

# MyPlan



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## What is MyPlan?

MyPlan, available on the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) hazard mitigation website, enables city, county, special district, state and tribal user access in assembling and assessing GIS information on natural hazards in California.

MyPlan is an internet mapping tool (IMT) that provides an **easy-to-use interface** where emergency managers and planners can specify views, opacity, and layering to create maps for their Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. These maps can be used in applying for federal grants or for developing mitigation plans. The MyPlan IMT is exportable for use by other websites.

The MyPlan project was undertaken through a federal grant under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. MyPlan is a collaborative effort between Cal OES, the California Natural Resources Agency, and FEMA, with assistance from California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo.

## What is its purpose?

MyPlan IMT allows cities, counties, special districts, state and tribal government's access to federal and state produced GIS data for use in creating maps suitable for preparing, upgrading and reviewing Local Hazard Mitigation Plans, General Plan Safety Elements, Local Coastal Plans, and other hazard mitigation planning grant application efforts.

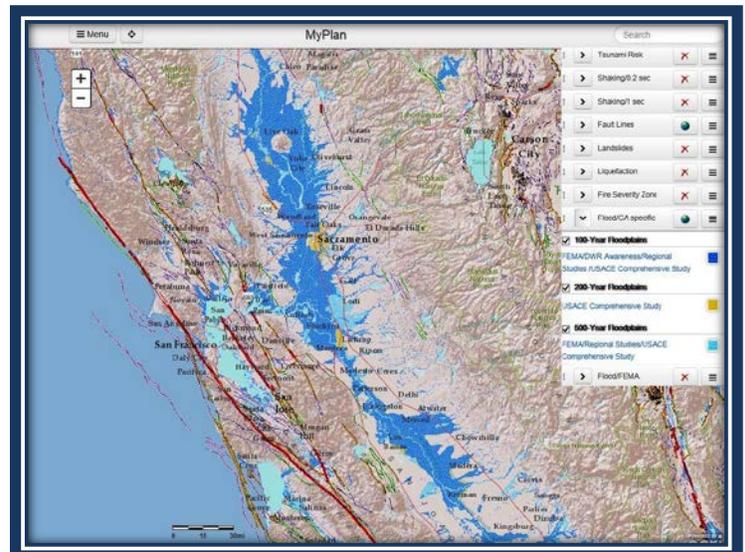
Presently, GIS datasets created by federal and state agencies exist online at multiple websites developed by sponsoring agencies. MyPlan consolidates, on a single site, specialized user access to many separate GIS datasets describing natural hazards, risk, and vulnerability allowing site users to create quality GIS- based hazard maps for their local area without the need to own dedicated GIS software.

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## Benefits of MyPlan:

- Provides a single point of access for GIS hazard, risk, and vulnerability information to create enhanced quality GIS-based hazard maps
- Reduces the financial burden for local GIS resources and eliminates the need to own dedicated GIS software
- Improves decision-making capability for writing more effective hazard mitigation grant project proposals, and to support grant reviews
- Supports efforts to save lives, preserve property, and protect the environment
- Facilitates the grant process by identifying and mapping hazards
- Developed to be utilized as a national GIS model.