households
- English Language Proficiency

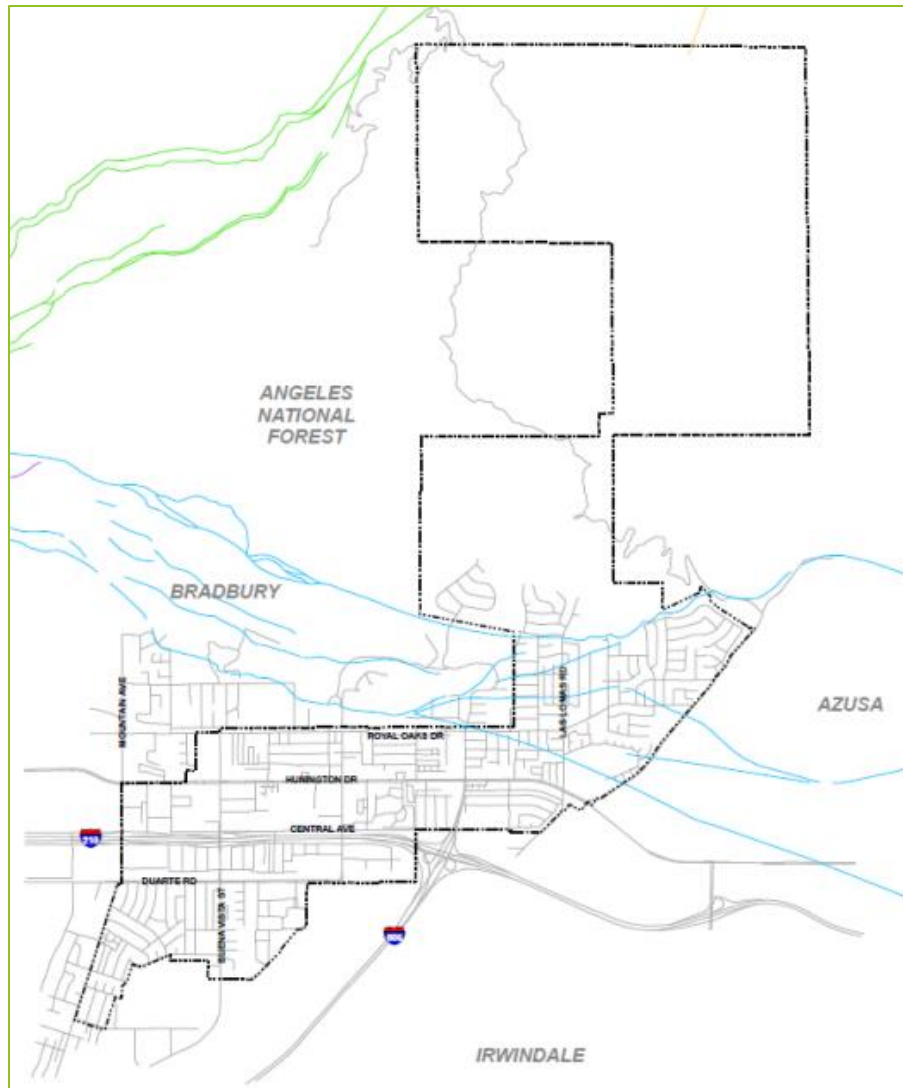
Racial & Ethnic Minority Status

- Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
- Black or African American, Not Hispanic or Latino
- Asian, Not Hispanic or Latino
- American Indian or Alaska Native, Not Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Not Hispanic or Latino
- Two or More Races, Not Hispanic or Latino
- Other Races, Not Hispanic or Latino

Housing Type & Transportation

- Multi-Unit Structures
- Mobile Homes
- Crowding
- No Vehicle
- Group Quarters

Earthquake Faults: *General Plan Safety Element*



Legend

- Duarte City Limits
- Pine Mountain Fault
- Raymond Fault
- Sierra Madre Fault Zone - Clamshell-Sawpit Section
- Sierra Madre Fault Zone - C Section
- Sierra Madre Fault Zone, D Section

Earthquake Magnitude: Richter

- Magnitude = Richter Scale - using *logarithmic scale* to describe ground movement.
- Every increase of one whole point on the magnitude scale (M) means another 10-fold increase in ground movement.
- Example: $M8$ involves 10 times more movement than a $M7$ and 100 times more movement than a $M6$.

Earthquake Intensity: Modified Mercalli Scale

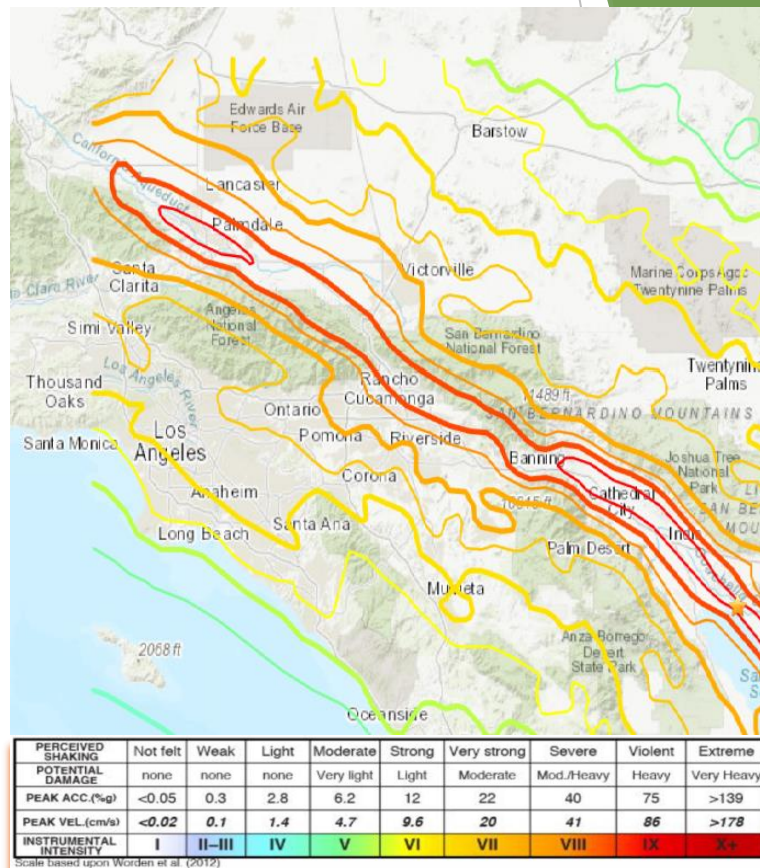
Intensity	Shaking	Description/Damage
I	Not felt	Not felt except by a very few under especially favorable conditions.
II	Weak	Felt only by a few persons at rest, especially on upper floors of buildings.
III	Weak	Felt quite noticeably by persons indoors, especially on upper floors of buildings. Many people do not recognize it as an earthquake. Standing motor cars may rock slightly. Vibrations similar to the passing of a truck. Duration estimated.
IV	Light	Felt indoors by many, outdoors by few during the day. At night, some awakened. Dishes, windows, doors disturbed; walls make cracking sound. Sensation like heavy truck striking building. Standing motor cars rocked noticeably.
V	Moderate	Felt by nearly everyone; many awakened. Some dishes, windows broken. Unstable objects overturned. Pendulum clocks may stop.
VI	Strong	Felt by all, many frightened. Some heavy furniture moved; a few instances of fallen plaster. Damage slight.
VII	Very strong	Damage negligible in buildings of good design and construction; slight to moderate in well-built ordinary structures; considerable damage in poorly built or badly designed structures; some chimneys broken.
VIII	Severe	Damage slight in specially designed structures; considerable damage in ordinary substantial buildings with partial collapse. Damage great in poorly built structures. Fall of chimneys, factory stacks, columns, monuments, walls. Heavy furniture overturned.
IX	Violent	Damage considerable in specially designed structures; well-designed frame structures thrown out of plumb. Damage great in substantial buildings, with partial collapse. Buildings shifted off foundations.
X	Extreme	Some well-built wooden structures destroyed; most masonry and frame structures destroyed with foundations. Rails bent.

Southern San Andreas *USGS*

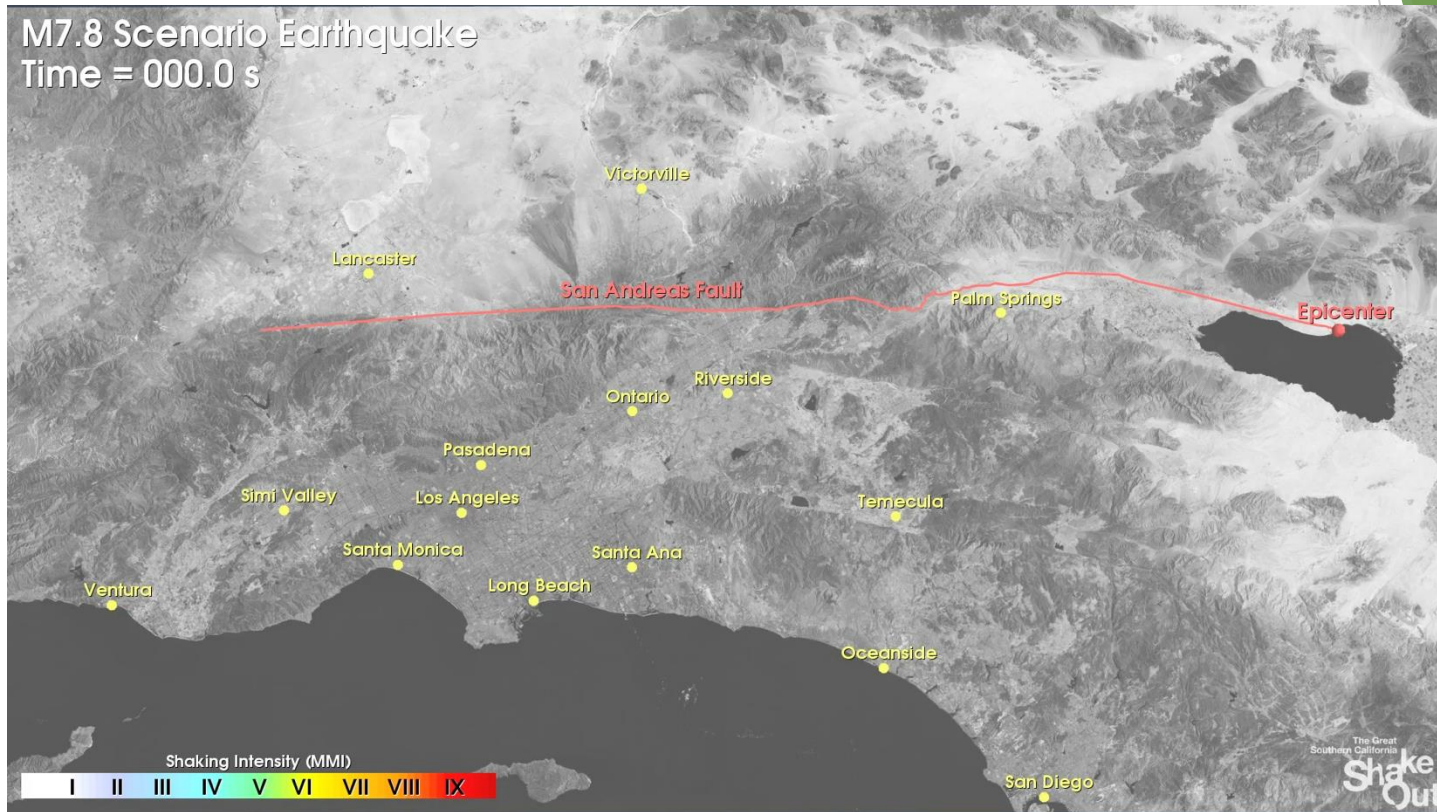
★ Epicenter

- 180-mile fault rupture
- 100-seconds of fault rupture
- Magnitude 7.8
- Shaking for 2+ minutes

M 7.8 Scenario Earthquake - S. San Andreas; Mojave S, 10.4 km depth



Shaking of Long Duration

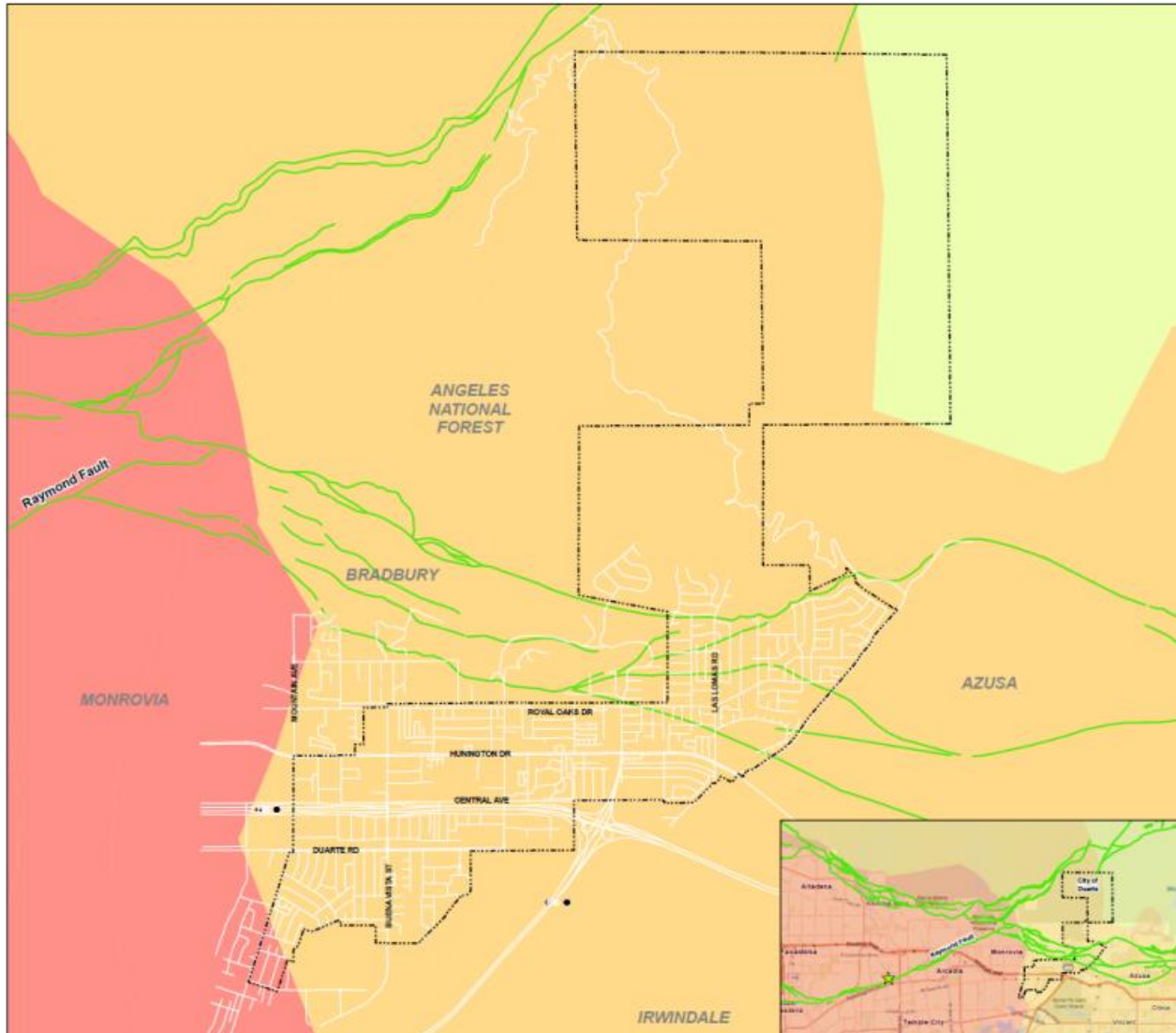


(Note: Northridge Earthquake strong shaking lasted 7-15 seconds)

Earthquake

M7.0 Puente Hills Blind Thrust Fault

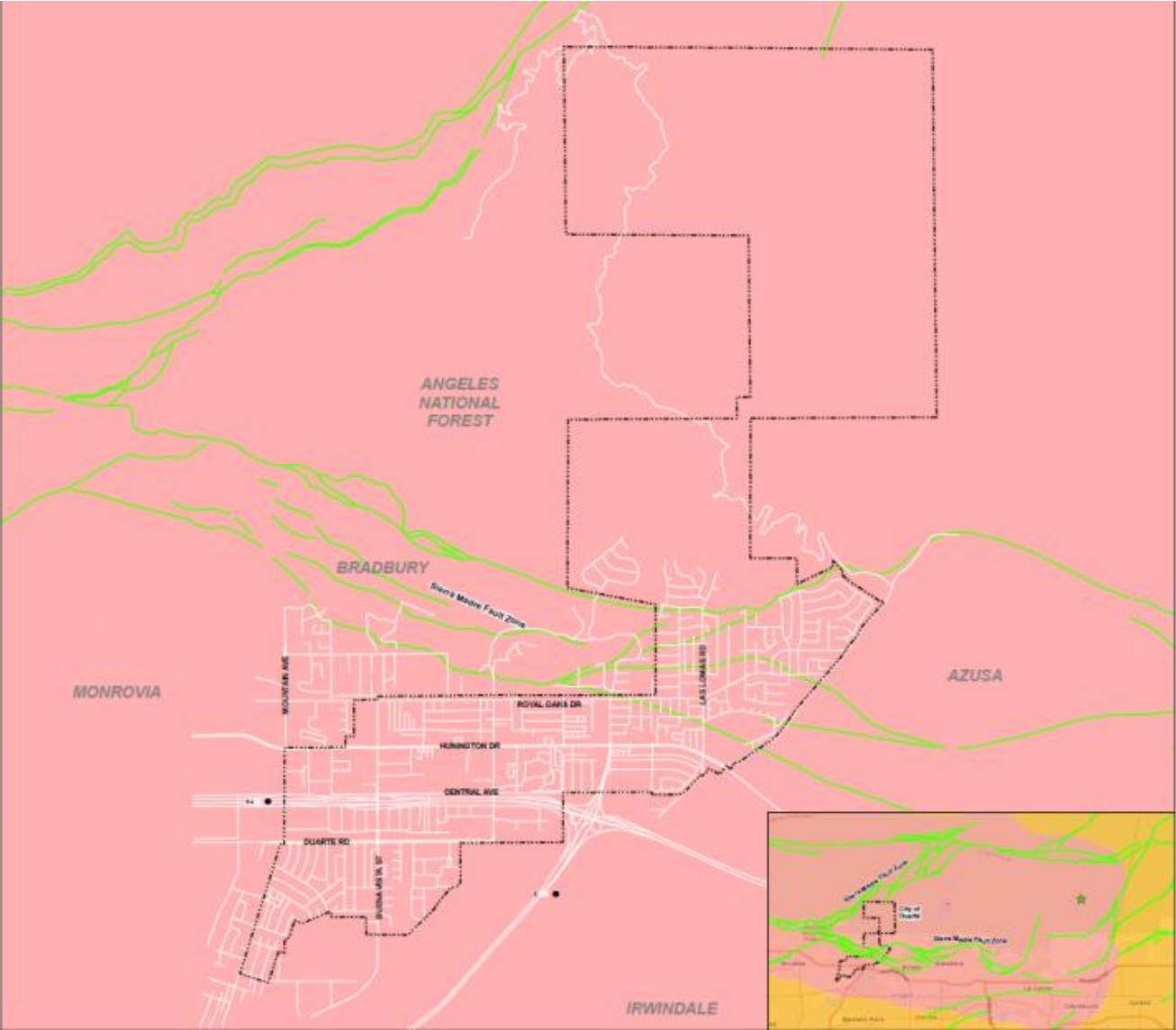
General Plan Safety Element



Legend

- Duarte City Limits
- Epicenter
- Faults
- Peak Ground Acceleration**
- Weak
- Light
- Moderate
- Strong
- Very Strong
- Severe

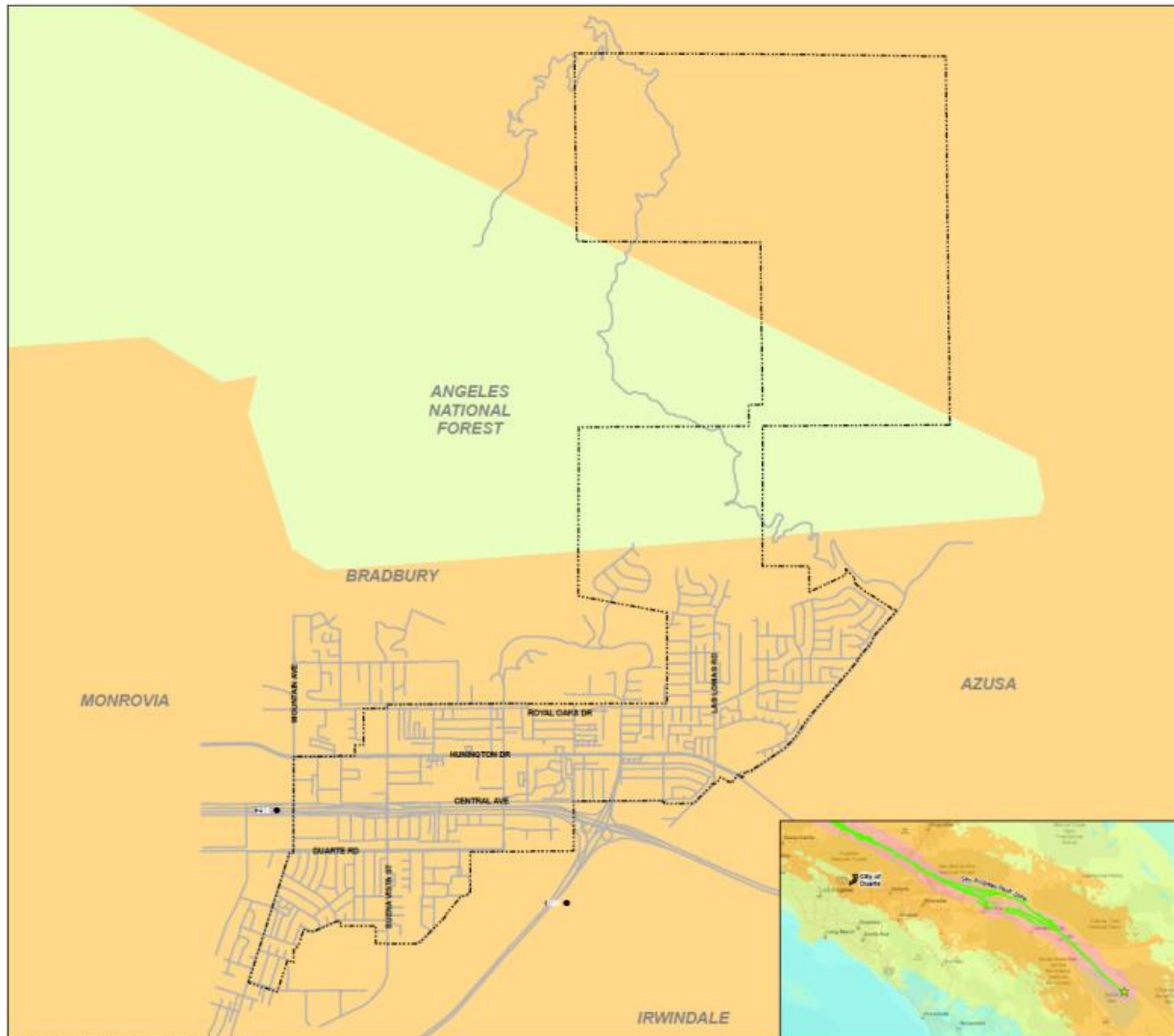
Earthquake M7.2 Sierra Madre Fault *General Plan Safety Element*



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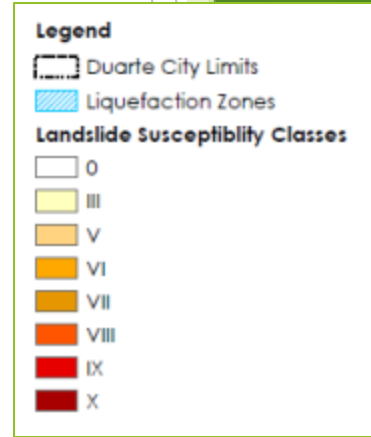
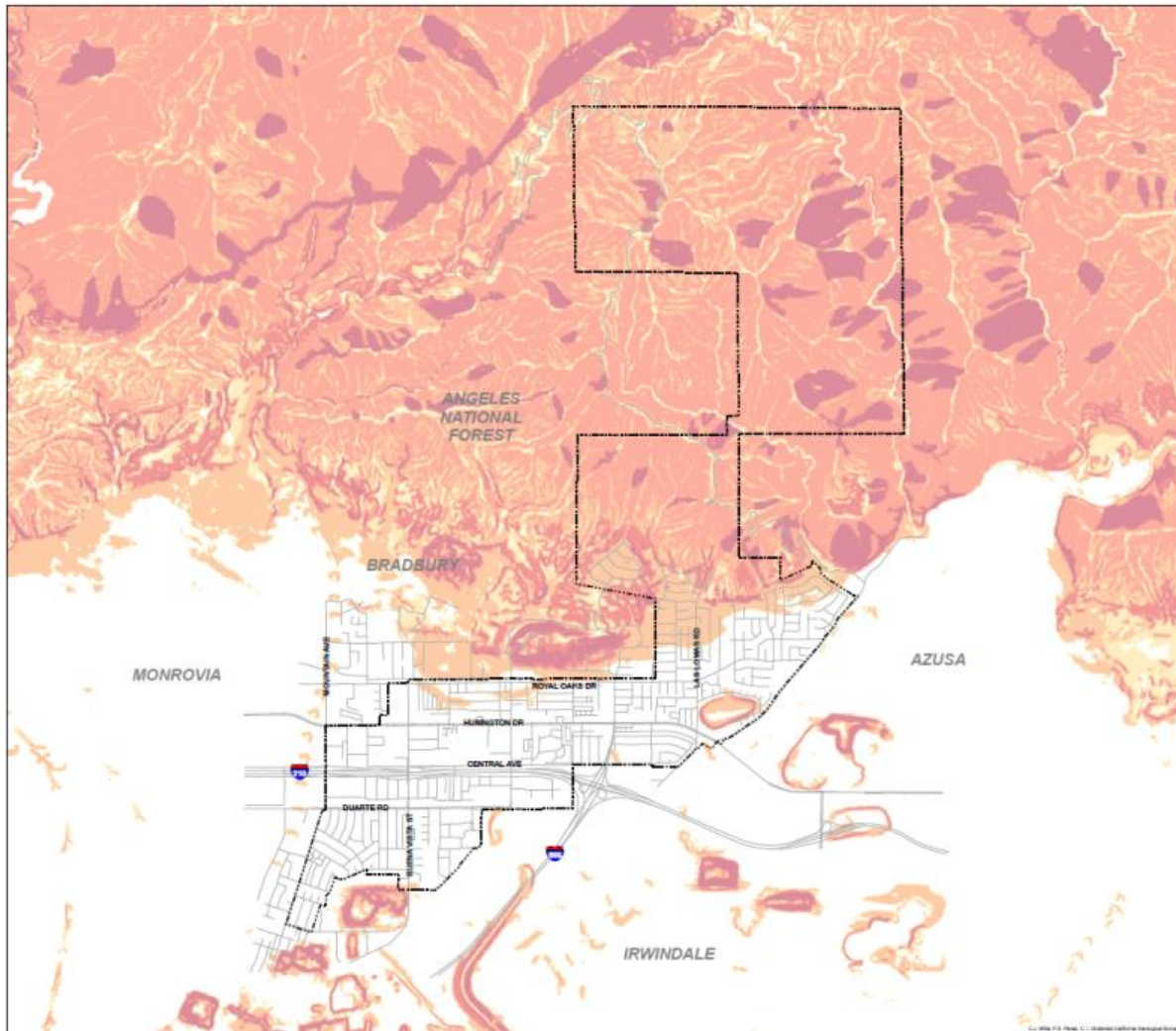
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Earthquake M7.8 San Andreas Fault *General Plan Safety Element*



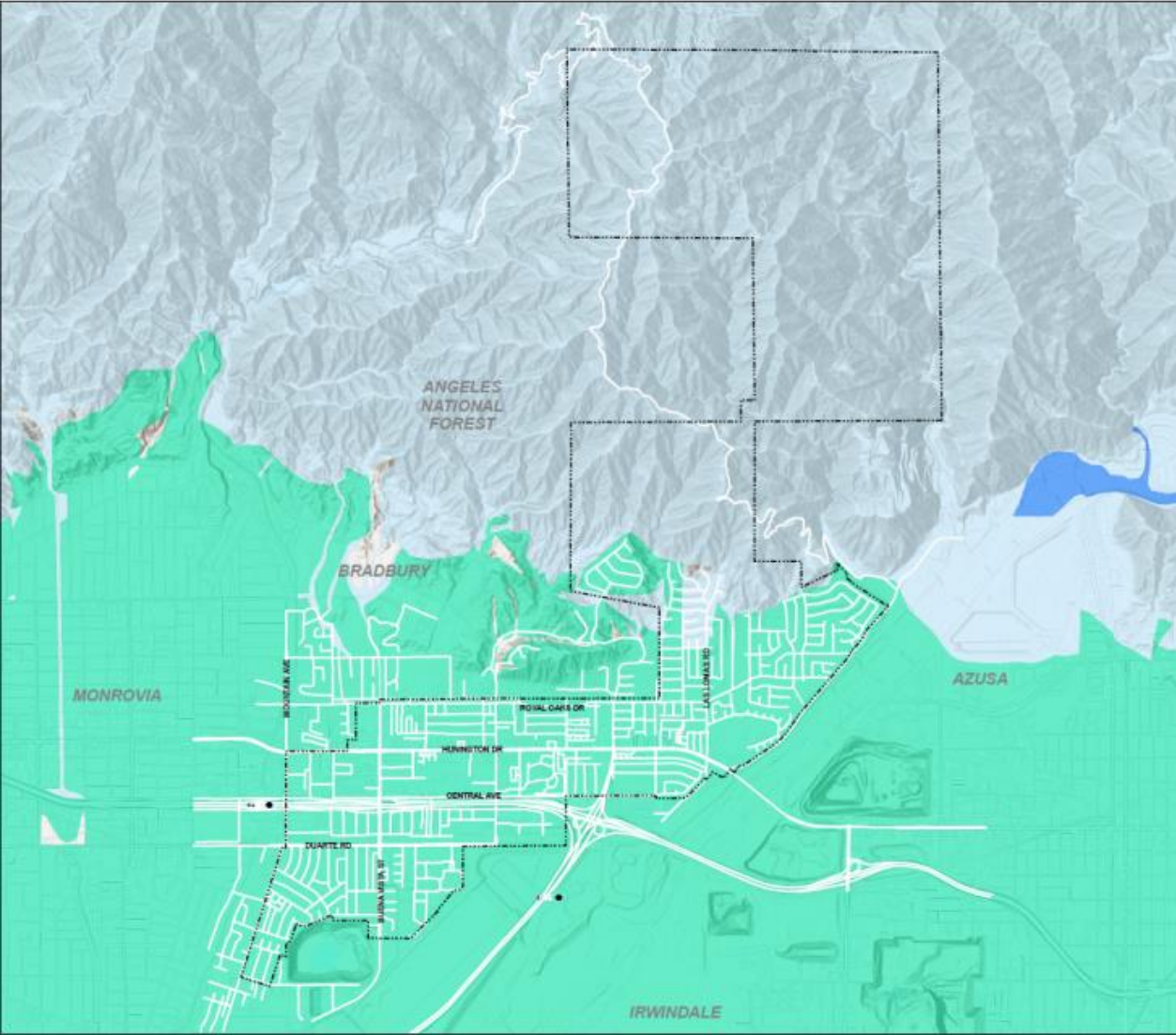
Liquefaction and Landslide Hazards

General Plan Safety Element






Flooding

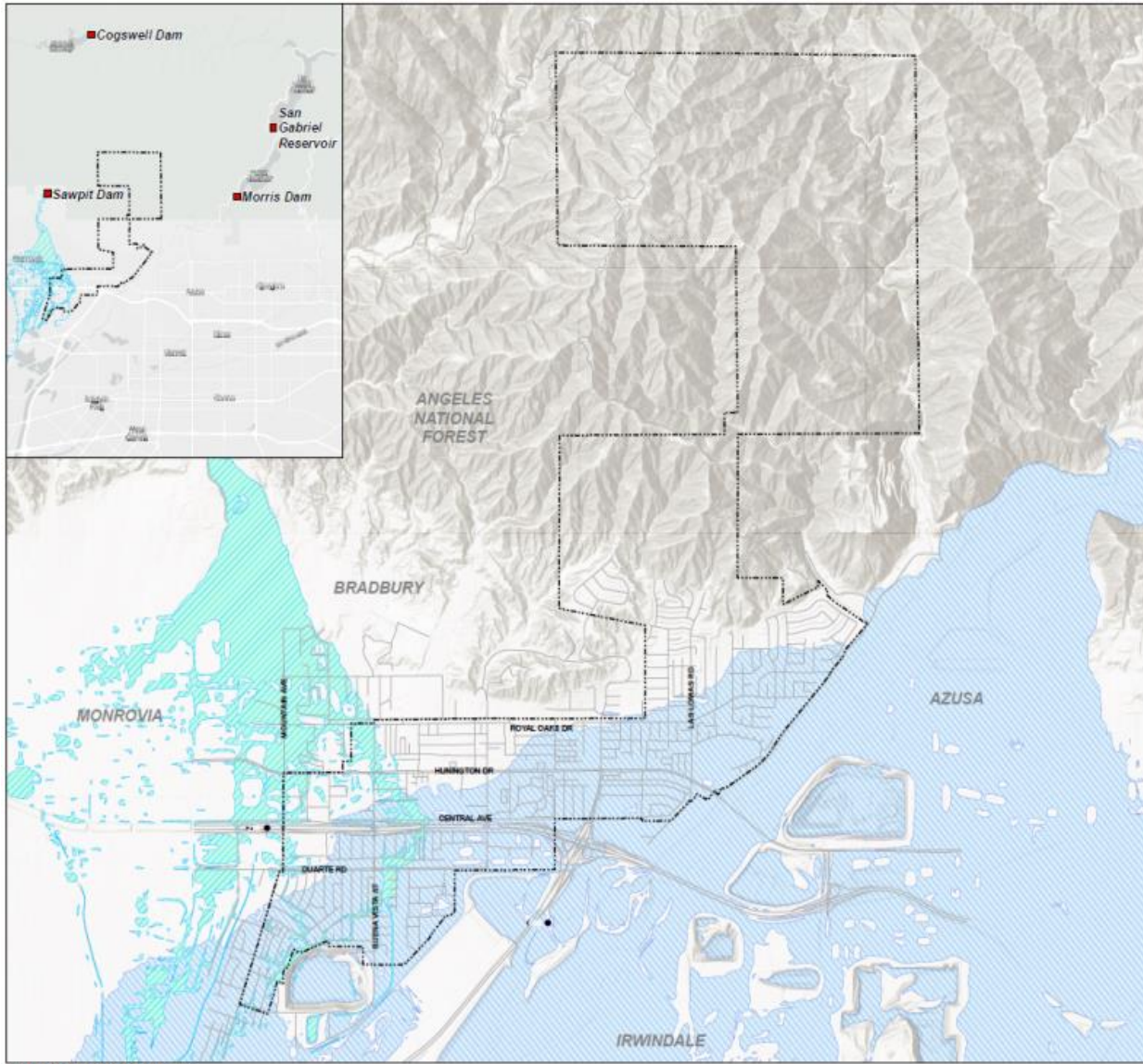
General Plan Safety Element



Legend

-  Duarte City Limits
-  Zone D (Flood Hazards Possible but Undetermined)
-  Zone X (Outside 500 year Floodplain)
-  Zone A (area subject to inundation by the 1 percent annual chance flood event)

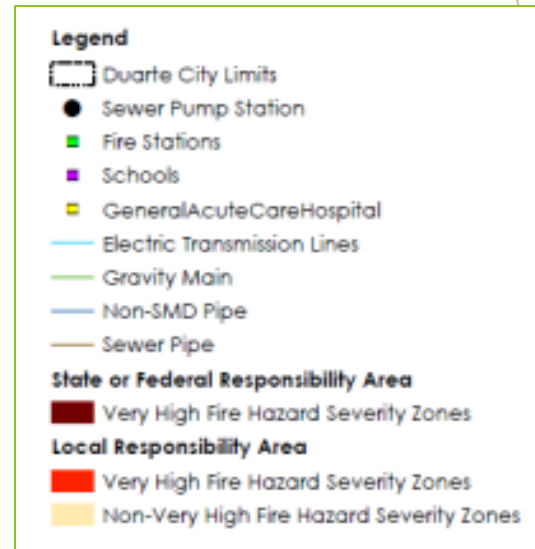
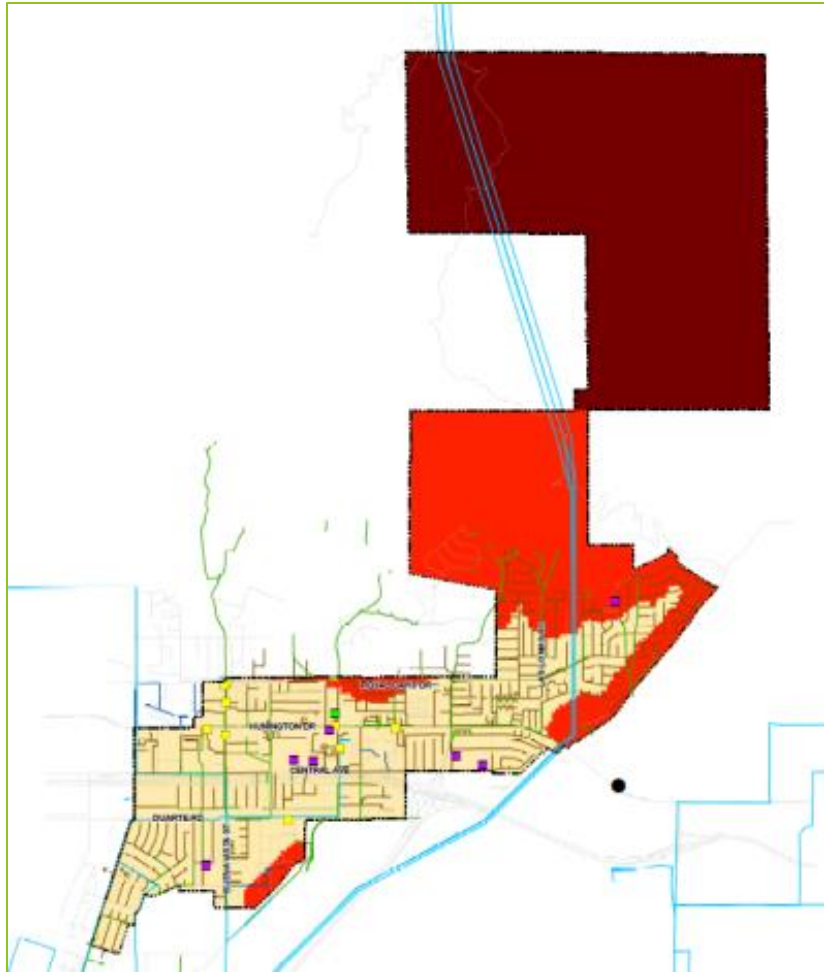
Dam Failure Inundation General Plan Safety Element



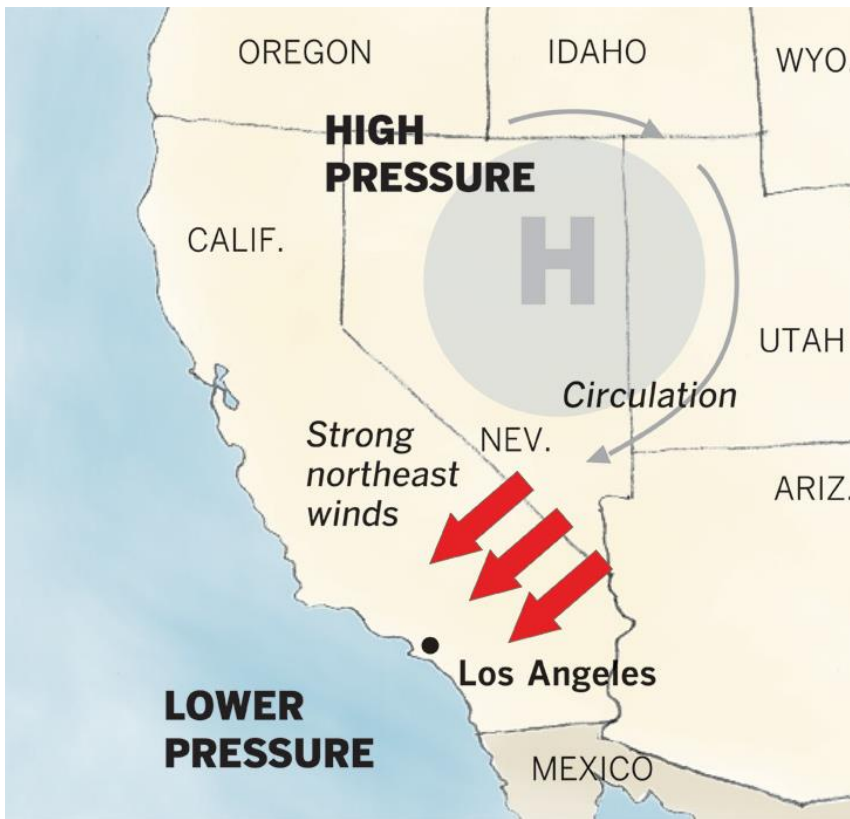
Legend

- ▭ Duarte City Limits
- ▭ Sawpit Reservoir Dam Failure Inundation Area
- ▭ San Gabriel Dam Failure Inundation Area
- Downstream Hazard**
- Extremely High

Wildfire General Plan Safety Element



Windstorm - Santa Ana Winds



► *December 2011 - winds strongest Santa Ana winds ever recorded.*

► *San Gabriel Valley sustained winds at 97 mph and gusts up to 167 mph.*



Hazardous Materials

Comparing Hazards - Calculated Priority Risk Index

4 Criteria:

- Probability (45%)
- Magnitude and Severity (30%)
- Warning Time (15%)
- Duration (10%)

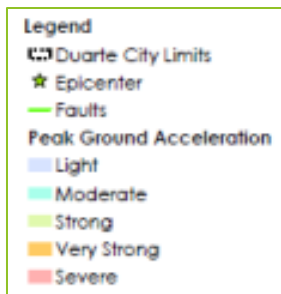
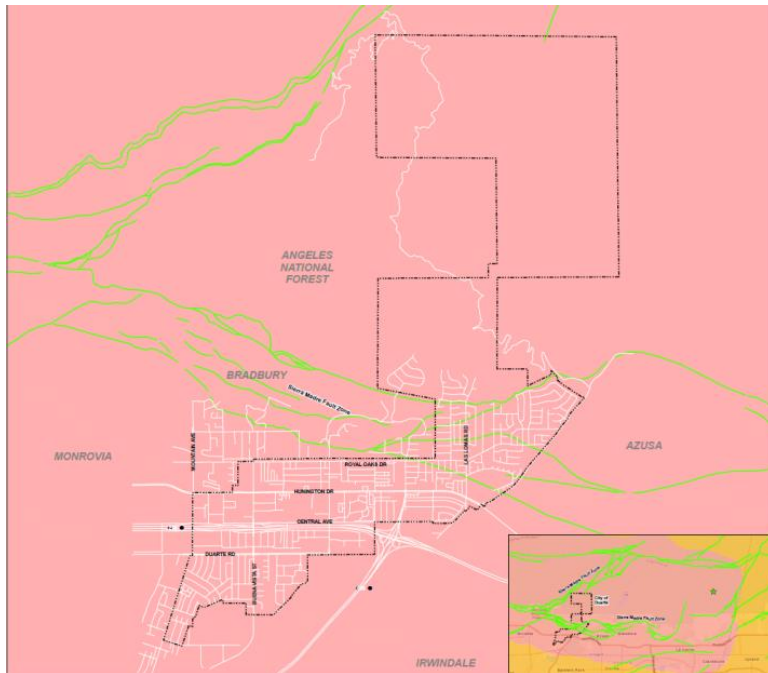
CPRI Category	Degree of Risk Level ID	Description	Index Value	Assigned Weighting Factor
Probability	Unlikely	Extremely rare with no documented history of occurrences or events. Annual probability of less than 1 in 1,000 years.	1	45%
	Possibly	Rare occurrences. Annual probability of between 1 in 100 years and 1 in 1,000 years.	2	
	Likely	Occasional occurrences with at least 2 or more documented historic events. Annual probability of between 1 in 10 years and 1 in 100 years.	3	
	Highly Likely	Frequent events with a well documented history of occurrence. Annual probability of greater than 1 every year.	4	
Magnitude/Severity	Negligible	Negligible property damages (less than 5% of critical and non-critical facilities and infrastructure). Injuries or illnesses are treatable with first aid and there are no deaths. Negligible loss of quality of life. Shut down of critical public facilities for less than 24 hours.	1	30%
	Limited	Slight property damage (greater than 5% and less than 25% of critical and non-critical facilities and infrastructure). Injuries or illnesses do not result in permanent disability, and there are no deaths. Moderate loss of quality of life. Shut down of critical public facilities for more than 1 day and less than 1 week.	2	
	Critical	Moderate property damage (greater than 25% and less than 50% of critical and non-critical facilities and infrastructure). Injuries or illnesses result in permanent disability and at least 1 death. Shut down of critical public facilities for more than 1 week and less than 1 month.	3	
	Catastrophic	Severe property damage (greater than 50% of critical and non-critical facilities and infrastructure). Injuries and illnesses result in permanent disability and multiple deaths. Shut down of critical public facilities for more than 1 month.	4	
Warning Time	More than 24 hours	Population will receive greater than 24 hours of warning.	1	15%
	12 – 24 hours	Population will receive between 12-24 hours of warning.	2	
	6-12 hours	Population will receive between 6-12 hours of warning.	3	
	Less than 6 hours	Population will receive less than 6 hours of warning.	4	
Duration	Less than 6 hours	Disaster event will last less than 6 hours	1	10%
	Less than 24 hours	Disaster event will last less than 6-24 hours	2	
	Less than 1 week	Disaster event will last between 24 hours and 1 week.	3	
	More than 1 week	Disaster event will last more than 1 week	4	

CPRI: Earthquake - M7.2 Sierra Madre Fault

- ▶ Probability = Likely = 3
- ▶ Magnitude/Severity = Critical = 3
- ▶ Warning Time = Less than 6 hours = 4
- ▶ Duration = Less than 6 hours = 1

Calculating the CPRI:

$$[(3 \times 0.45 = 1.35) + (3 \times 0.30 = .90) + (4 \times 0.15 = .60) + (1 \times 0.10 = .10)] = 2.95 \text{ CPRI Total}$$



CPRI Ranking for Duarte

Hazard	Probability	X 45% (.45)	Magnitude / Severity	X 30% (.30)	Warning Time	X 15% (.15)	Duration	X 10% (.10)	CPRI Total	Hazard Priority Ranking (H-High, M-Medium, L-Low) *
Earthquake	3	1.35	3	.90	4	.60	1	.10	2.75	H
Dam Inundation	2	.90	3	.90	4	.60	2	.20	2.60	M
Wildfire	3	1.35	3	.90	4	.60	3	.30	3.15	H
Landslide (including debris flow)	3	1.35	2	.90	4	.60	1	.10	2.95	M
Windstorm	2	.90	2	.90	1	.15	2	.20	2.15	L
Hazardous Materials	2	.90	2	.90	4	.60	1	.10	2.50	L

*Hazard Priority Ranking
 High=CPRI score for probability + magnitude/severity (impact) = 6 or higher
 Medium=CPRI score for probability + magnitude/severity (impact) = 5
 Low=CPRI score for probability + magnitude/severity (impact) = 3 or 4
 N/A=CPRI score for probability + magnitude/severity (impact) = 2

Closing Comments

- Requested Documents
 - Emergency Operations Plan
 - Capital Improvement Program