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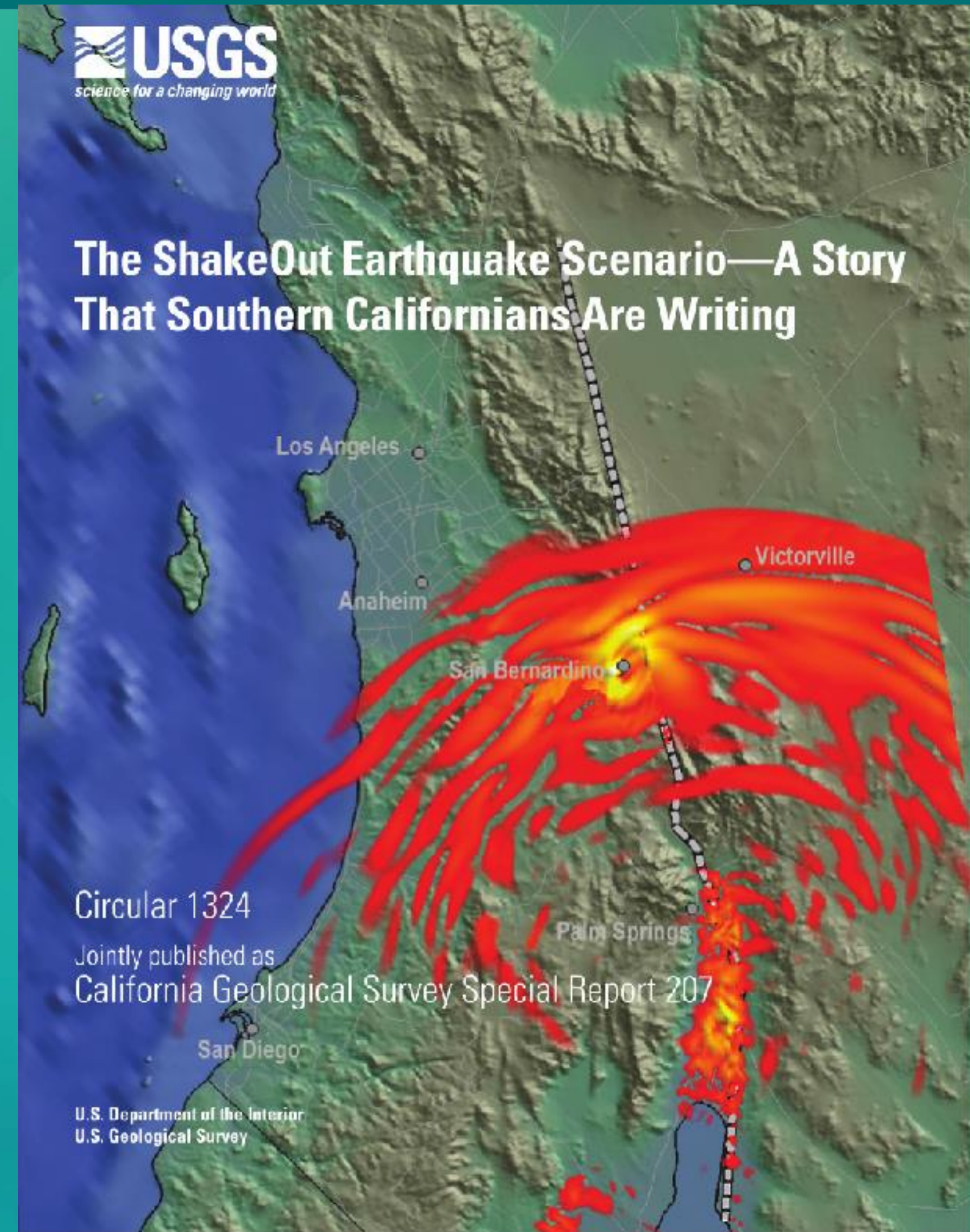
ShakeOut Scenario 2.0

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2008: ShakeOut Scenario

- Joint publication of the USGS and the California Geological Survey
- Over 300 contributors
- Creation of the ShakeOut drill



Outcomes of ShakeOut Scenario

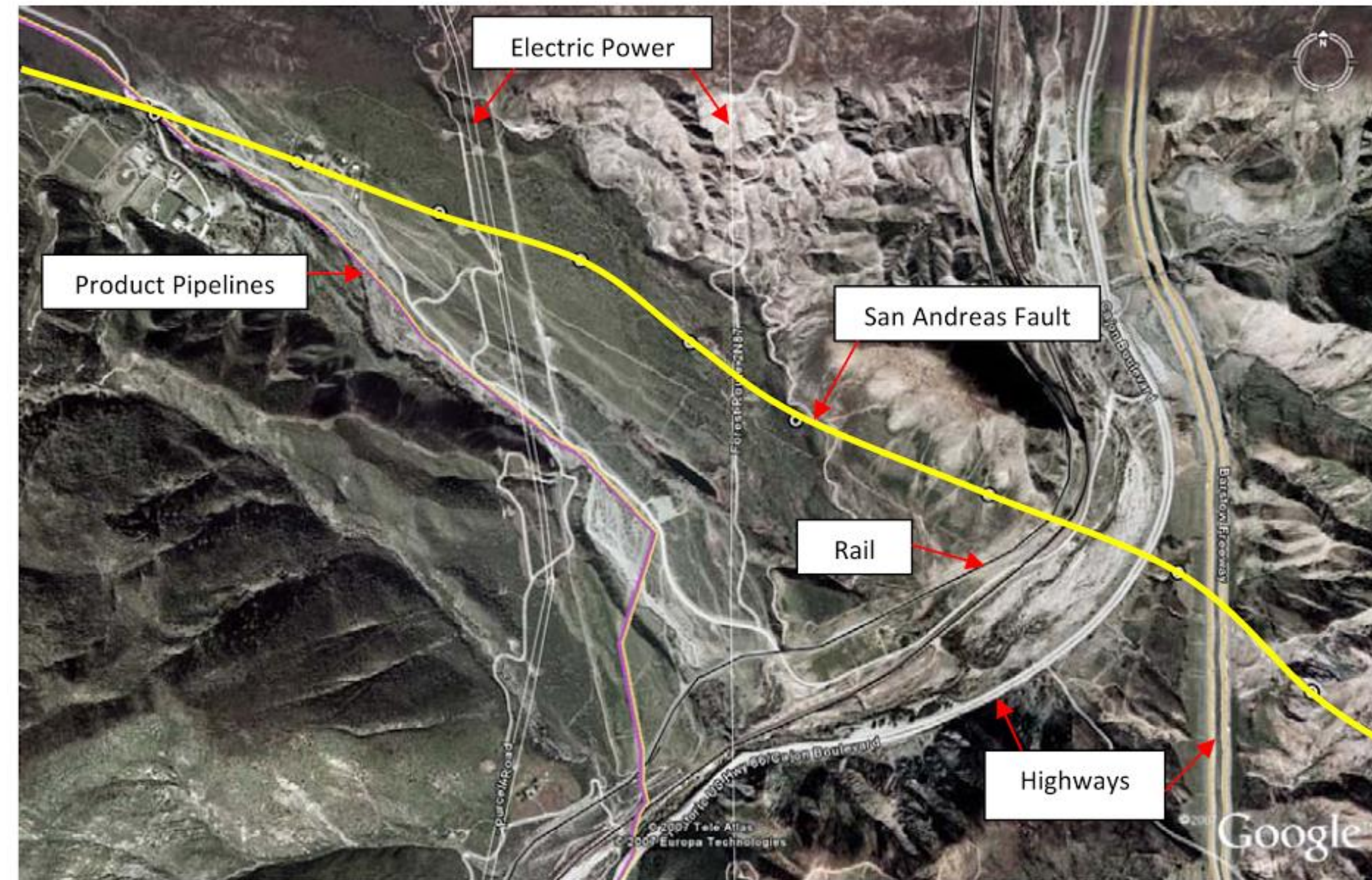


Figure 3. Oil, Electric Power, Highway, and Railway Lifelines in Relationship to the San Andreas Fault at Cajon Pass (Natural Gas Pipelines Not Shown).

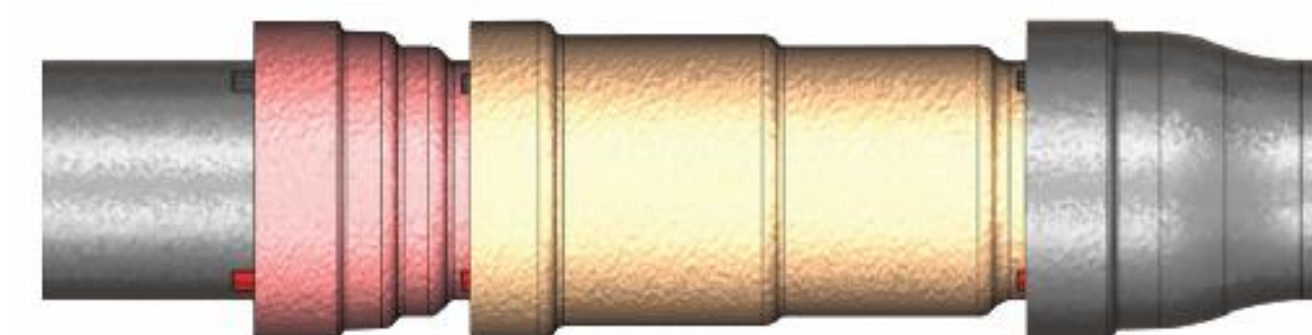
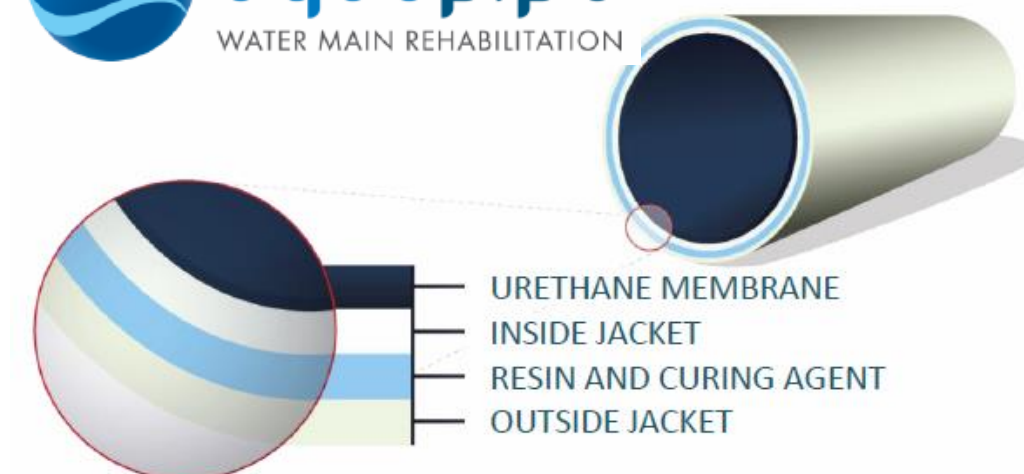
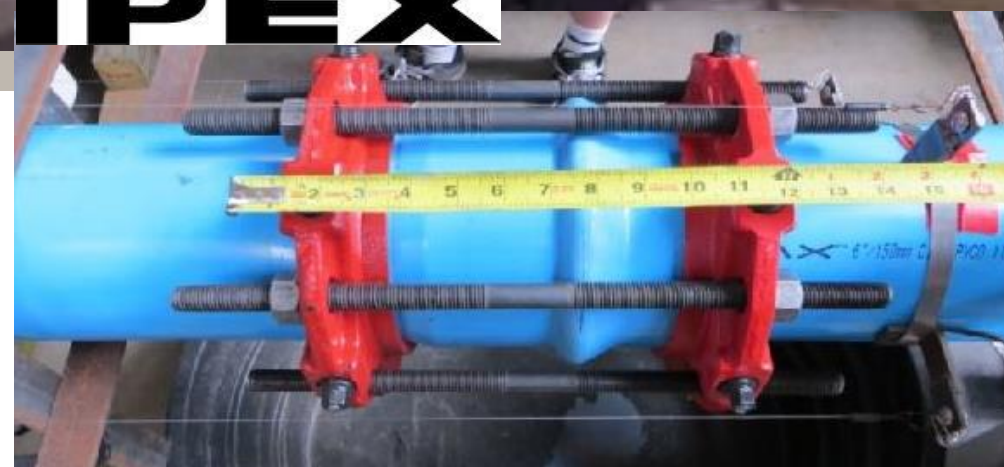
Cajon Pass Working Group 2009

Outcomes of ShakeOut Scenario

Los Angeles seismic
safety plan
2014



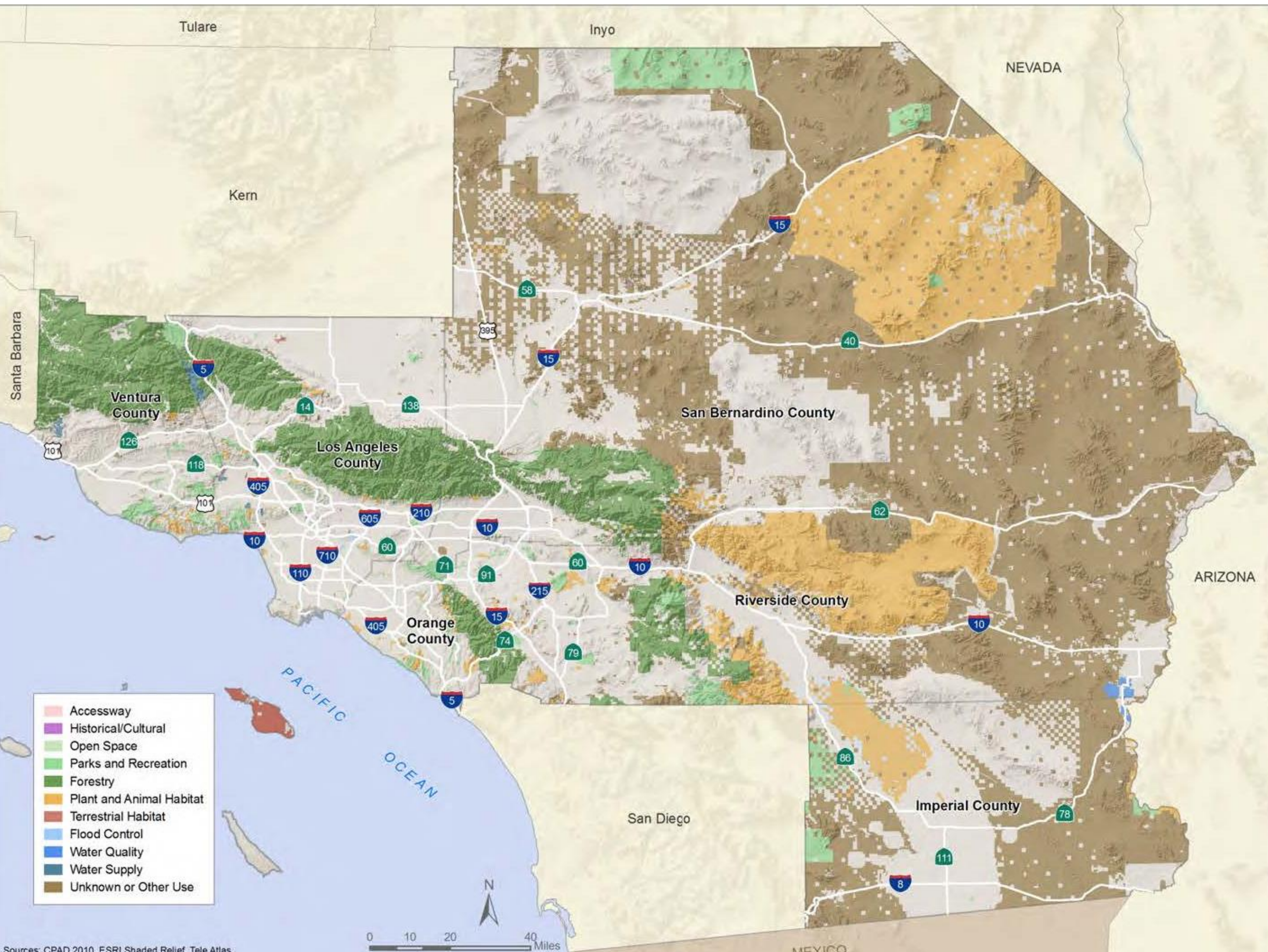
LADWP
committed
to a seismic
resistant
water
system





15,000+
dangerous
buildings
have been
retrofitted

- Strengthen Our Buildings
 - Mandatory retrofit of soft-first story buildings
 - Mandatory retrofit of concrete buildings
 - “Back to Business” inspection program
 - Excessive Damage ordinance



Spreading
to 191
other cities

Outcomes of ShakeOut Scenario 2017-2024

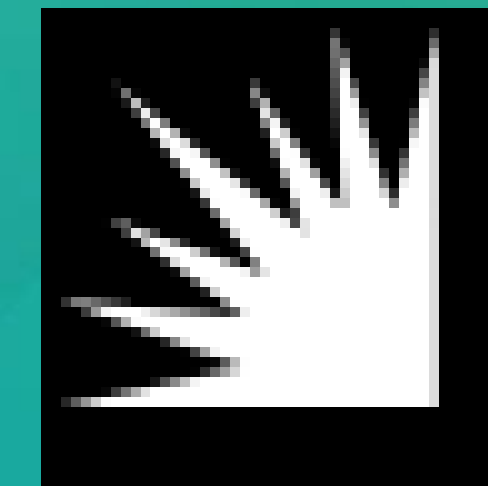
Mandatory soft-first story retrofits in

- Santa Monica
- West Hollywood
- Pasadena
- Burbank
- Beverly Hills
- Torrance

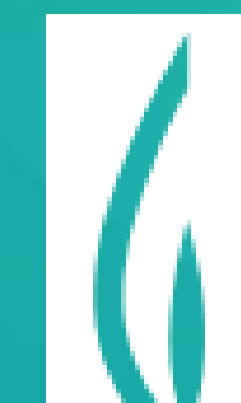


Outcomes of ShakeOut Scenario 2015-2026

- Southern California Edison
 - Seismic Resiliency Program
 - Retrofit of the grid backbone and all structures
- Southern California Gas Company
 - Shutoff valves on transmission lines on each side of the San Andreas fault



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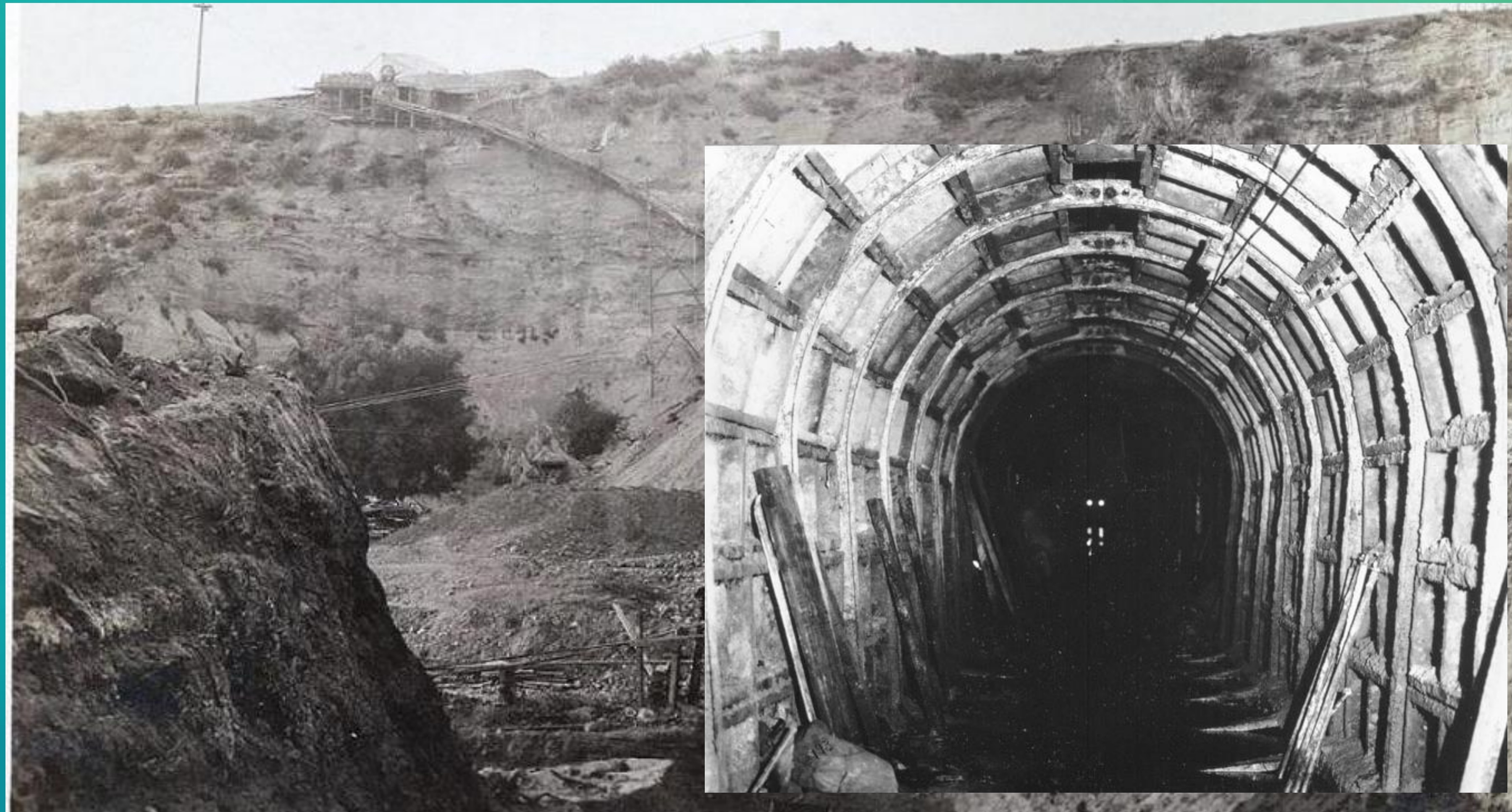
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Mitigation that didn't happen

Los Angeles Aqueduct

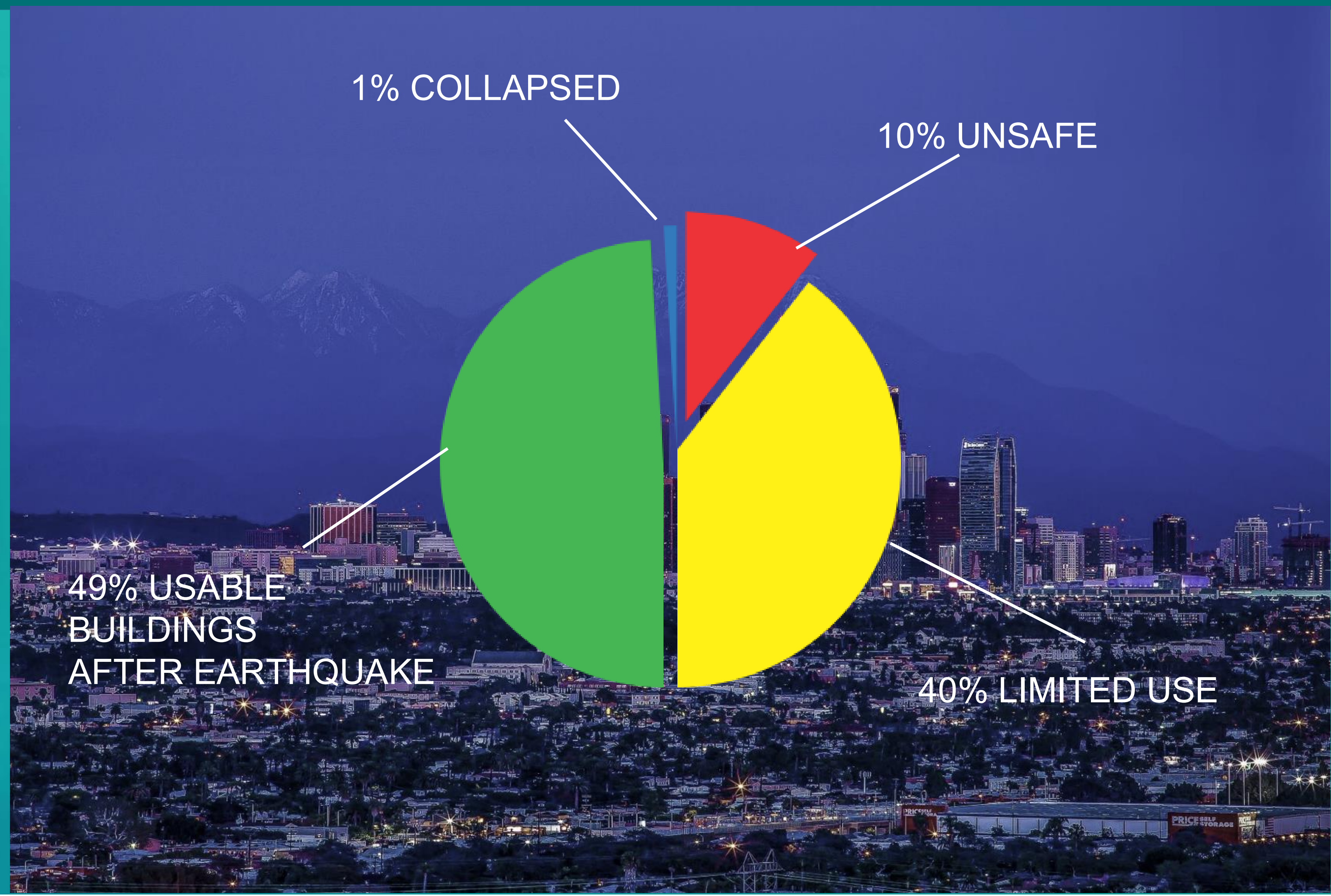
All imported water crosses the San Andreas fault without safeguards

Petroleum product pipelines cross the fault without shutoff valves

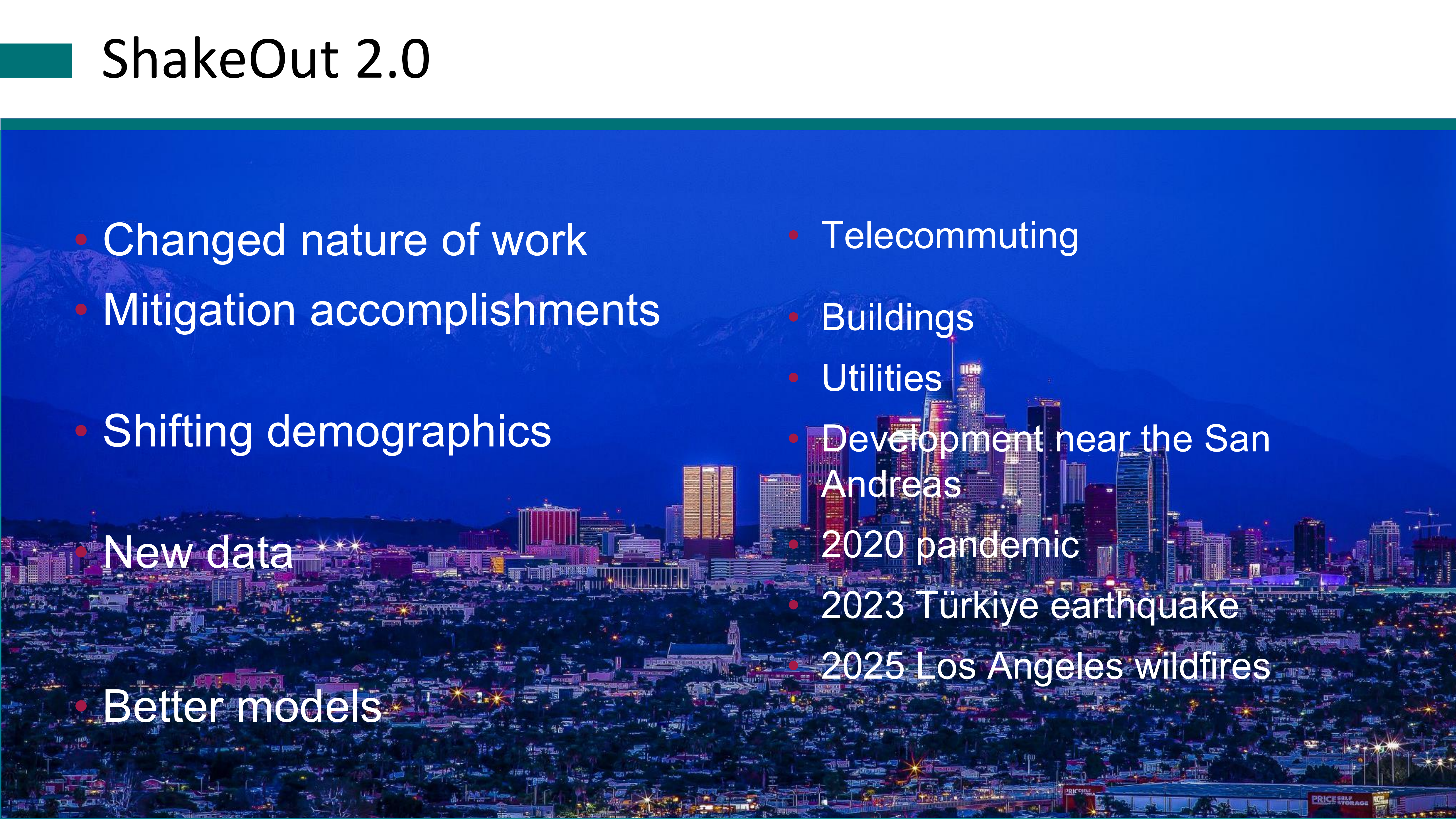


The ShakeOut earthquake in Downtown Los Angeles

- <10% of collapsing in 1 in 500 year event



ShakeOut 2.0

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- Changed nature of work
 - Mitigation accomplishments
 - Shifting demographics
 - New data
 - Better models
 - Telecommuting
 - Buildings
 - Utilities
 - Development near the San Andreas
 - 2020 pandemic
 - 2023 Türkiye earthquake
 - 2025 Los Angeles wildfires

ShakeOut Scenario 2.0

Structures: Analysis

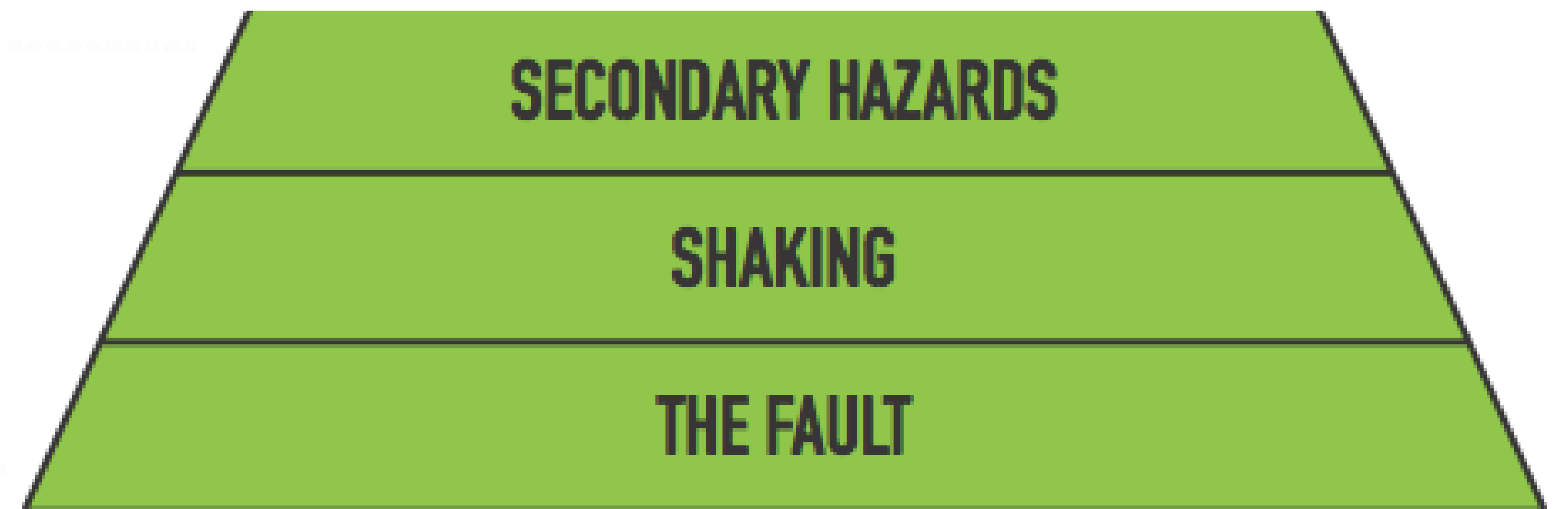
- Value of retrofits
- Cost of dithering
- Include fire and fi

Chemical spills and

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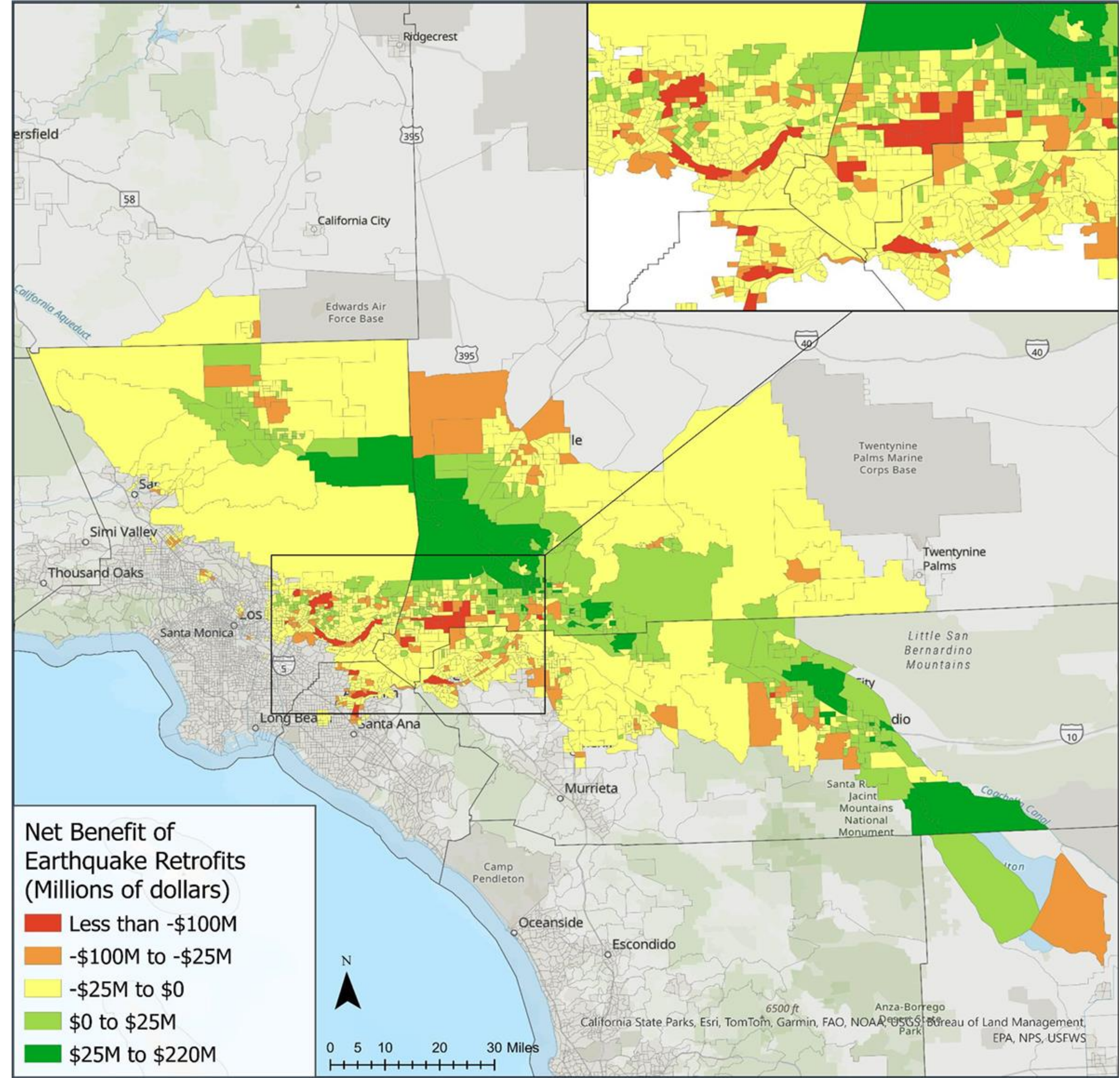
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Benefit of retrofits

- 2008 shaking model



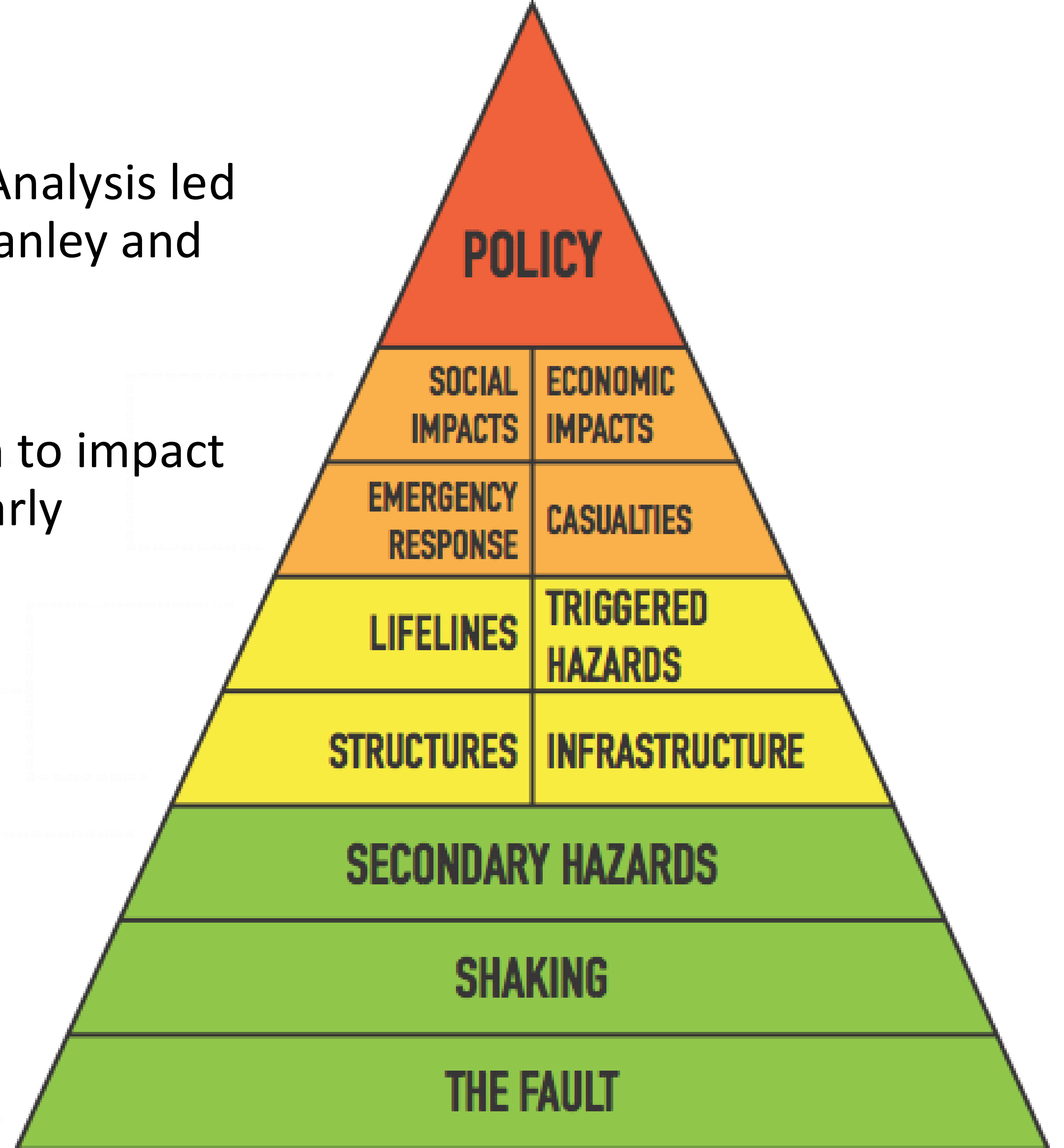
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Social Science: Analysis led
by Samantha Stanley and
Sara McBride

Special attention to impact
of Earthquake Early
Warning

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ShakeOut 2.0 - not just 2008 redux

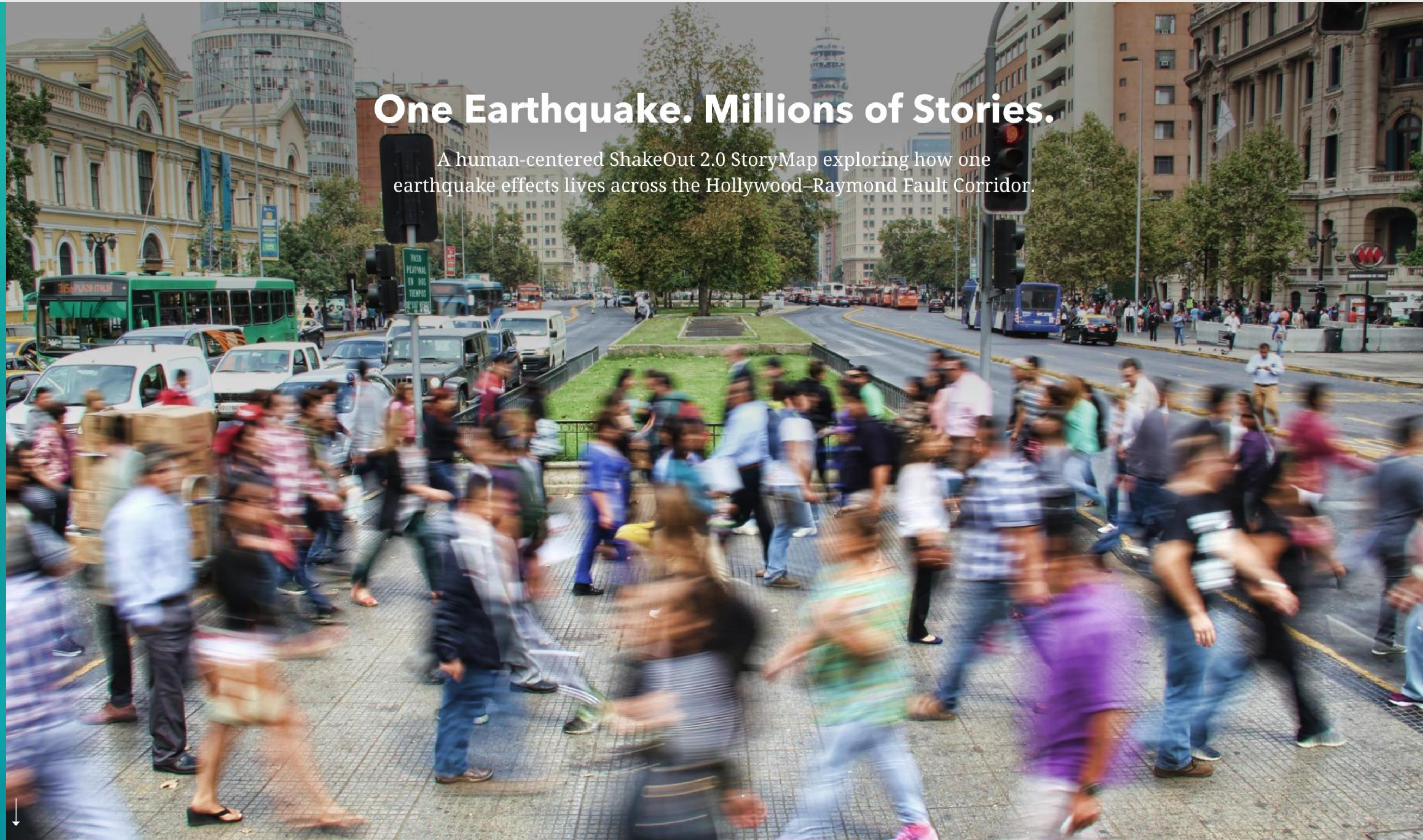
- SCEC redoing earth science models adding a large aftershock on the Hollywood-Raymond fault
- Engineering consortium analyzing
 - losses prevented by retrofitting programs
 - cost of dithering on upgrades
- With EPA, adding air contamination and evacuation modeling
- Still scoping the project = what do you think are the urgent questions?
- Creating a new story for release in early 2028



A story map for the public release

Describe the
consequences
for different
people

Divide by age



ShakeOut 2.0 Timeline

- Partners (so far):
 - SCEC
 - Jones Center at Caltech
 - California Geological Survey
 - USGS
 - CSSC
 - US EPA
- Timeline
 - Work began April 2026
 - Shaking model: August 2026
 - Aftershock model: December 2026
 - Preliminary engineering assessment: February 2027
 - Preliminary social science assessment: September 2027
 - Preliminary public document: January 2028
 - Full release: March 2028



2028 in Los Angeles

- 20 years since the release of ShakeOut
- 100 years since the San Francisquito Dam failure, the single deadliest day in the history of southern California
- The Olympics return to Los Angeles



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