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CONSERVATION CATCH-UP



After the Fire: A Look at Landslide Risk Assessment

In the wake of over 50,000 burned acres, the California Geological Survey collaborated with CAL FIRE and the Office of Emergency Services to assess risks of landslides, flooding, and other geological hazards in the burn scars left by the Los Angeles Fires.

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Meet Conservation's New Director



Jennifer Lucchesi was sworn in at the new Director of the Department of Conservation in January, following David Shabazian's retirement in



In the News: Managing Storm Debris Flows

As recovery work began in the aftermath of the Los Angeles wildfires, California State Geologist Jeremy Lancaster spoke with the New York Times about the importance of risk assessment for floods and debris flows in areas

September. Director Lucchesi has already been hard at work, including visits to oversee the ongoing work in Los Angeles, and we look forward to her leadership in advancing California's environmental goals.

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impacted by fires. Check out the complete story from the New York Times at the link below.

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How California Protects Communities in Burn Scars

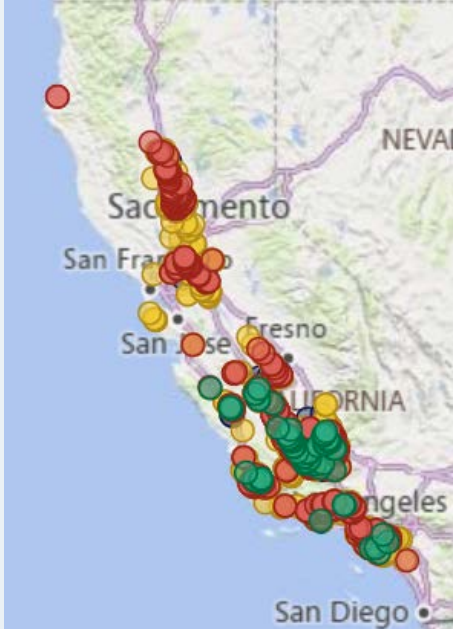
The California Geological Survey is one of many teams hard at work in Los Angeles to keep communities protected in burn scar areas during winter storms. [Learn more about the steps being taken to protect Californians here.](#)

New from CalGEM: Oil and Gas Permit Dashboard



Upcoming Grant Deadlines

The Division of Land Resource Protection (DLRP) has multiple



upcoming deadlines - a public comment window is currently open for the California Farmland Conservancy Program (CFCP)'s draft solicitation, and grant proposals for the next round of Strategic Agriculture Land Conservation (SALC) grants are due in July. For more information on DLRP's grant programs, click the link below.

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The California Geologic Energy Management (CalGEM) division's online dashboard has some new updates that provide a closer look at the types and locations of permits being processed across the state.

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