Our office has received many calls recently from people seeking information on landslides. Here are some things to think about.

- Learn about your jurisdiction’s emergency response and evacuation plans.
- Discuss with your household what to do if an earthquake hits, possibly triggering land movement.
- Become familiar with the topography around where you live.
- Watch the patterns of water drainage on slopes near your home (above and below), especially where runoff water converges.
- Suspect imminent danger? Then evacuate immediately.
- Listen for unusual, sometimes loud, sounds that might indicate moving debris such as trees cracking or boulders knocking together.
- If you are near a stream, be alert for any sudden increase or decrease in water flow or color (clear to muddy) changes.
- Be especially alert when driving— watch for collapsed pavement, mud, fallen rocks, or debris flow.

Don’t forget to participate in the Drop, Cover and Hold Drill on April 17th!

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