

Announcing a new Crowdsourced project to help with Pacifica's General Plan Update! Yes, you can help and it will only take you 5 minutes!

As I'm reviewing the documents the city posted earlier this month, I've noticed a lot of missing information about our hazards.

So my kids and I created a simple GIS hazard mapping tool. All you have to do is answer a few questions on this Google form, and your information will go onto this hazard map. You know best if landslides, fires, flooding, sink holes, or erosion have happened near your home – you can even upload photo evidence.

FORM

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTZuoRNTU9WQ4ldyjJsWIsTut05mckQiEJ6CzxcPtJGkKi9Q/viewform>

MAP

<https://elisamedisa.github.io/ess144-intro-to-gis/pacifica-hazards-map.html>

For example, I've been collecting flooding data from my neighbors on Monterey Road the last few months to help the city understand our issues as part of a local drainage study they are doing, and so that data is now mapped here too.

And for more information about the General Plan, what is missing, and how you can help review documents, check out this article I wrote, [Planning for a Safer Pacifica](https://www.coastsidebuzz.com/the-general-plan-are-pacificans-safe-and-how-can-we-help-our-city/).

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and email [youarepacific@gmail.com](mailto:youarepacific@gmail.com) if you want to get more involved. The city has only given us until February 21st to comment and we need your help!

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