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WHO IS AT FAULT?

Fault lines represent weaknesses in the earth's crust specifically where two sections of rock meet. How do we know where these fault lines are? They produce very recognizable landforms on the surface from the repeat grinding & slipping of the plates moving back and forth. There are different types of fault lines which produce different types of earthquakes. When a fault line "slips" the end result is what we know as an earthquake. The length of the fault line is in direct relation to the magnitude of the earthquake, so in other words, the longer the fault the larger the earthquake.



When working with home buyers, it is important they understand the "risk" of buying a home on or near a fault line. Not only could the home sustain damage from the earths movement and liquefaction during an earthquake, but there are some lasting effects after the quake is over. Something to consider is that earthquakes can damage the integrity of soil directly beneath the home due to liquefaction. This means that during an earthquake the soil beneath the home can turn to liquid if the home is built in an area with a high water table and poor soils. When liquefaction occurs, it can cause a host of problems to existing structures as well as may cause issues when home buyers go to build on their new property.

Do your due diligence. When you receive your myNHD report, be sure to pay attention to the seismic activity section and make sure your buyers are aware of the hazards specifically seismic

surrounding the property before they buy.



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