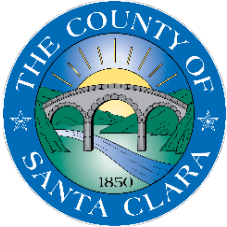


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County of Santa Clara Safety Element Update

Dear Stakeholder

You are invited to attend the first Stakeholder Workshop in support of the County of Santa Clara's [2023 Safety Element Update](#). Your input on safety priorities is important to us. The purpose is to solicit your feedback on safety-related opportunities and challenges in the County.

Date: November 10, 2022
Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Location: Online

[Zoom Here](#)

During the meeting, staff will provide a brief presentation to introduce the Safety Element Update to the County's General Plan, its timeline and the targets to be achieved, and solicit your inputs on safety-related opportunities, challenges and priorities in the unincorporated parts of the County.

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What is a Safety Element? The Safety Element is a mandatory element of the General Plan that primarily addresses the various natural and human-caused hazards affecting the unincorporated areas in Santa Clara County. This includes, but is not limited to, seismic and geologic hazards (earthquakes, landslides, liquefaction), flooding (including dam failure), wildland and urban fires (including evacuation assessments), hazardous materials, emergency management, and climate adaptation.

As the primary policy document addressing these concerns, the Safety Element is intended to ensure existing and future development is better protected from these hazards and County communities are safer from future hazard events. The County is in the process of updating its Housing element and with each revision of the Element, a review and update of the Safety Element to identify new information not available during previous revisions is required. In addition, the County has a new Sustainability Master Plan, and is in the process of updating its Community Wildfire Protection Plan and Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. All these plans also need to be acknowledged in the County's Safety Element. The County is embarking on a Safety Element Update that is intended to be completed by the Fall of 2023.

Visit our [project website](#) for more information. [Sign up for project updates here](#).

We are looking forward to collaborating with you in formulating the County's safety policies.

Sincerely,

The Department of Planning & Development Safety Element Team

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