

Ancient Portuguese Bend Landslide Complex Town Hall

April 17, 2024



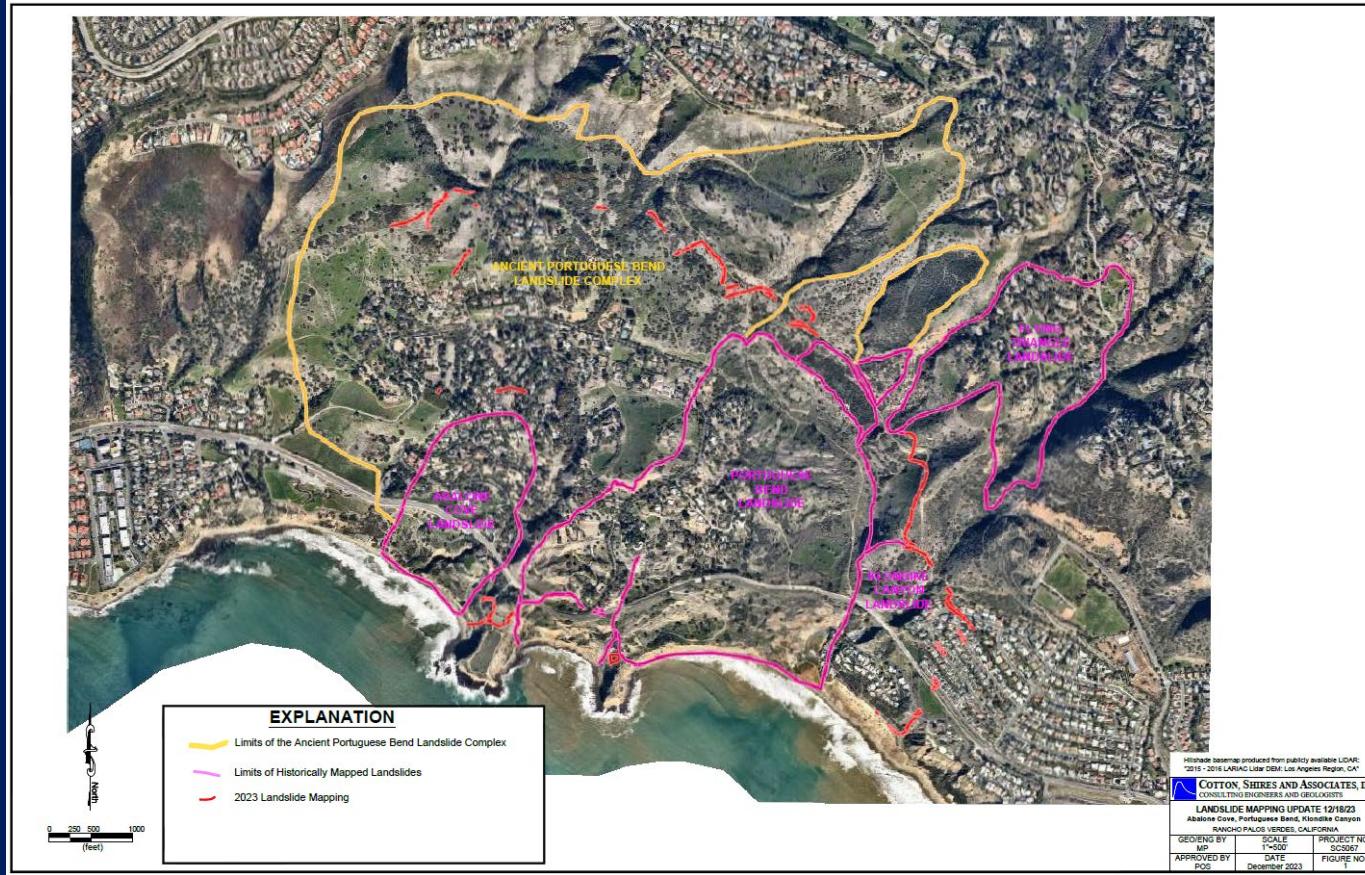


Housekeeping

- Welcome to Ladera Linda
- Refreshments
- Restrooms
- Presentation Agenda
- Questions
 - Question Cards
 - Zoom Participants – Q&A Feature



Historic Background





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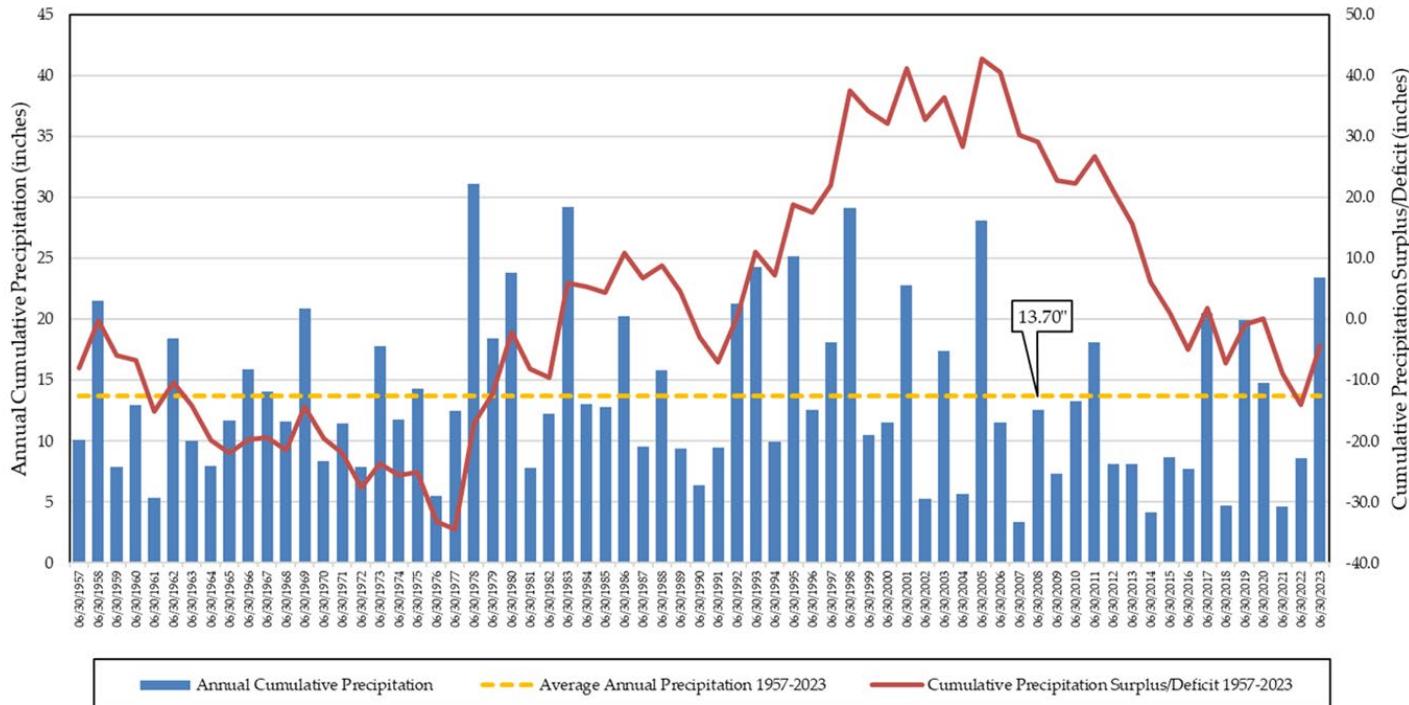
- Two gauges – Point Vicente and Rolling Hills FS
- Rolling Hills FS is more representative of watersheds
- 67-year record
- Mean annual rainfall 13.70 inches
- 2022-23 Season: 26.33 inches (192% of hist. avg.)
- 2023-24 Season: 22.50 inches (164% of hist. avg.)
- 2011-2016: 5 year drought w/below avg rainfall
- 5 of the last 8 years wetter than average
- La Nina conditions forecast for 2024-25



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Annual Cumulative Precipitation and Cumulative Precipitation Surplus/Deficit 1957-2023 (Station 1011B)



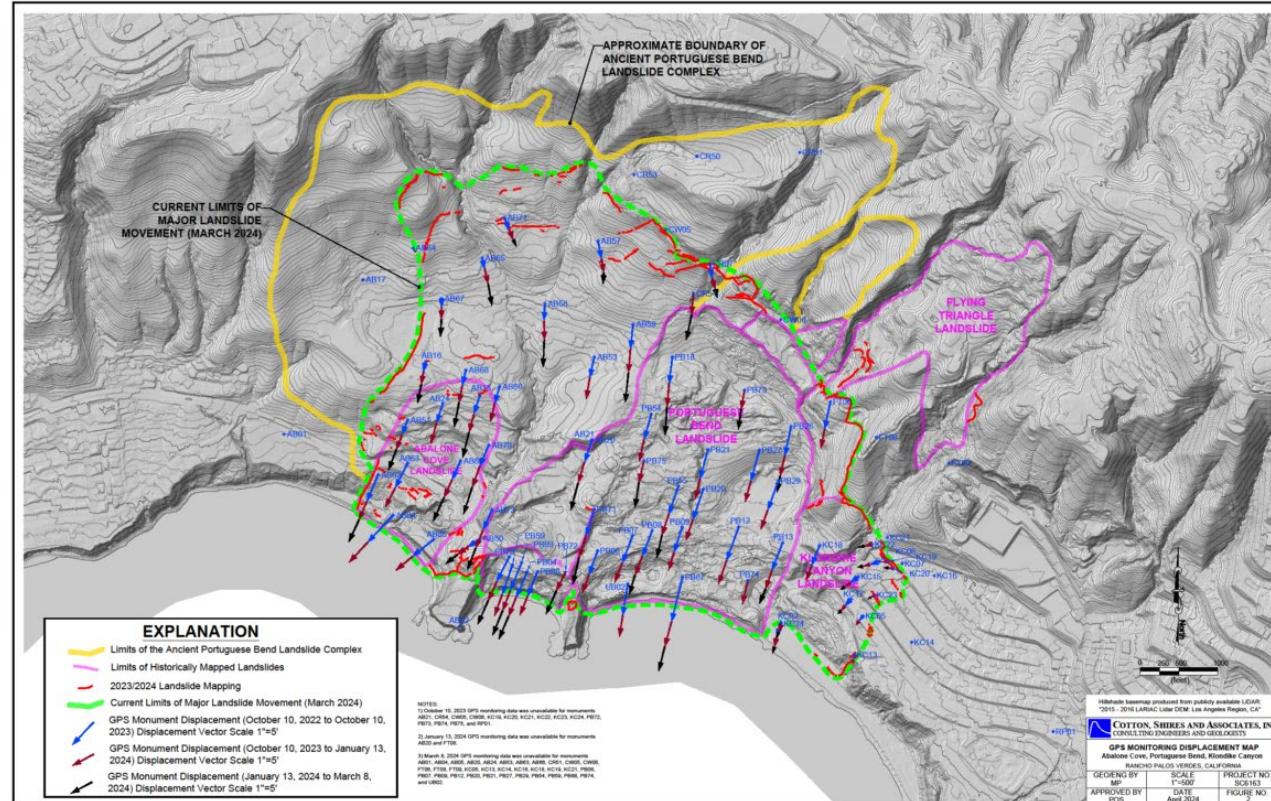


LAND MOVEMENT

- **In Oct 2023 : 3x to 5x acceleration vs. Oct 2022**
- **In Jan 2024: 4x to 5x acceleration in 3 months**
- **In Mar 2024: 1.3x to 2.2x acceleration in 2 months**
- **Expansion of the overall PB Landslide Complex from 380 acres to 675 acres**
- **Monitoring for further expansion**



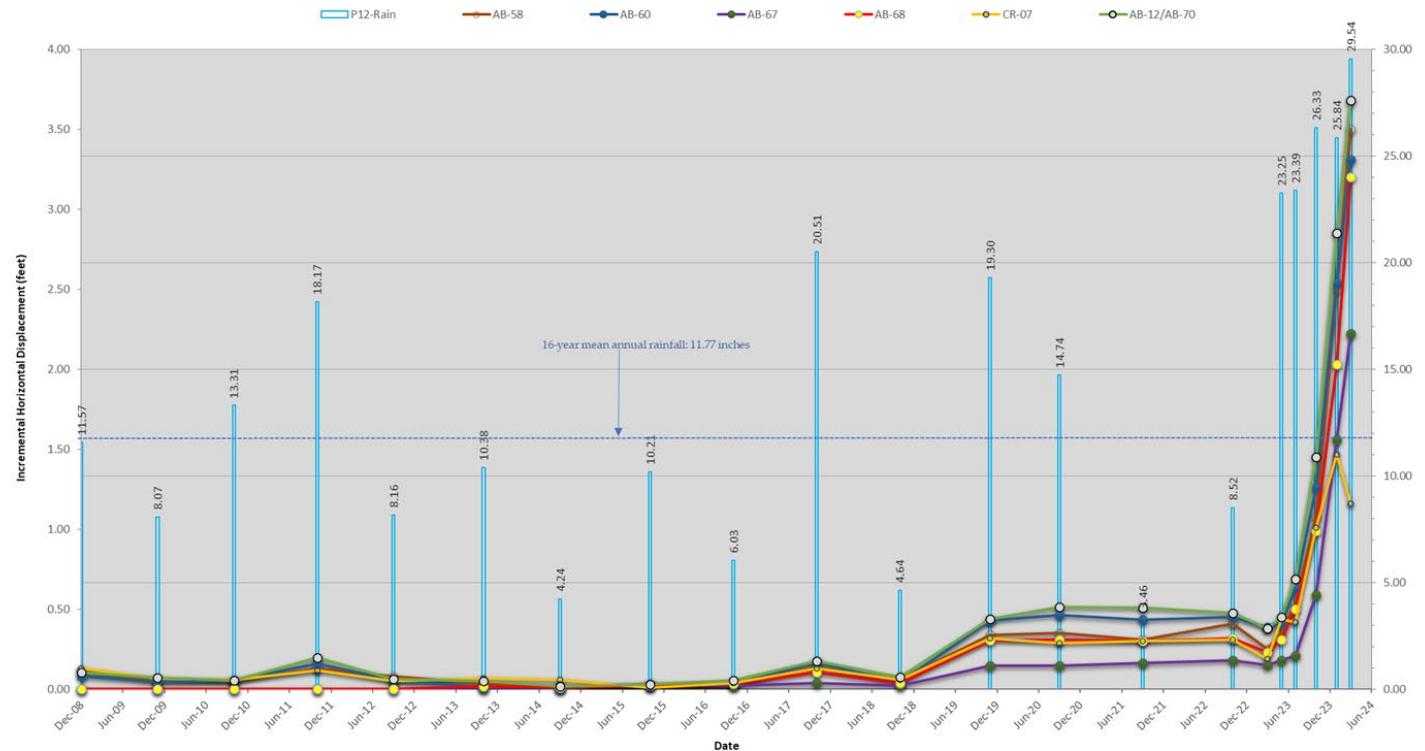
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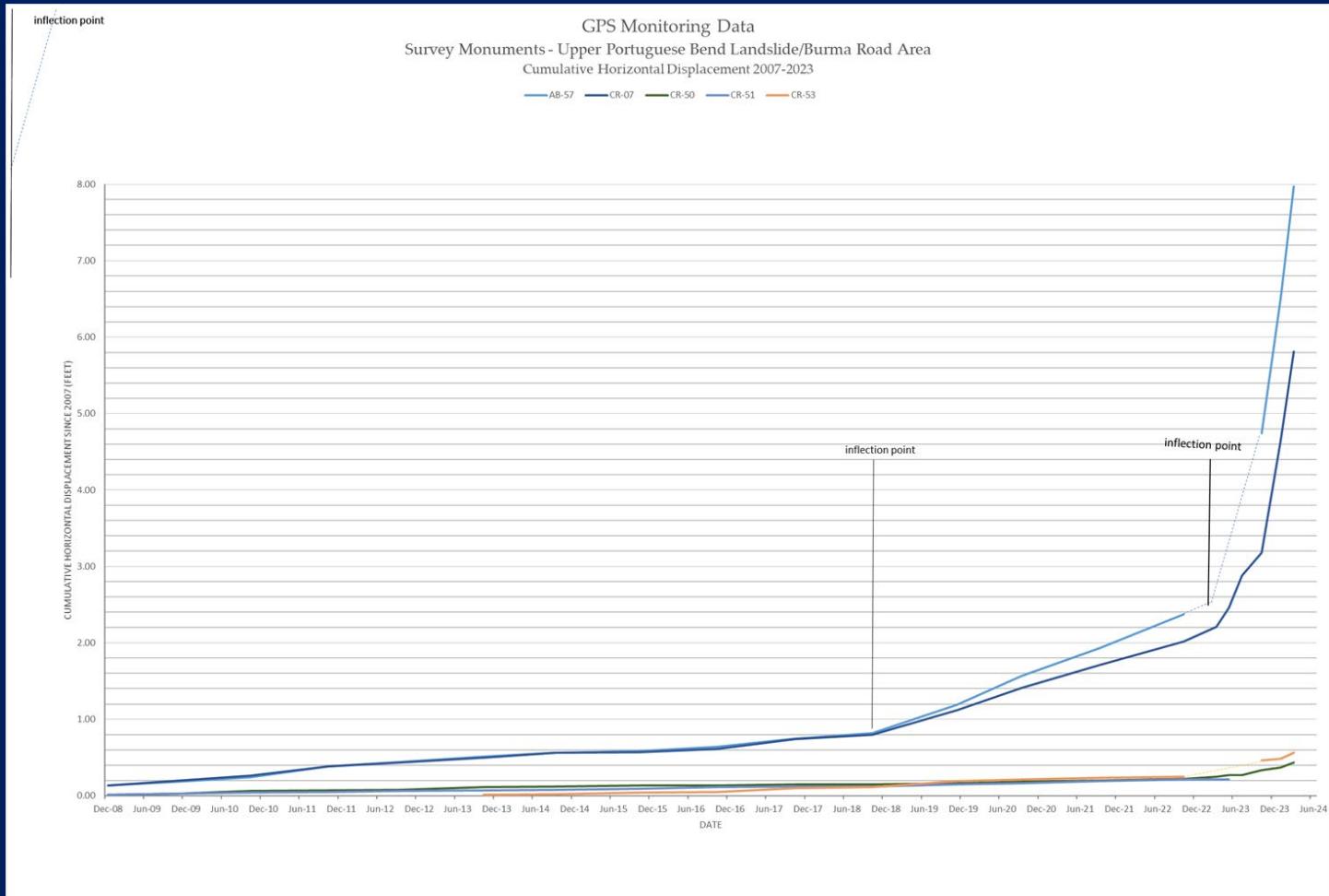




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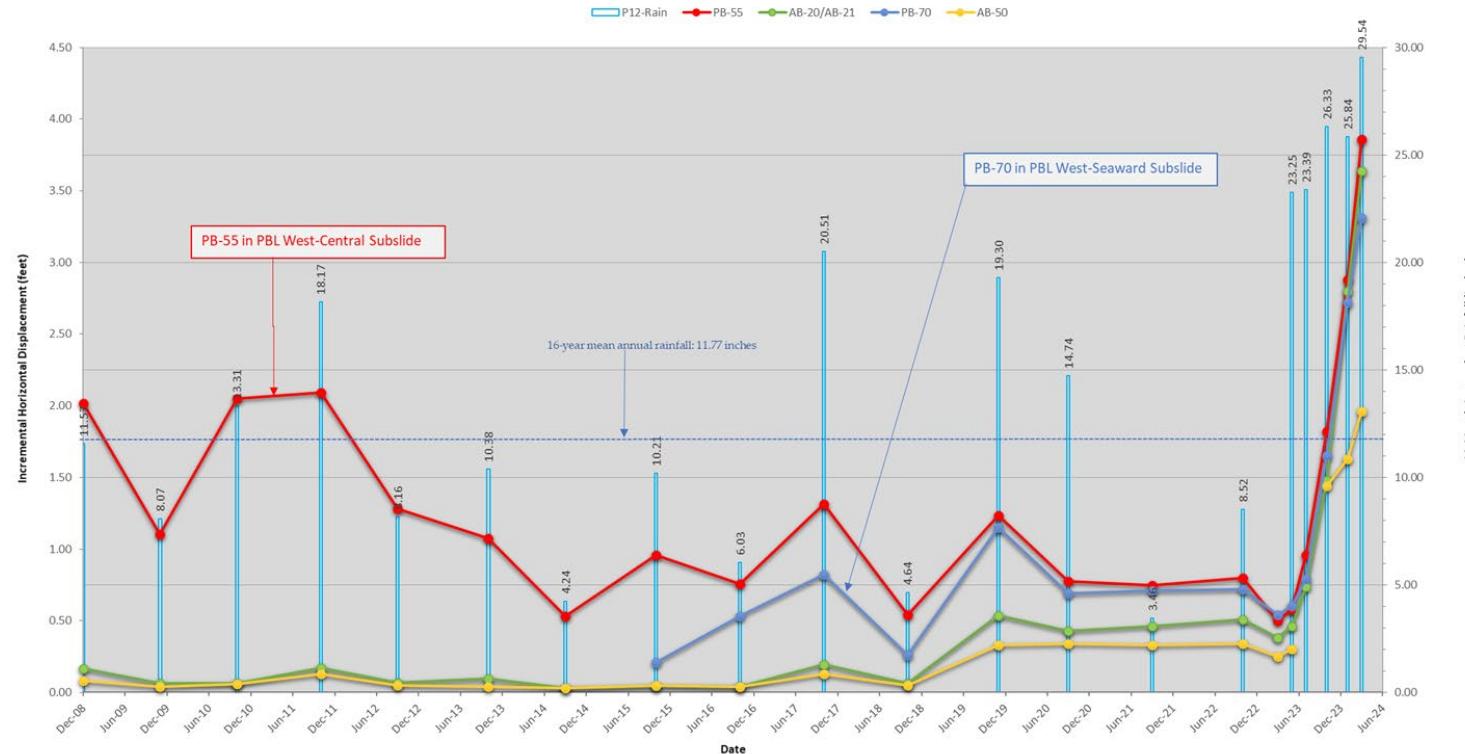
Survey Monuments - ACL and Ancient PBL Areas Displacement Response to 12-month Antecedent Rainfall







GPS Monitoring Data
Survey Monuments - ACL and PBL, PVDS "Ski Jump" Area
Displacement Response to 12-month Antecedent Rainfall





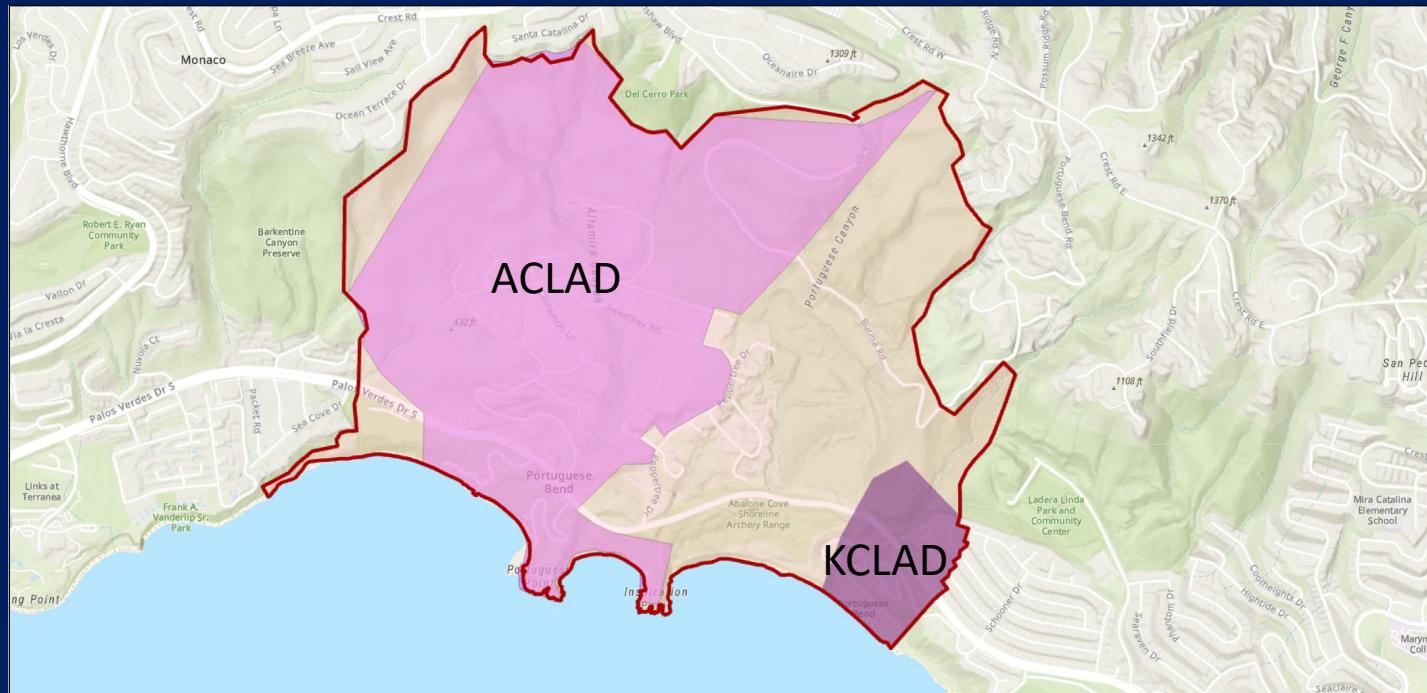
Geologic Hazard Abatement Districts

Plan of Control

- Dewatering Systems
- Surface Drainage Improvements



Geologic Hazard Abatement Districts



11/14/2023

- Portuguese Bend Landslide Complex
- Abalone Cove Landslide Abatement District
- Klondike Canyon Landslide Abatement District

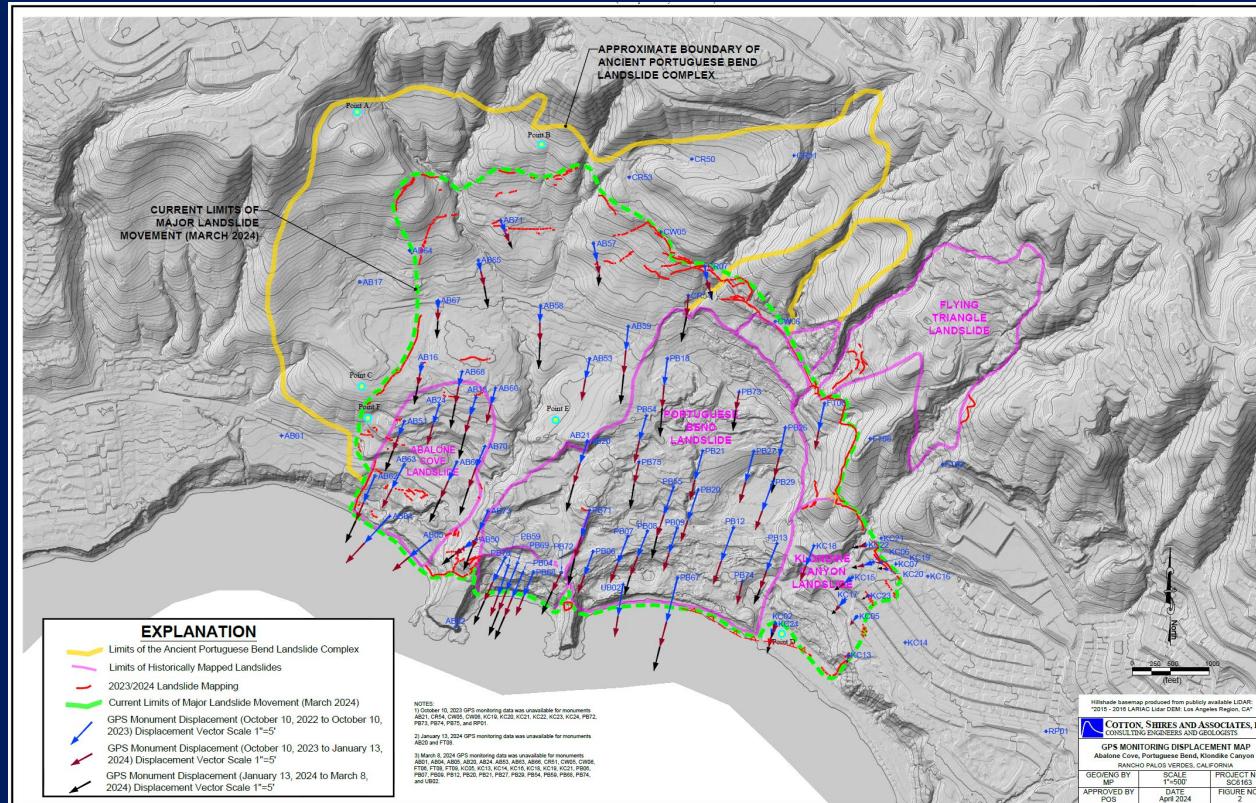
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A horizontal number line representing distance in kilometers. The line starts at 0 and ends at 1.1 km. There are five major tick marks labeled from left to right: 0, 0.17, 0.35, 0.28, 0.55, and 0.7 mi. The distance between 0.17 and 0.35 is labeled 0.18, and the distance between 0.35 and 0.7 mi is labeled 0.35.

Sources: Esri, Airbus DS, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, N. Robinson

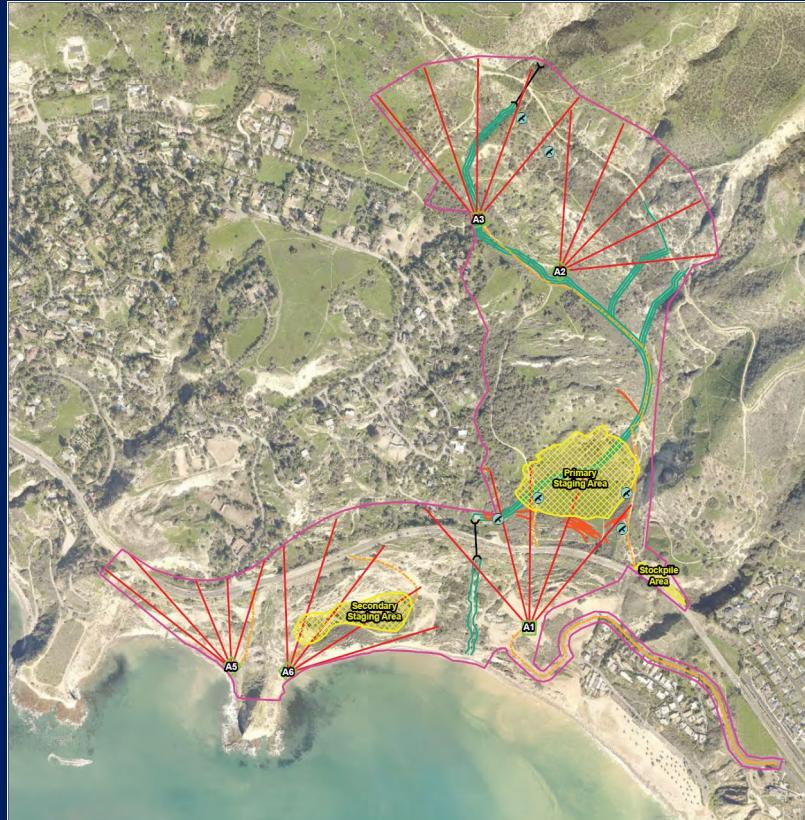


Current Conditions





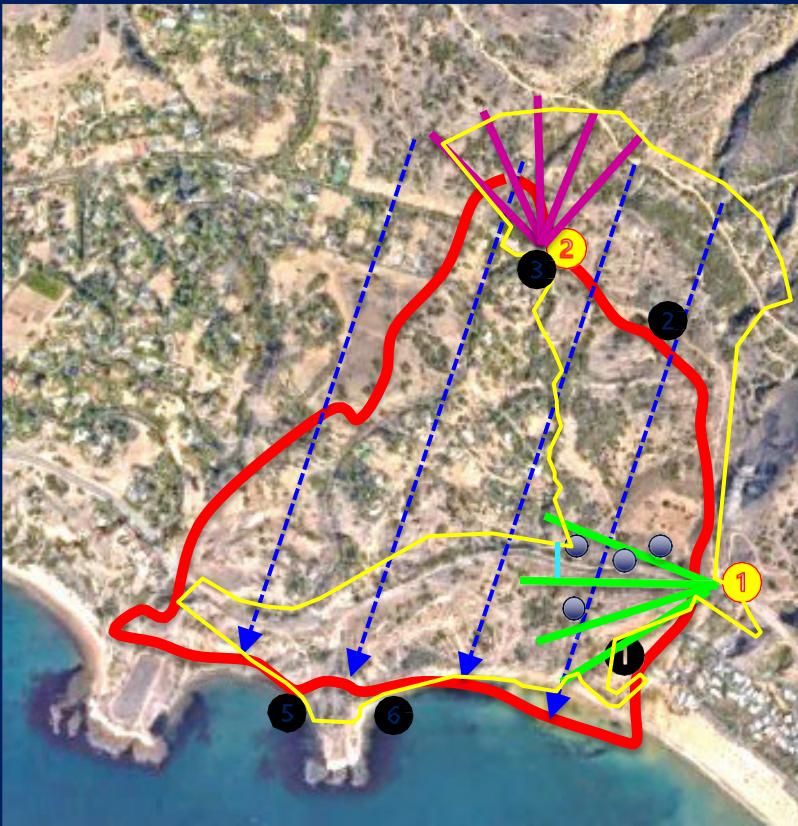
Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project



- Proposed Project Limit
- Proposed Hydraulor Work Locations
- Staging Area/Work Location
- Proposed Hydraulor Arrays
- Approximate Surface Fracture Locations
- Proposed Access Route
- Proposed Culvert
- Proposed Swale



Emergency Stabilization Measures (① and ②)



- Approximate Portuguese Bend Landslide Limit
- Approximate BRIC Limit
- ←— Approximate Direction of Groundwater Flow
- 7-in. diameter Sacrificial Dual Boreholes
- ① Emergency Action Hydrauger Array E-1 (Relief of Artesian Pressure)
- ② Emergency Action Hydrauger Array E-2 (Groundwater Flow Interceptor)
- ① Originally Planned Hydrauger Arrays (Extent of Hydrauger Pipes Not Shown)
- | Approximate Location of 80-in. diameter Drainage Pipe under PVDS (Swale Below PVDS Not Shown)



Portuguese Bend Landslide Costs and Funding

- Portuguese Bend Landslide Cost Estimate:
 - Emergency Hydraugers = \$10m
 - PVDS/Peppertree Drainage = \$3m (\$2m Feinstein)
 - BRIC Project = \$23m
 - BRIC Revised Grant Application = \$16.1m
 - Total = **\$36m**
 - Supervisor Hahn = \$5m Pledge



City Assistance Package to Districts

- Financial Assistance
 - Zero Interest Loan
 - 20 Year Term
 - First Annual Payment in 3 Years
- In-Kind Services
 - Engineering
 - Project Management
 - Geotechnical
 - Geology
- Contingent Upon Peer-Reviewed Plans



Mitigation of Portuguese Bend Landslide with Directional Drilling Rancho Palos Verdes, California



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The largest Landslide in the US

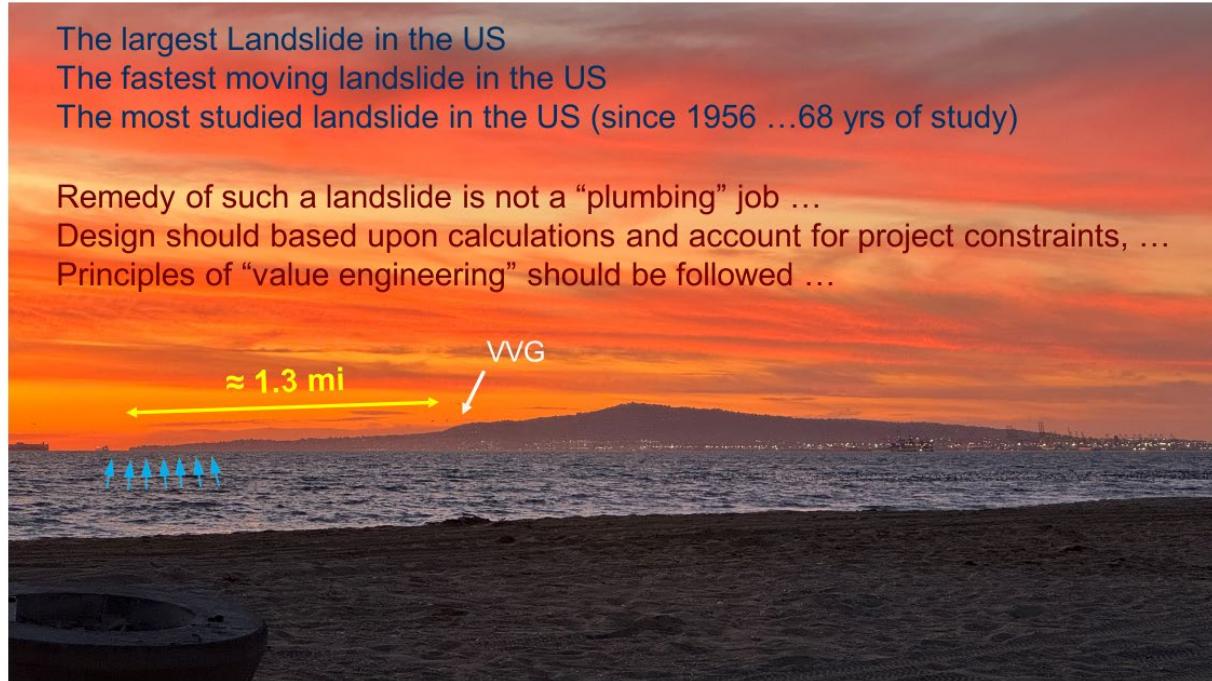
The fastest moving landslide in the US

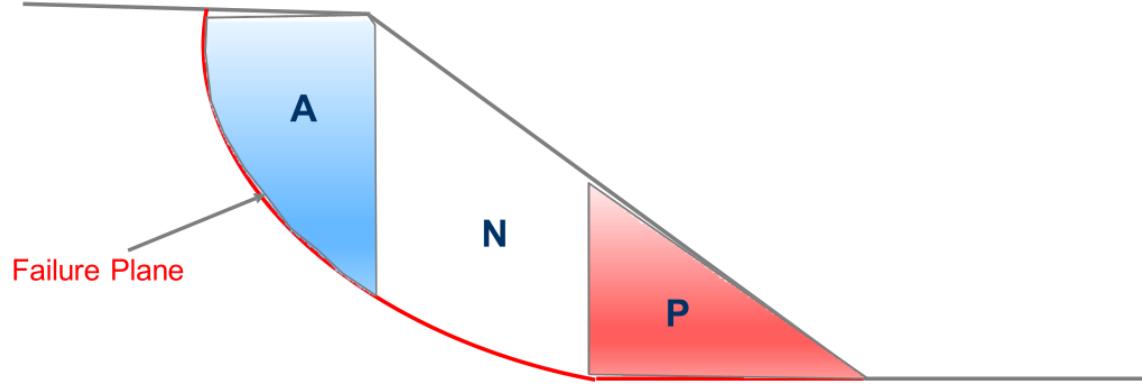
The most studied landslide in the US (since 1956 ...68 yrs of study)

Remedy of such a landslide is not a “plumbing” job ...

Design should based upon calculations and account for project constraints, ...

Principles of “value engineering” should be followed ...





Schematic cross-section through a landslide

A = Active Zone (Pushing)

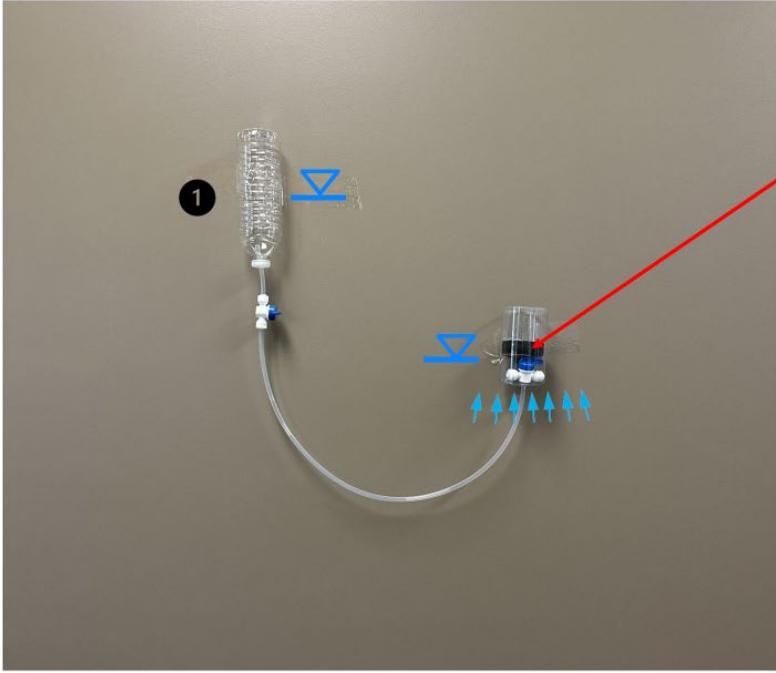
N = Neutral Zone (No Impact)

P = Passive Zone (Resisting)



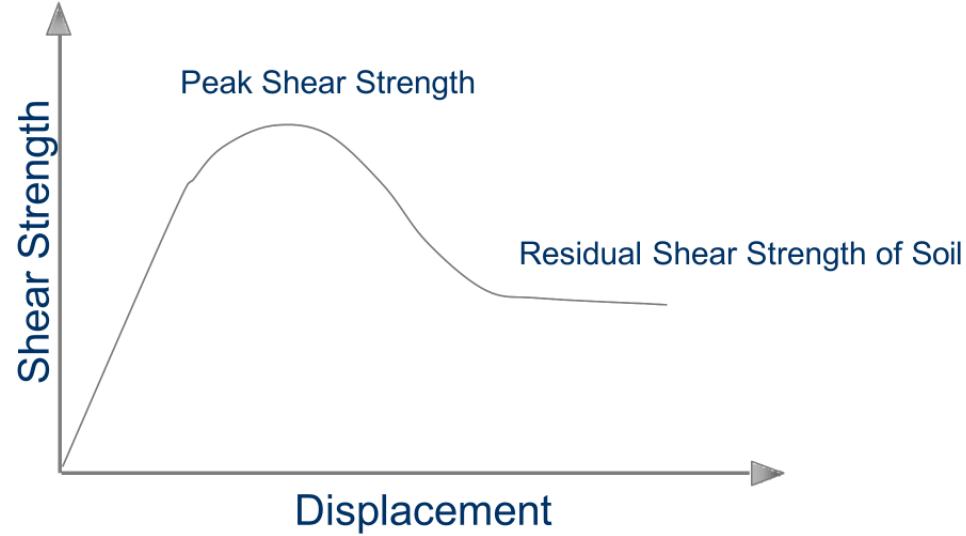
Geo-Logic
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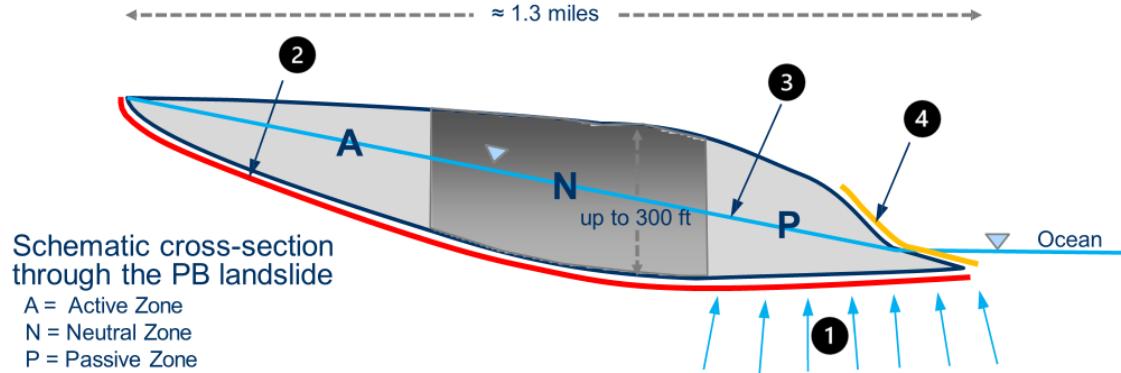
G. Primer – Friction & Artesian Pressure (hands-on demonstration of principles)



Sandpaper glued at
the base of a plastic
puck

Pressure on the puck
↑↑↑↑↑↑↑ is independent
of the size of the tube



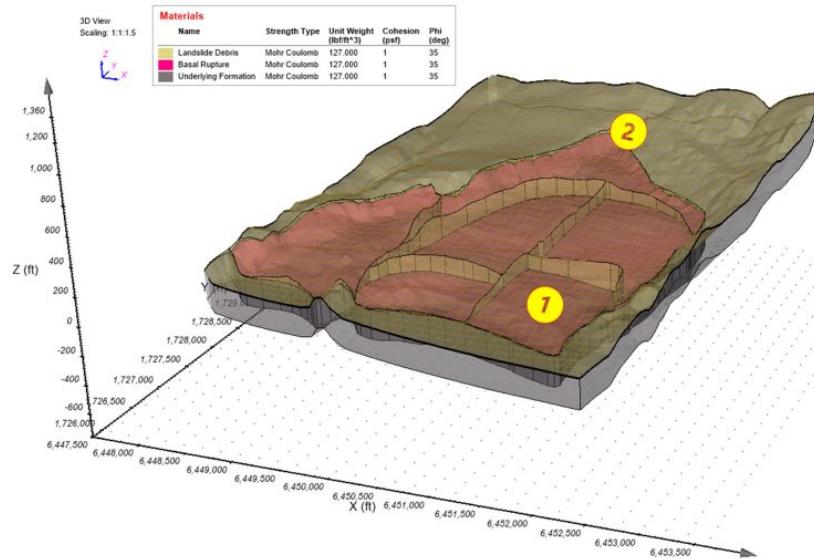


Schematic cross-section
through the PB landslide

A = Active Zone
N = Neutral Zone
P = Passive Zone

Given the site constraints, mitigation can address a subset of causal factors

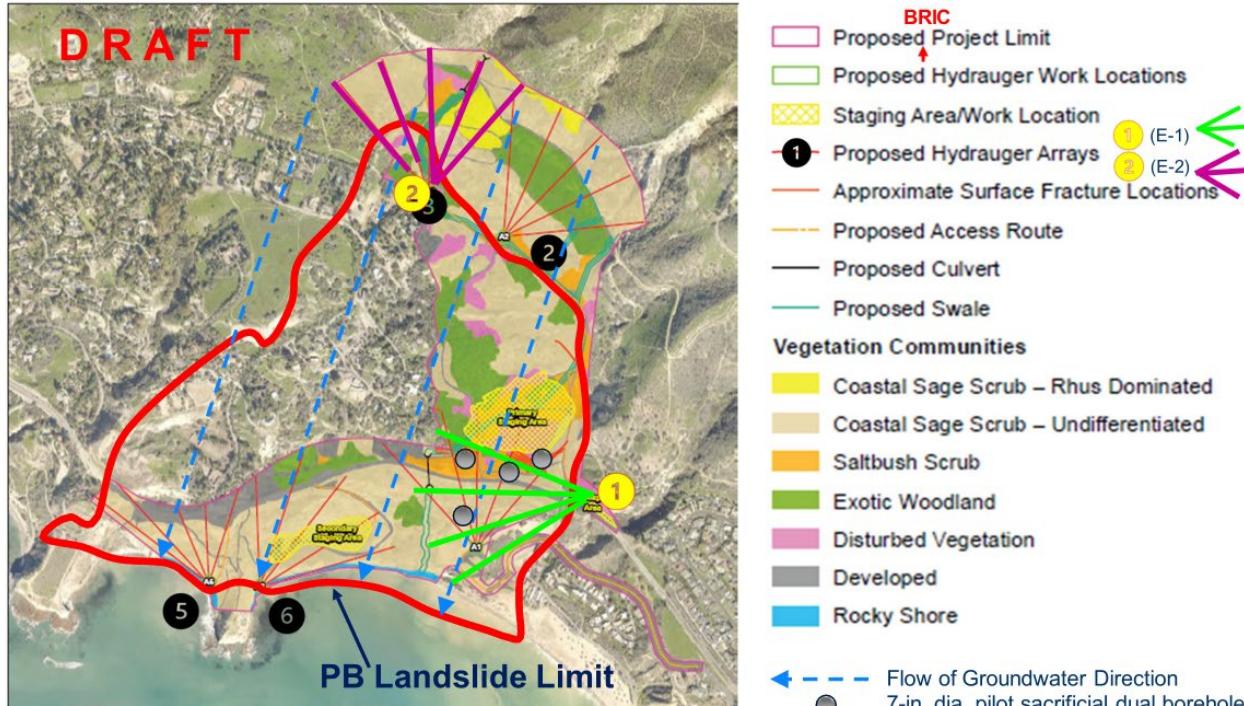
- ① Confined water below basal surface (artesian pressure)
- ② Bentonite beds with adverse inclinations (incl. basal surf.)
- ③ Perched water above slip surface
- ④ Erosion at landslide toe
- ⑤ Other (adjacent landslides, Eq, load on A, ...)



- Back-Analysis
- Calibration and Validation
- Forward analysis
 - Existing (without drains)
 - Post-construction (with drains)
- Steady-state seepage (FEM) model
- Limit equilibrium slope stability model

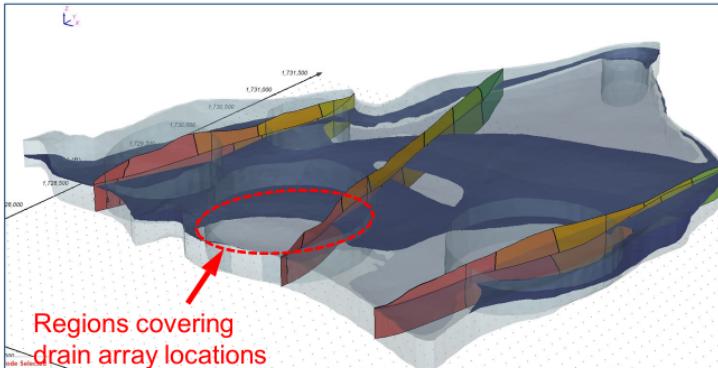
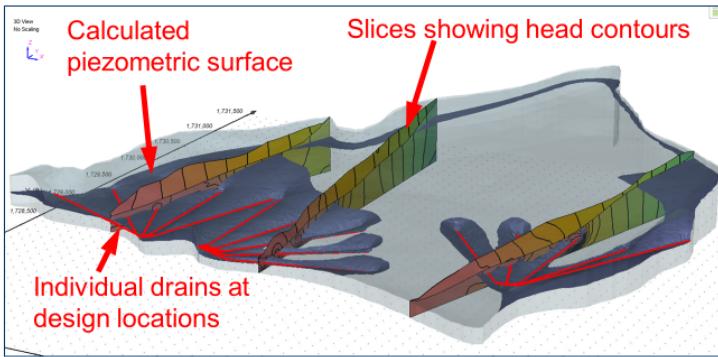


- Approximate PB Landslide limit
- Approximate BRIC limit
- ←— Approx. direction of groundwater flow
- Zone of significant artesian pressure
- Conceptual remedy – a hypothetical groundwater flow barrier



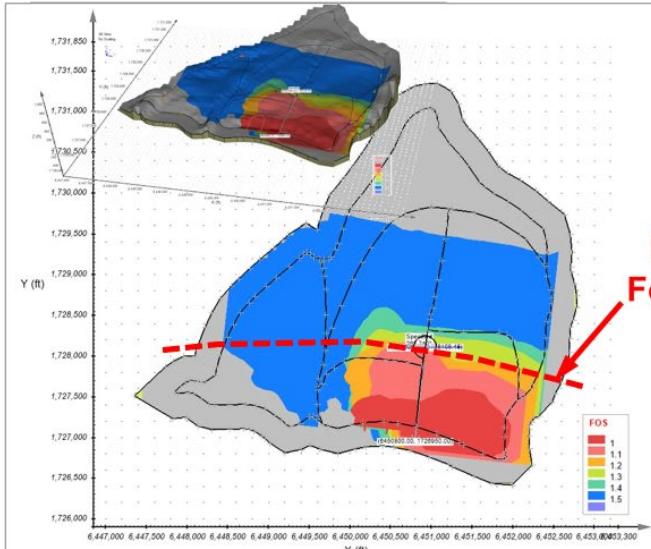


Positioning & Sizing of Hydraugers (3D Seepage Modeling)

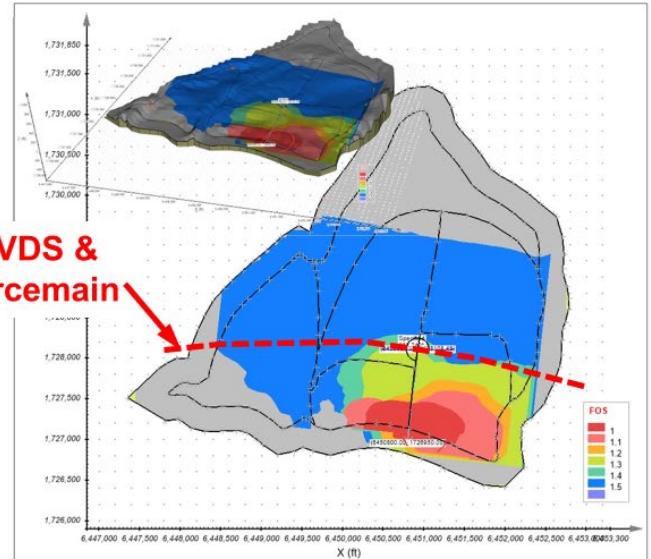


Modeling considerations included:

- Individual drains (top) versus array-wide (bottom)
- Transient versus steady-state seepage
- “Accuracy,” computation time, and quality of input information
- “Other” (Public Comment)



“existing”



with drains

- Reduced extents of fastest movement (red and pink)
- Reduced movement rate at road / forcemain location

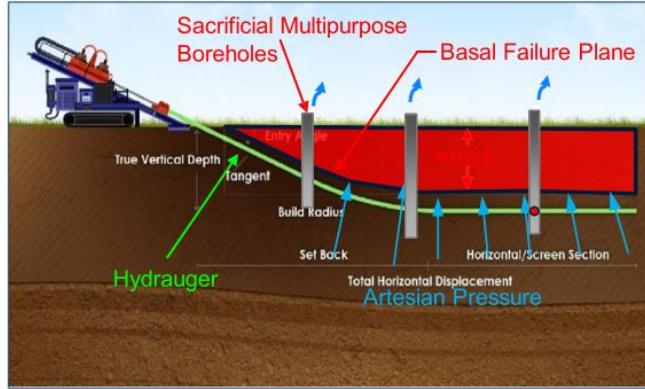


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(Bottom Hydraugers)



- ≈150-ft deep dual pilot holes (2 holes next to each other to accommodate inclinometers and standpipe piezometers)
- Up to 1/4 mile-long artesian pressure relief hydraugers (directionally drilled; sequentially advanced)
- Possibly curved hydrauger alignment (curved in horiz. direction; directed with Gyroscopic Steering Tool, GST)
- Specialty equipment required; Wingwalls might be required at some locations
- Significant artesian pressure may not develop before May – June; may need to pump out
- Discharge to Klondike Canyon, LACSD Sewer Line, with some temporary storage on-site



E-2 =

(Top Hydraugers)



- “Straight” interceptor hydrauger alignment - gravity-drained ($\approx 2\%$ out of slope)
- No artesian pressure expected
- Installed using “conventional” equipment
- Access is an issue; Can be repaired if sheared off
- Water discharged into canyons



The mitigation design has been developed by a team of highly qualified (MS and PhD) engineers registered in the State of California.

The team gathered and processed information, developed 3D numerical models, ran the models, validated and calibrated the models, and interpreted the results.

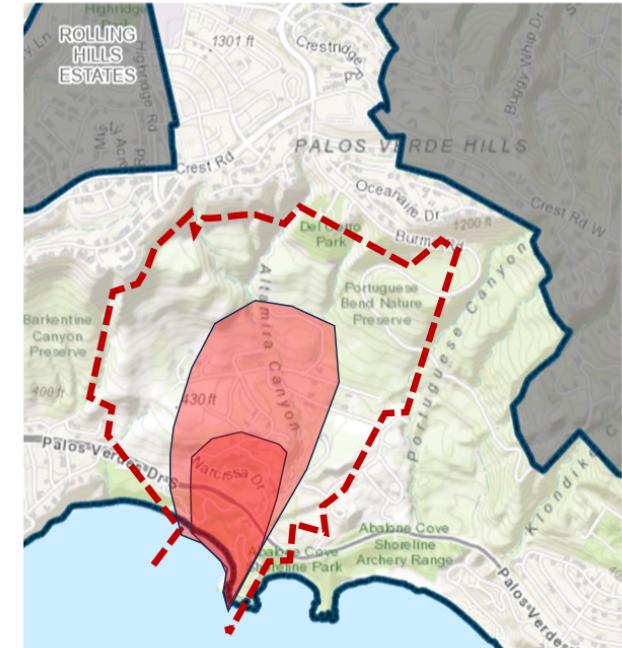
The models and interpretations were internally and externally peer-reviewed. Both served as a basis for the remedial design.

As construction progresses, the final design will be improved / revised as additional data for model calibration and validation become available ("value engineering").



Abalone Cove Landslide Abatement District (ACLAD)

- 1974 - Abalone Cove Landslide activated
- 1980 - Geologist Perry Ehlig and 25 residents in Portuguese Bend drilled 7 wells
- 1980 - Beverly Act created Geological Hazard Abatement Districts
- 1982 - ACLAD formed to operate de-watering wells
- Late 80's - Abalone Cove Landslide nearly stopped moving
- Currently, ACLAD has 20 operational wells pumping 130,000 to 160,000 gallons per day





PBCA, ACLAD & RPV Abalone Cove Landslide Mitigation

Roles and Responsibilities

- PBCA (HOA)
 - Maintain private roads
 - Roads in PBCA are the storm drains
- ACLAD (GHAD)
 - Inspect wells and record pumping volume weekly
 - Maintain and Repair wells and drainage system (replace ave 1 pump per month)
 - Drill and Replace Wells (1-2 per year)
- City of Rancho Palos Verdes
 - Allocated funds to reinstate 4 non-operational dewatering wells
 - Portuguese Bend Landslide Mitigation Project
 - Create surface water collection system
 - Install drains under landslide with hydro-augers to collect artesian water
 - Received \$23M FEMA Grant toward \$33M cost estimate - \$10M non-Federal funds needed
 - This grant does not include ACLAD or Altamira Canyon mitigation



Recent Landslide Mediation Activities

- Drilled 6 new de-watering wells
- Repaired 10' Culvert under PVDS
- Replaced Pumps and fixed multiple drainage system breaks
- Added boost pumps to increase water pumping
- Weekly output monitoring and quarterly water table measurement
- Three applications for federal funds to line Altamira Canyon
- Weekly meetings with city, county, and utilities officials to coordinate activities. (Landslide Working Group hosted by RPV)
- Monthly status meetings with ACLAD membership



Abalone Cove Landslide

- Surveys indicate increase in land movement
- Abalone Cove Landslide boundaries have more than double

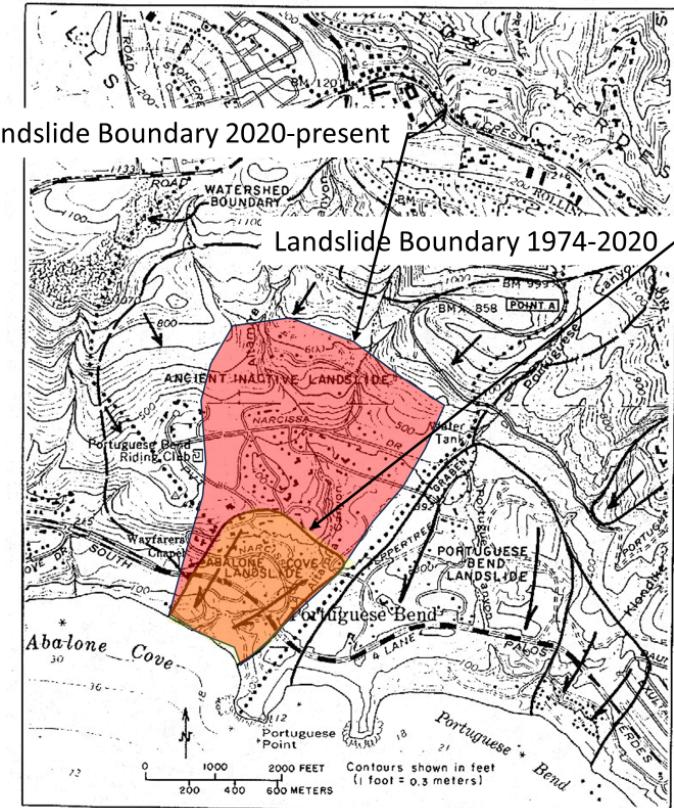
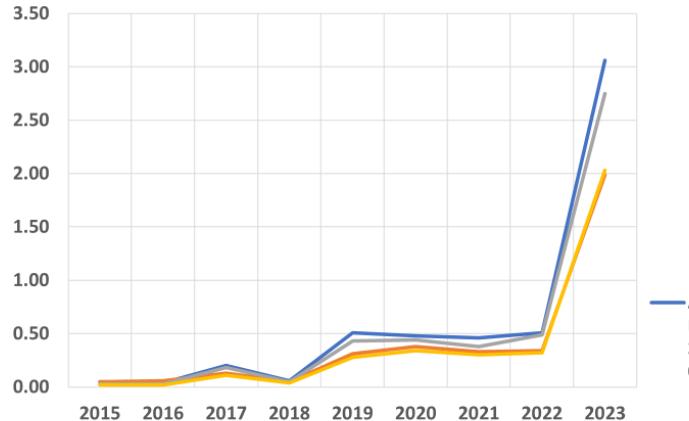


Figure 2
Site Map of the Portuguese Bend and Abalone Cove Landslides



Abalone Cove Landslide Stabilization

3 Part Solution

- Remove Ground Water
 - Add more de-watering wells
 - Well repairs and system optimization
 - Move drainage system above ground
- Convey Surface Water to the Ocean
 - Fix stormwater drainage in PBCA
 - Repair known fissures in the canyon
- Fissure Management in residential area
 - Eliminate large depressions / catch basins
 - Fill known fissures



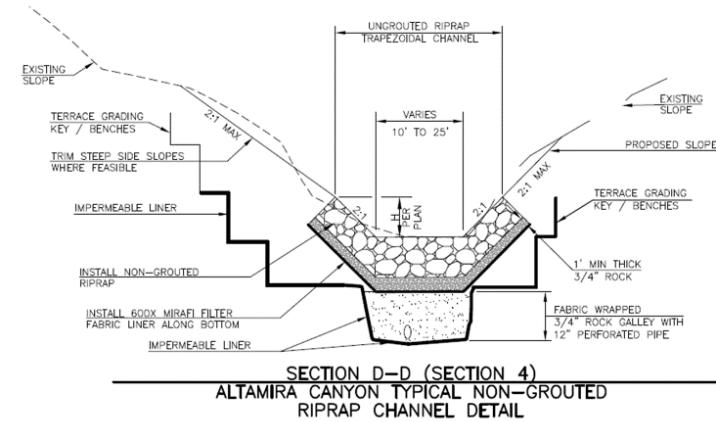
Altamira Canyon is still the Largest Threat to Landslide Stability

- Multiple studies since 1957 have recommended Lining Altamira Canyon Lining Altamira Canyon to manage the runoff that flows through the canyon, minimize erosion and reduce the amount of surface water that infiltrates into the existing canyon fractures and fissures.
- Harris & Associates 2016 project study report: "Altamira Canyon Drainage/Erosion Control Project" developed a comprehensive construction plan
 - Construction of 9.5-foot diameter welded steel pipe (lined and coated) storm drain in above lower Narcissa
 - Remainder of the canyon lined with an un-grouted riprap trapezoidal channel (with an impermeable barrier and sub-drain system).
 - Engineering estimate of total cost (construction plus soft costs) \$22.3 million in 2022



Altamira Canyon Lining

- Install Trapezoidal Channel
 - provides natural bedding to seasonal creek
 - Minimizes impact on wildlife in the Land Conservancy
- Stabilizes erosion of the canyon
- Protects the fissures from water intrusion





ACLAD Goals

- ACLAD's primary focus is on operating, maintaining, and optimizing the well system
- ACLAD willing to work on Surface Water drainage, but needs to develop talent pool to manage projects
- ACLAD is dedicated to operating an effective and economical and transparent Landslide Abatement organization and focus the majority of our resources on water removal from the landslide

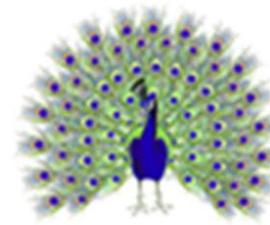


ACLAD Funding Request

	\$K
Surface Drainage	
Line Fissure in Altamira Canyon at head of landslide above Vanderlip Rd	\$300
Line Altamira Canyon from Figtree drain to PVDS culvert	\$100
Closing Fissures in residential area	\$50
Install swale/ culvert along Narcissa at the riding club	\$25
Improve drainage from Narcissa and lower Cinnamon to culvert	\$30
Replace swale across the corner of the riding club between Narcissa and Ginger Root	\$25
Figtree Rd culvert improvement	\$25
Lengthen Thyme Swale into Altamira Canyon	\$10
Curbing at Narcissa above Wayfarers	\$10
Curbing around 30 Narcissa	\$5
Upper Cinnamon curbing	\$5
Lower Cinnamon drainage through Ride-to-fly and the adjacent lots	\$25
Subtotal	\$610
System Improvements	
Four new wells	\$800
Place ACLAD drainage system above ground (aprox 10,000' of drains)	\$100
Well Repairs and system optimization	\$100
Subtotal	\$1,000
30% contingency	\$483
Total	\$1,483



*Portuguese
Bend
Community Association*



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CA 90274

Town Hall Meeting
April 17, 2024



Portuguese Bend Community Association (PBCA)

- Private Gated Community
 - 140 Residences
 - 52 Semi-Improved Properties
 - 69 Vacant Lots
- Access Through Only Two Roads
 - Narcissa Drive (West)
 - Peppertree Drive (East)



Road Damage – Lower Cinnamon



Before Repair



With CMB



Road Damage - Narcissa



By Riding Club

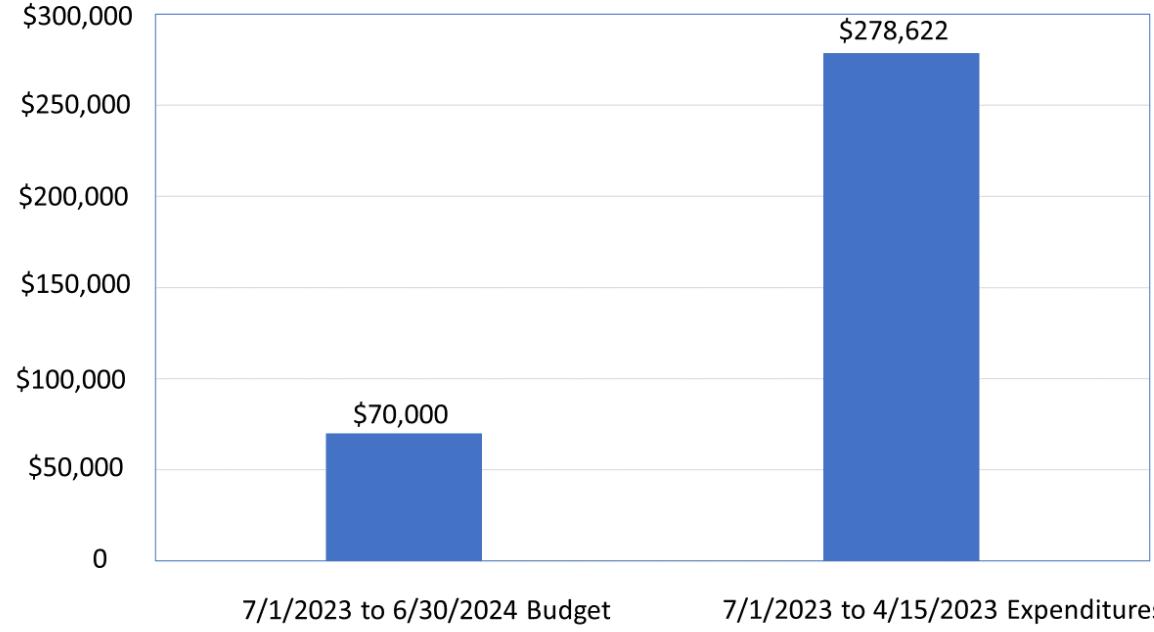


Above Wayfarers



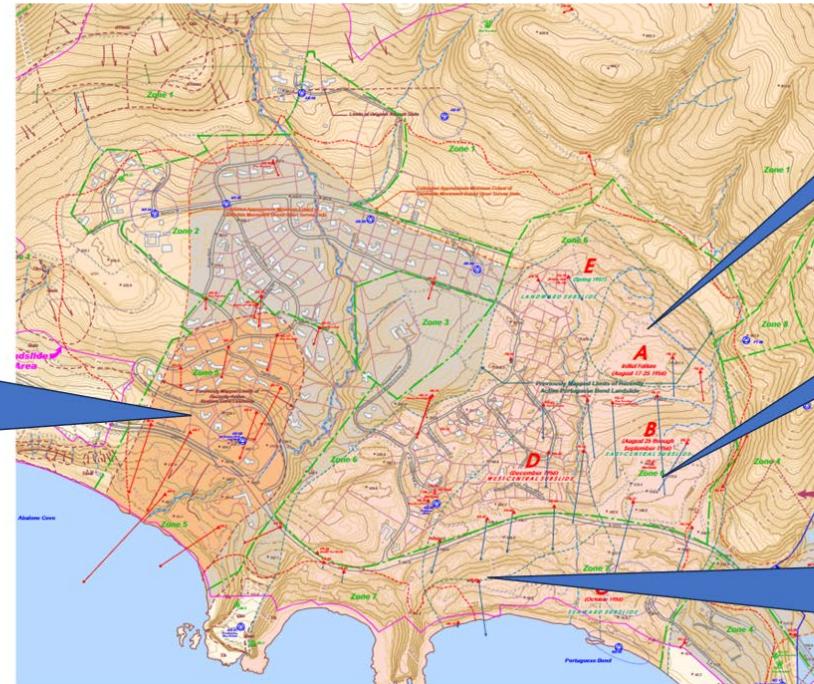


Road Repair Budget Vs Expenditures





Portuguese Bend Landslide Complex



Abalone
Cove
Landslide
**129 Homes
Now
Threatened**

Flying
Triangle
Landslide

Kondike
Canyon
Landslide

Portuguese
Bend Landslide
**147 Homes
Before Slide,
Now only 27
Left**



Property Damage (Homes)

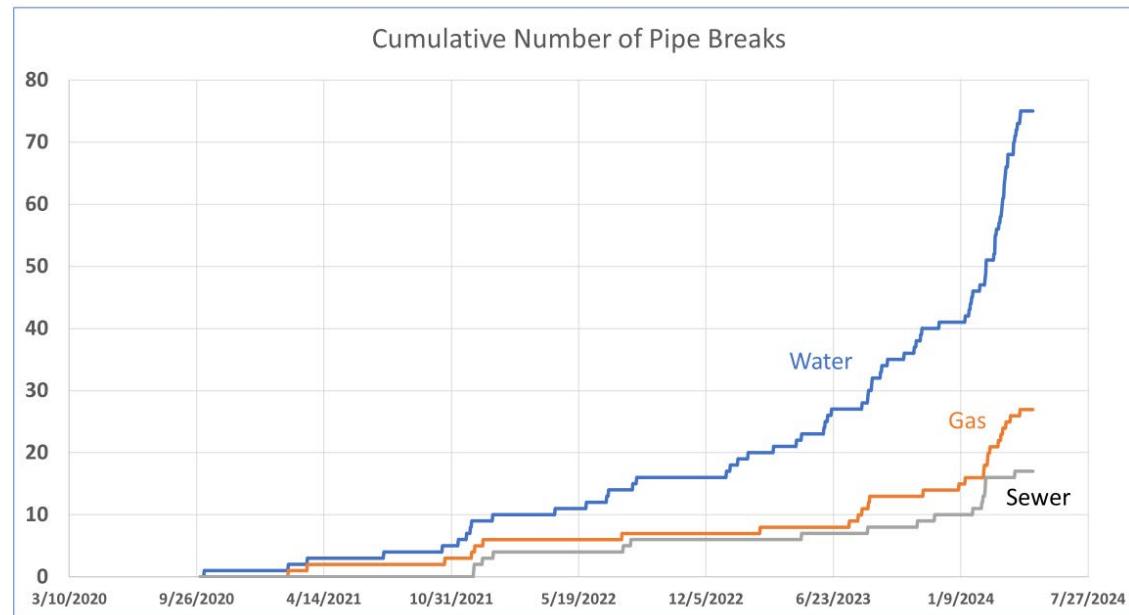


Property Damage (Vacant Lot)





Utility Pipe Breaks





Klondike Canyon Abatement District

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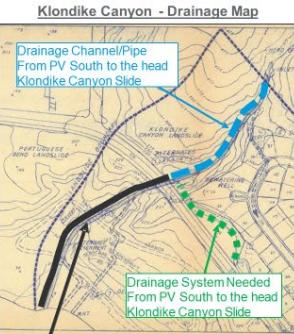


KCGHAD Plan Forward: Klondike Canyon Geologic Hazard Abatement District (emergency measures)

- Step 1** \$1,275K - Install water removal channel/pipe - Klondike Canyon from PV South to head of Klondike Canyon Slide
- Step 2** \$1,000K - Add 3 new water extraction wells at beach in Klondike & 1 observation well Head of slide
- Step 3** \$1,000K - Fill fissures at head of Klondike Slide & Remove dirt at interface of Portuguese PB & KC Slide in PBC
- Step 4** \$900K - Create Storm Drain at the head of the Beach Club Slide that channels the water to the Klondike
- Step 5** \$1,185K - 4 additional tactical drain items to help mitigate slide (added by Steve C Feb 2024)

~\$5,400K - Total

Step 1 & Step 4



Step 1
Step 4

Step 2

5 active Wells ~ 400K Gal/day
210 days to remove 2023 rains (have 2-wells now)



Step 3

Fill Fissures Head of Klondike Slide



Remove earth to relieve pressure in PBC



Step 5

Repair rain damage to Klondike
48" storm drain
System damage and 3 other rainwater related items

Note: Calculations are estimates

Klondike Canyon Geologic Hazard Abatement District KCGHAD - Feb 20 2024



Portuguese Bend Landslide Complex

Approx location of: Portuguese Bend,
Klondike Canyon & the Beach Club Landslides



3d – View



2d – View



Weekly Updates from PB-Landslide Committee

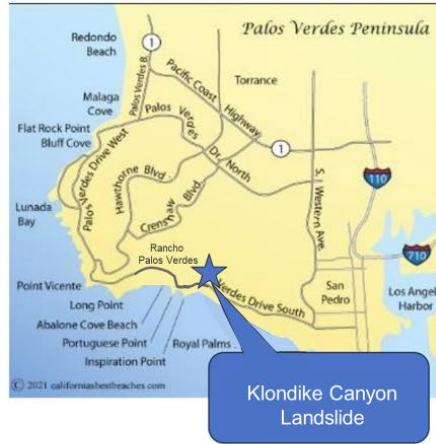
[RPV Landslide Complex Working Group | Rancho Palos Verdes, CA - Official Website \(rpvca.gov\).](http://rpvca.gov)

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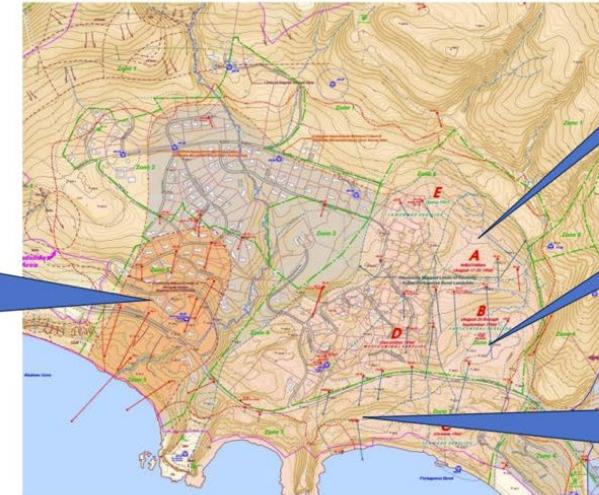


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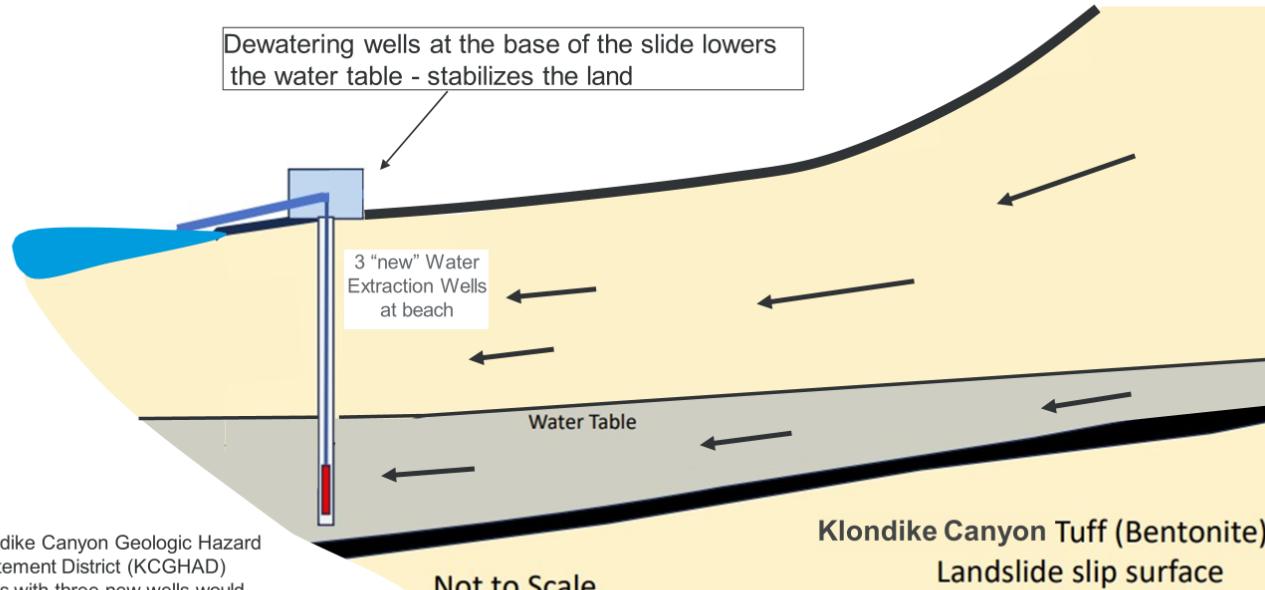


Executive Summary:

Visual Showing Dewatering Wells at base of Slide



Klondike Canyon Landslide Mitigation





Landslide Townhall Meeting

City of Rancho Palos Verdes



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Cal Water Update

We are taking a multi-pronged approach to address the impacts of accelerated land movement on our infrastructure.

Response Procedures

- All water leak reports in our Palos Verdes service area are elevated to our “Code 4” level, or our highest response priority so crews respond quickly
- Employees stationed 24/7 in the Seaview and Portuguese Bend Community Association neighborhoods to quickly respond to and investigate any reported water leaks



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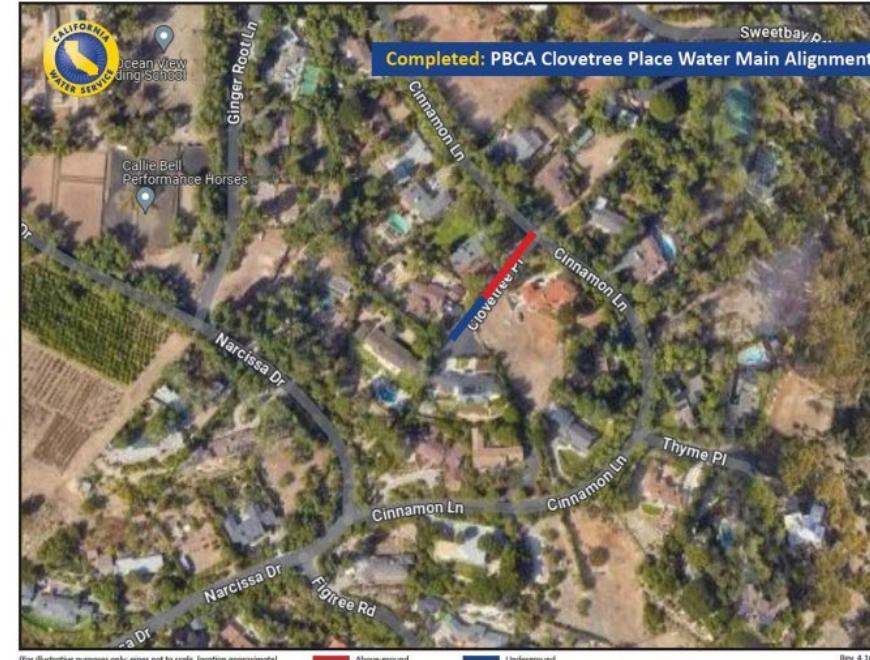
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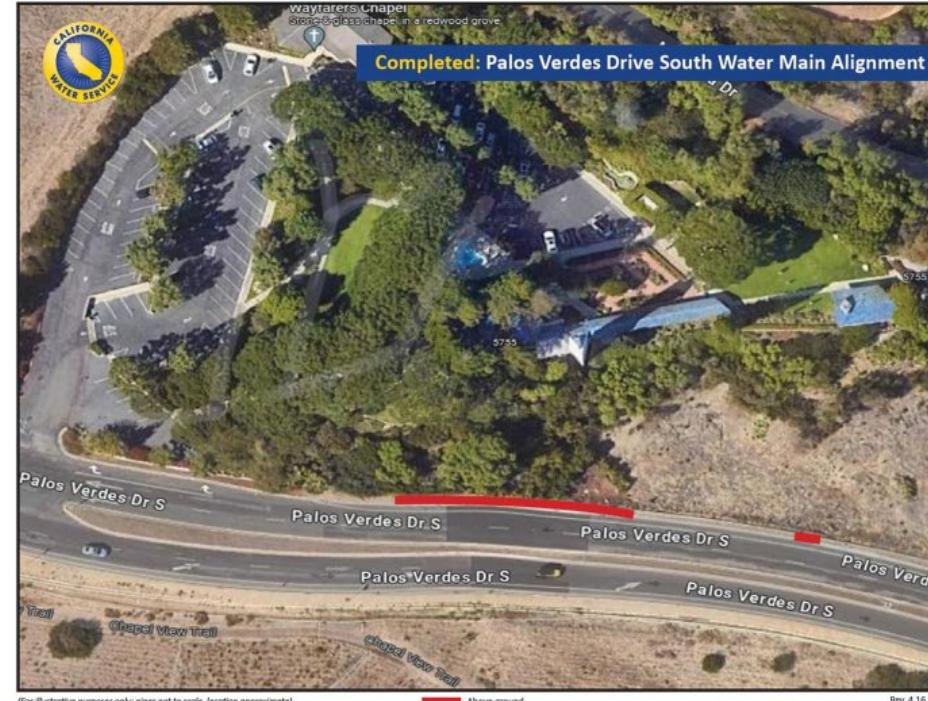
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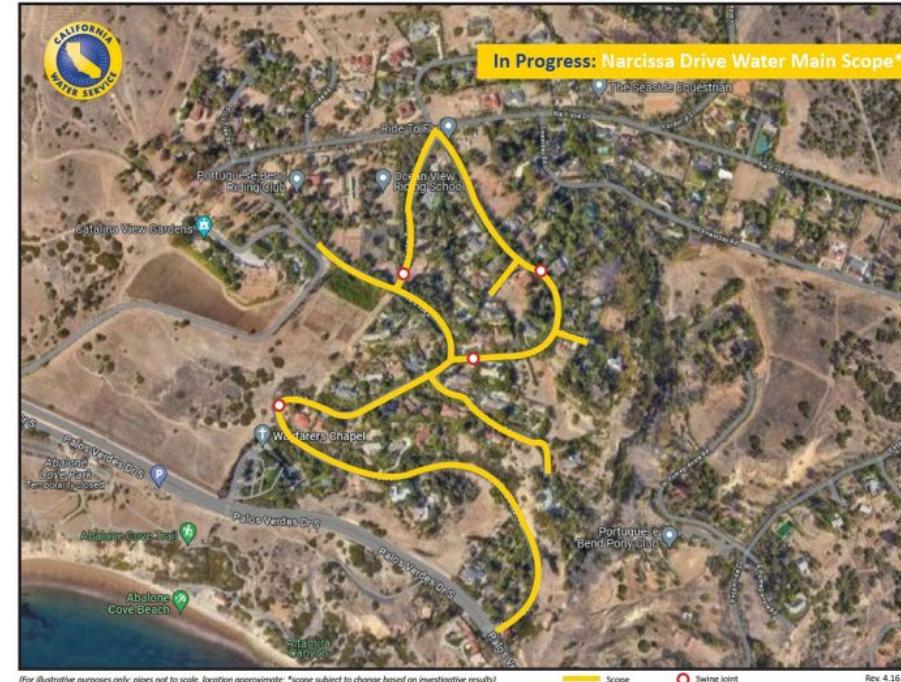
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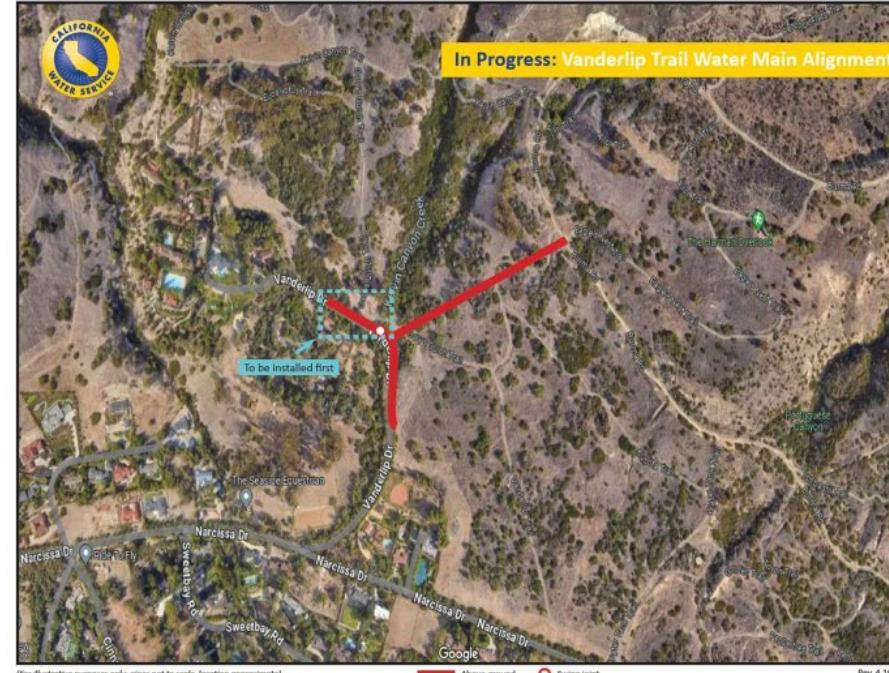
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Stay safe.**



Downed Power Lines? Stay 100 ft. Away and Call 911

Downed power lines near water can electrify puddles, wet grass and the surrounding area. Don't approach or touch anyone or anything in contact with a downed power line. Never attempt to extinguish a fire near a downed power line — **stay 100 ft. away and call 911 immediately.**

To report an outage or public safety hazard, including an object caught in power lines: Call 1-800-611-1911



SCE Contact Information

Issue Type		Contact Info
Outages - Report/Status	www.sce.com/outage	Downed power lines: 911 1-800-611-1911 sceoutage@sce.com
Customer Service	www.sce.com	1-800-655-4555
Vegetation & Power Lines Clearance		1-800-655-4555
Report a Streetlight Out	www.sce.com/outage-center/report-street-light-outage	OR My SCE app or call (800) 611-1911 #3
Medical Baseline	www.sce.com/residential/assistance/medical-baseline	1-800-684-8123 or 800-655-4555
Wildfire	sce.com/wildfire	wildfireoutreach@sce.com
File or Get Claim Status	www.sce.com/claims	1-800-251-3311 claims@sce.com
Vegetation Management	sce.com/safety/power-lines	1-800-655-4555 or safetrees@sce.com



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Southern California Edison work in Landslide Area

Southern California Edison has managed the following projects in the landslide area:

Burma Trail

Seaview Neighborhood

Portuguese Bend/Narcissa Drive

Abalone Cove Preserve





Rancho Palos Verdes projects in the Landslide Area

SCE Aerial Unit performing work in the Burma Trail.

The SCE Air Unit also regularly pro-actively inspects all poles, equipment and distribution lines in Rancho Palos Verdes, as part of their ongoing wildfire mitigation efforts.





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RANCHO PALOS VERDES LANDSLIDE TOWN HALL

APRIL 17TH, 2024





Pipeline Safety and Maintenance

As one of the nation's largest gas distribution utilities, with over 7,800 employees serving 22 million customers, safety is foundational to our business.

- » Leak Surveys and other Inspections annually
- » Expedited Response Timing
- » Call Center Updates



Emergency Preparedness: Monitoring and Response

- » Customer Contact Center
- » Dispatch
- » System Operator
- » Watch Desk 24/7



Contact Information

» Public Affairs Manager

- Ben Steinberger
 - Bsteinbe@socalgas.com
 - 1-310-569-2636

» Customer Care Center

Call here to report leaks

- 1-800-427-2200, press 1 for emergency



POTENTIAL FUNDING SCENARIOS

- Public Assistance (City and GHADs)
 - Congressional District Grants
 - Federal Disaster Declaration (FEMA)
 - Hazard Mitigation Grant Funds
 - Building Resiliency Infrastructure Community (BRIC)
 - California Disaster Assistance Act
- Individual Assistance
 - Small Business Administration (SBA) Loans



Senate Bill 1461 - Landslide

- Authored by Senator Allen
- Amends Emergency Services Act (ESA)
- Gives authority to Governor to declare State of Emergency resulting from a landslide
- Senate Committee on Governmental Organization (CGO) on April 9, 2024



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From the City



Sign up for the Land Movement
listserv at rpvca.gov/notify



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Email us at: landmovement@rpvca.gov



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Contact Information

- Building and Safety Division at **310-544-5280** or BuildingSafety@RPVca.gov (please include photos).
- Please report **water leaks** to Cal Water at **855-RPV-LEAK (855-778-5325)**.
- If you suspect a **natural gas leak**, evacuate the area immediately, and from a safe location, call SoCalGas at **1-800-427-2200**.
- Please report electrical line matters to SCE at **800-611-1911**

For urgent matters or observation of any sudden shifts on your property, please call 9-1-1.



Question & Answer



Closing Remarks