



The Community Development Department hosted a Geotechnical Fire Rebuild Workshop on January 14 with City Council leadership, City staff, and the City's geotechnical peer review consultants to improve the fire rebuild process. Mayor Marianne Riggins and Councilmember Haylynn Conrad joined staff, geologists, and engineers for the discussion.

The workshop focused on incorporating design professional feedback, streamlining review timelines, and clarifying rebuild requirements related to liquefaction, slope stability, fault hazards, and landslide risks, particularly in geologically complex areas such as Big Rock Mesa and the coastline. City staff and consultants reaffirmed their commitment to transparency, efficiency, and public safety, with additional refinements and resources underway. Updates to Malibu's Fire Rebuild Geotechnical Guidelines are designed to support safe rebuilding while minimizing delays.