

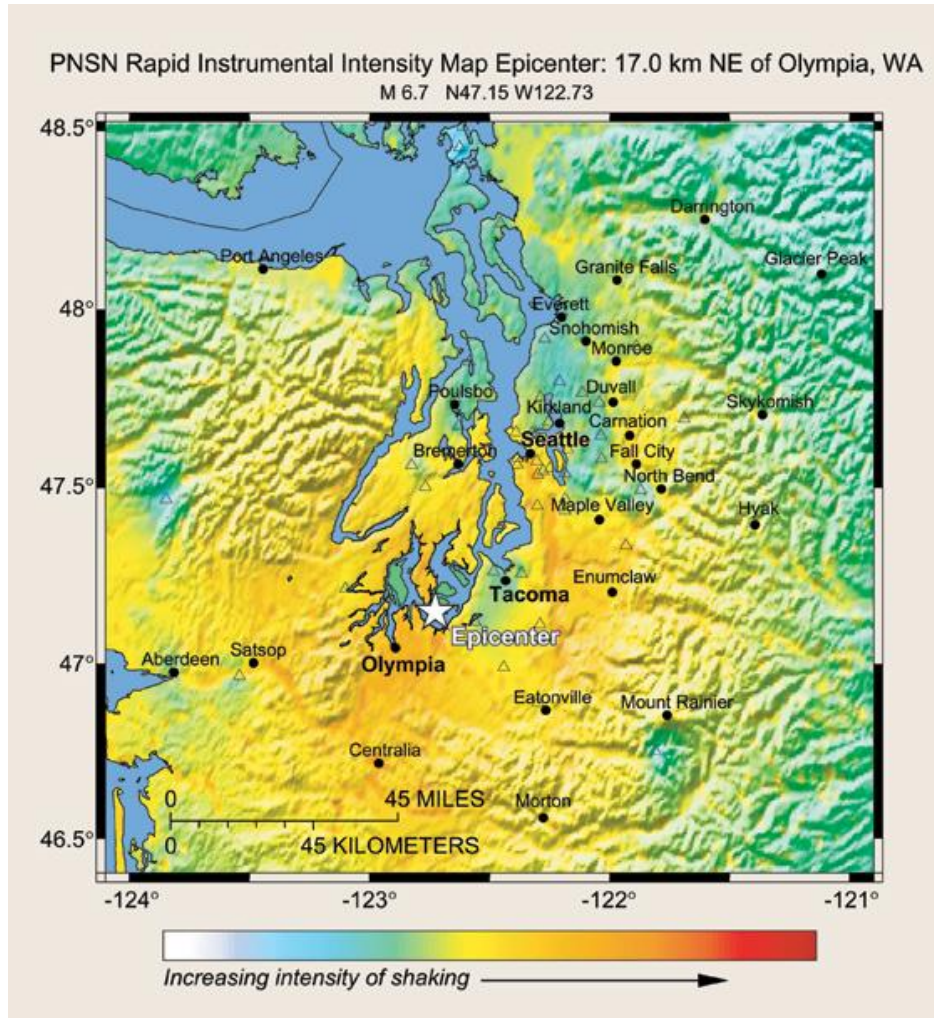
2015/2016 SPU Seismic Study

Project Briefing
February 18, 2015

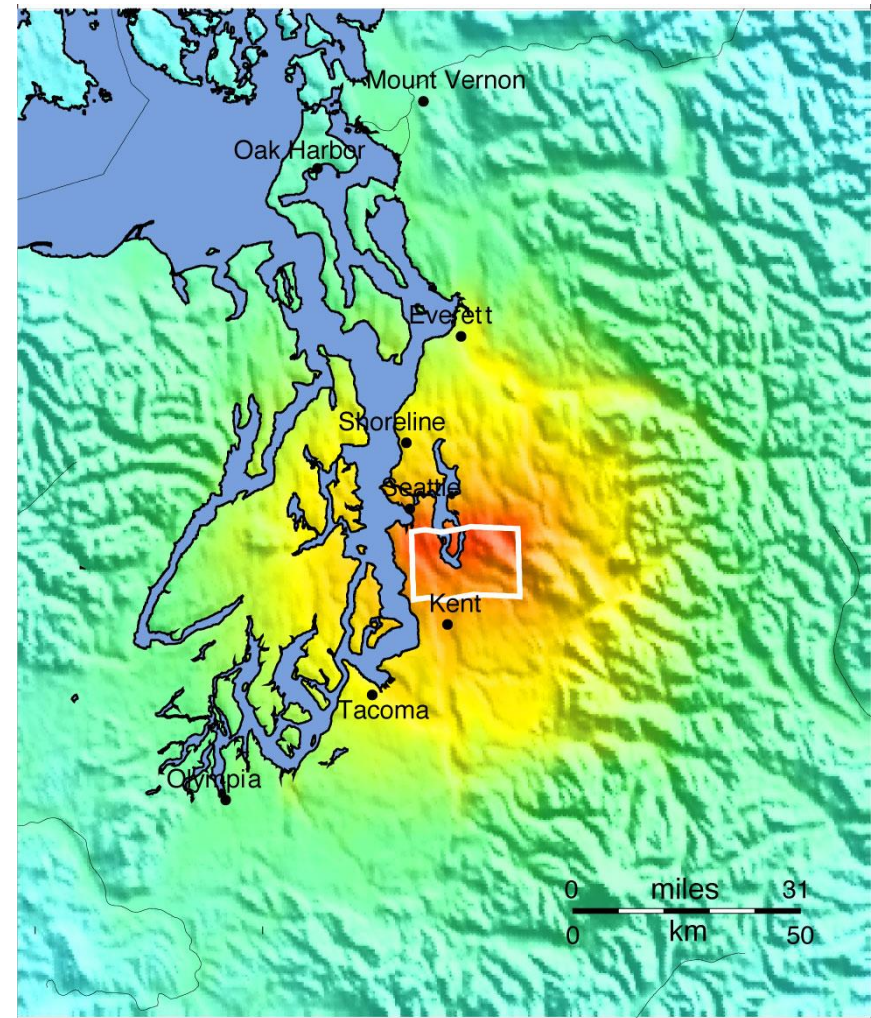
Outline

- Water system performance in past earthquakes
- Pacific Northwest/SPU earthquakes and earthquake hazards
- SPU Seismic Program background
- Seismic Study goals and schedule
- Post-earthquake performance goal development

Magnitude vs. Intensity



Magnitude 6.8 2001
Nisqually Earthquake



Magnitude 6.7 Seattle Fault
Earthquake Scenario

Loma Prieta (San Francisco) - 1989

- M6.9 (epicenter 60 miles south/southeast of San Francisco)
- Approximately 1000 watermain breaks
- Water system damage mostly in areas of poor soils
 - Water outage durations usually less than a few days
 - Fire suppression water was an issue in Marina District



Northridge - 1994



- M6.7 (previously unknown fault)
- Over 1000 watermain breaks
- Over 100 fires
- Water system damage mostly in areas of poor soils
 - Outage durations over 8 days
 - Swimming pools used for fire suppression

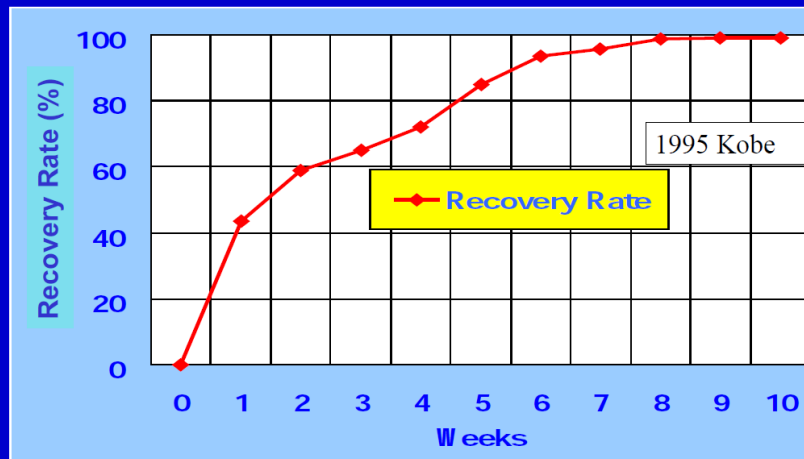
Kobe - 1995

- M6.9
- Thousands of Pipeline Failures
- Two Months to Completely Restore Water Service
- Over 100 Fires



Long period of Service Recovery

It took 10 weeks !



Christchurch – 2010/2011



- M6.3 (direct hit)
- Restoration Times
 - Pipe System – Over One Month
 - Treatment – Two Months
- Few Fires

Earthquakes	Pipe material	Pipe length (km)	Repairs	Overall average <i>RR</i>	Repairs in LIQ ¹ areas	Pipeline in LIQ ¹ areas (%)	Average <i>RR</i> in LIQ ¹ areas	Average <i>RR</i> in non-LIQ ¹ areas
22 February 2011	AC	861.5	1,135	1.32	965	47.1	2.38	0.37
	CI	191.6	268	1.40	232	68.3	1.77	0.59
	PVC	208.7	71	0.34	67	53.6	0.60	0.04
	MPVC	149.7	16	0.11	15	32.7	0.31	0.01
	Other	301.3	155	0.51	134	47.1	0.94	0.13
	Total	1,712.7	1,645	0.96	1413	49.0	1.68	0.27

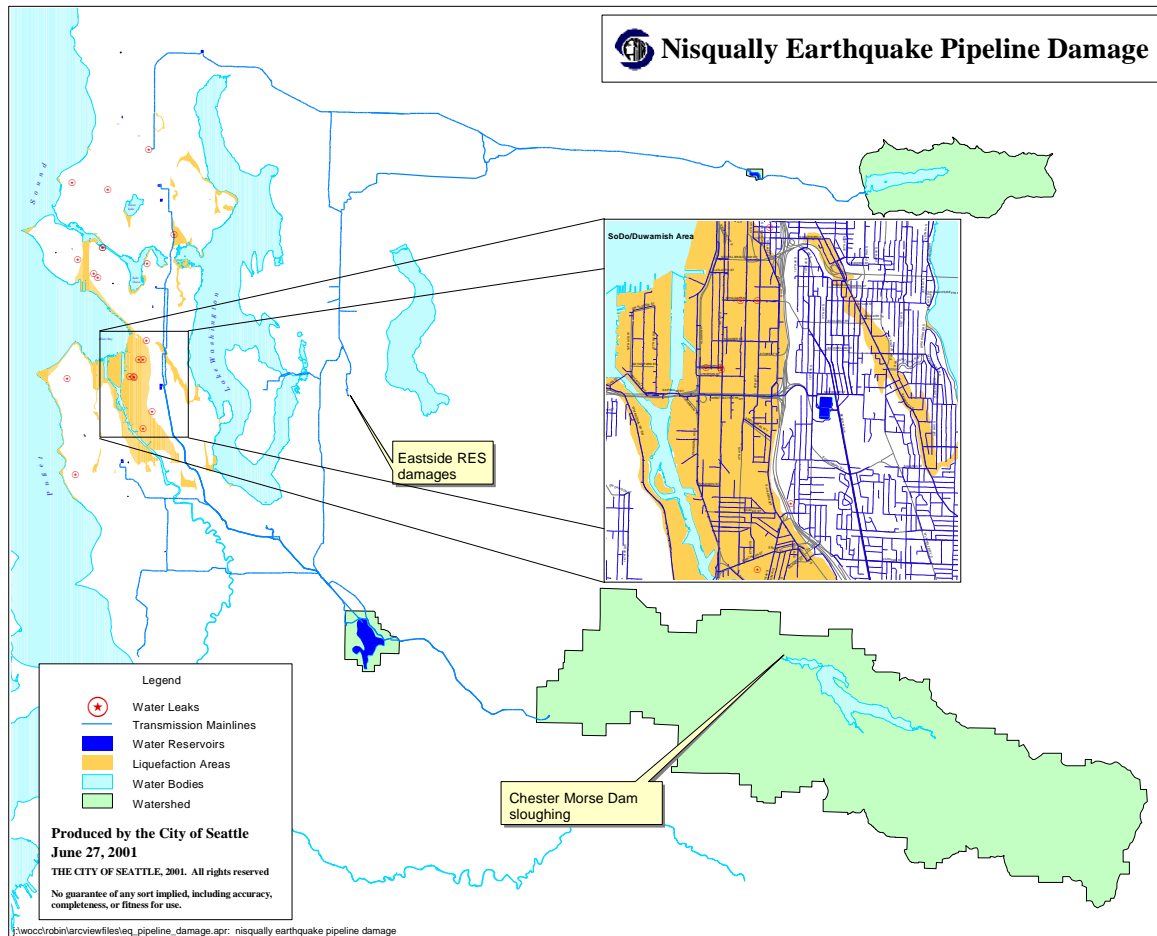
Tohoku (Japan) – 2011

- M9.0
- Over 2.2 Million Households Lost Water Service
- Water Service Restoration of Up to Two Months
- Over 300 Fires
- No ERDIP Failures



Nisqually Earthquake - 2001

- M6.8, hypocenter near Olympia, 32 miles deep
- Minimal effect on SPU functionality
- Approximately \$4 million in earthquake related costs
- Masonry Pool Engineered Fill Failure
- 12 Pipe breaks and 7 pipe leaks
- 500 Ft. Long, ½-Inch wide crack in Cascades Dam



Nisqually 2001 (cont)

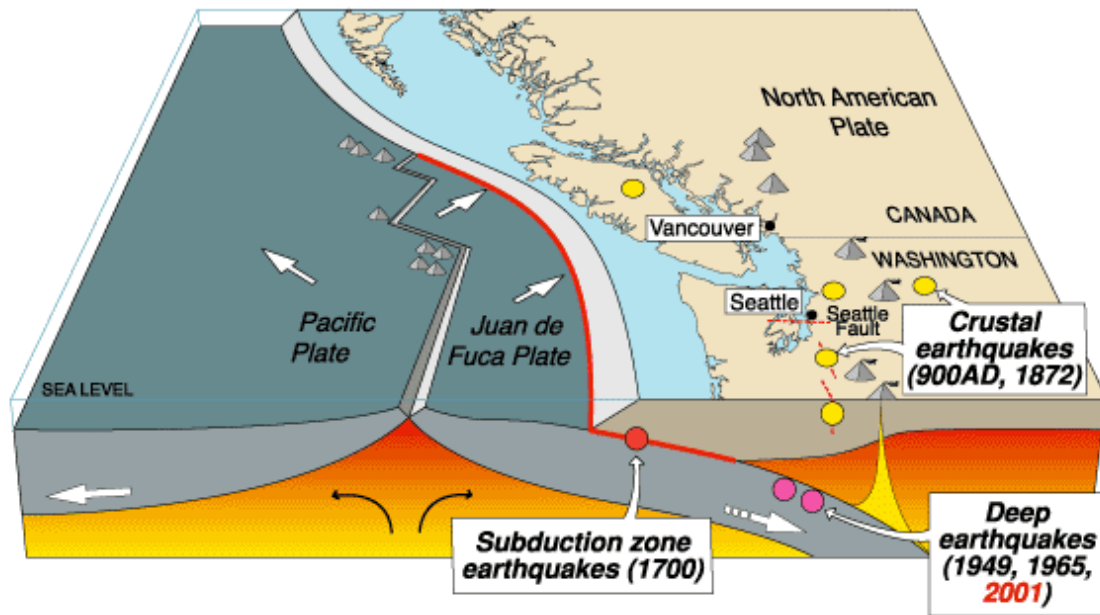
- TOLT EAST SIDE SUPPLY LINE JUNCTION VALVE STATION DAMAGE
- SPU ADMINISTRATION (DEXTER HORTON) BUILDING NONSTRUCTURAL DAMAGE
- EASTSIDE RESERVOIR FLOOR CRACKS AND ROOF DAMAGE
- OPERATIONS AND CONTROL CENTER DAMAGE



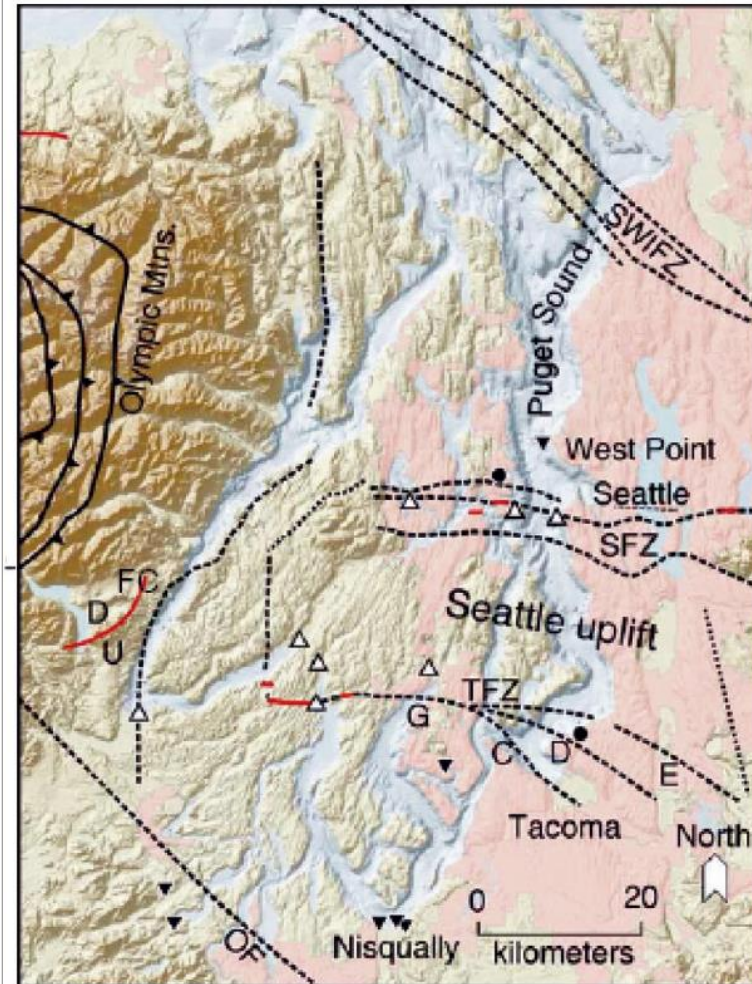
Washington Earthquake Source Zones



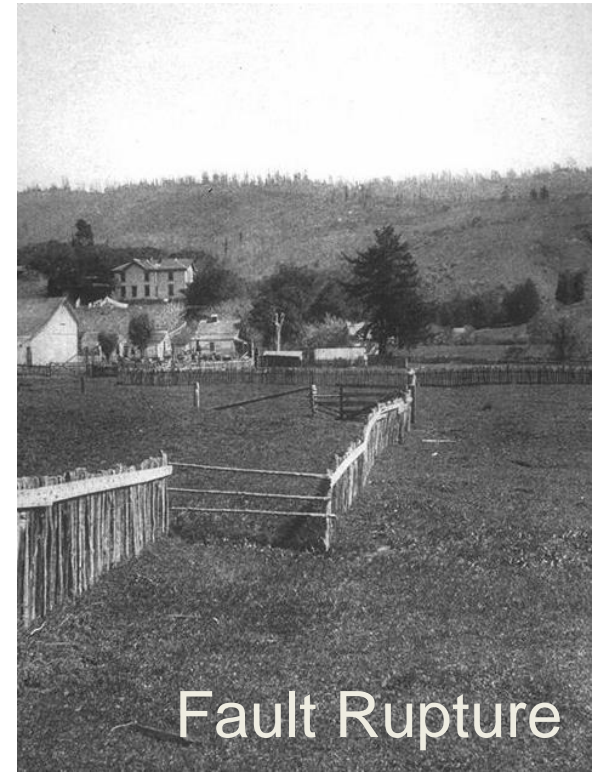
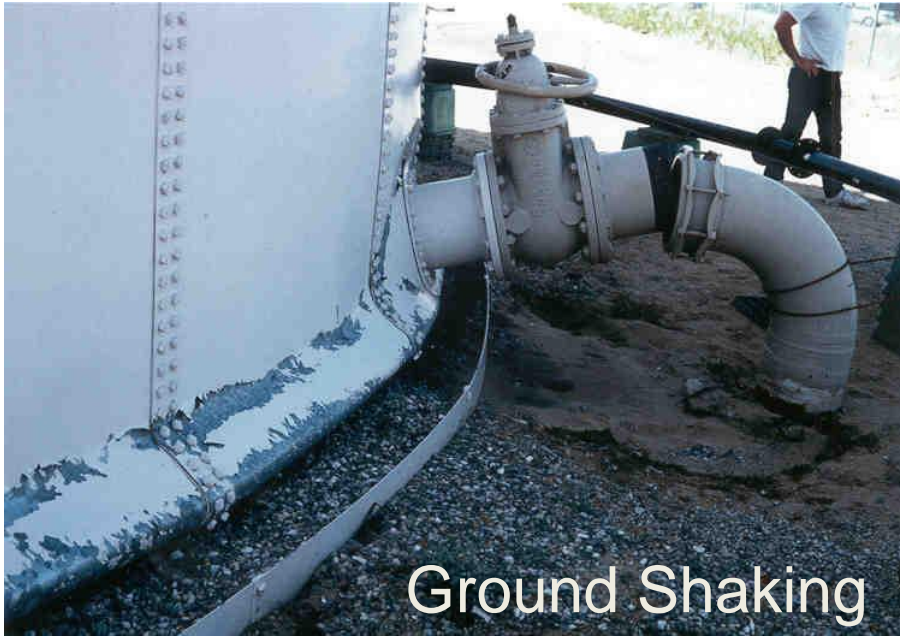
Cascadia earthquake sources



Source	Affected area	Max. Size	Recurrence
● Subduction Zone	W.WA, OR, CA	M 9	500-600 yr
● Deep Juan de Fuca plate	W.WA, OR,	M 7+	30-50 yr
● Crustal faults	WA, OR, CA	M 7+	Hundreds of yr?



Earthquake Hazards



Earthquake Hazards - Liquefaction

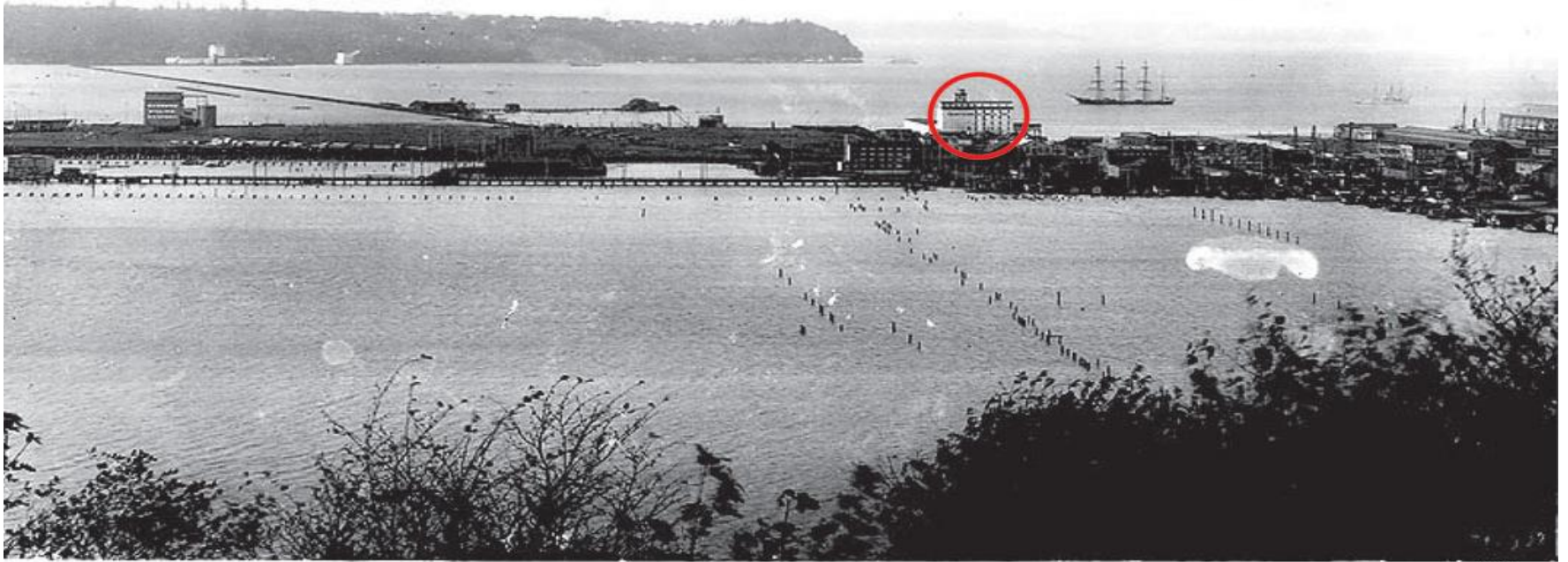
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SODO from Beacon Hill - 1881

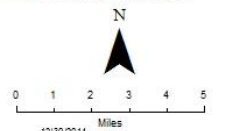


SODO from Beacon Hill – 1901 and 1914

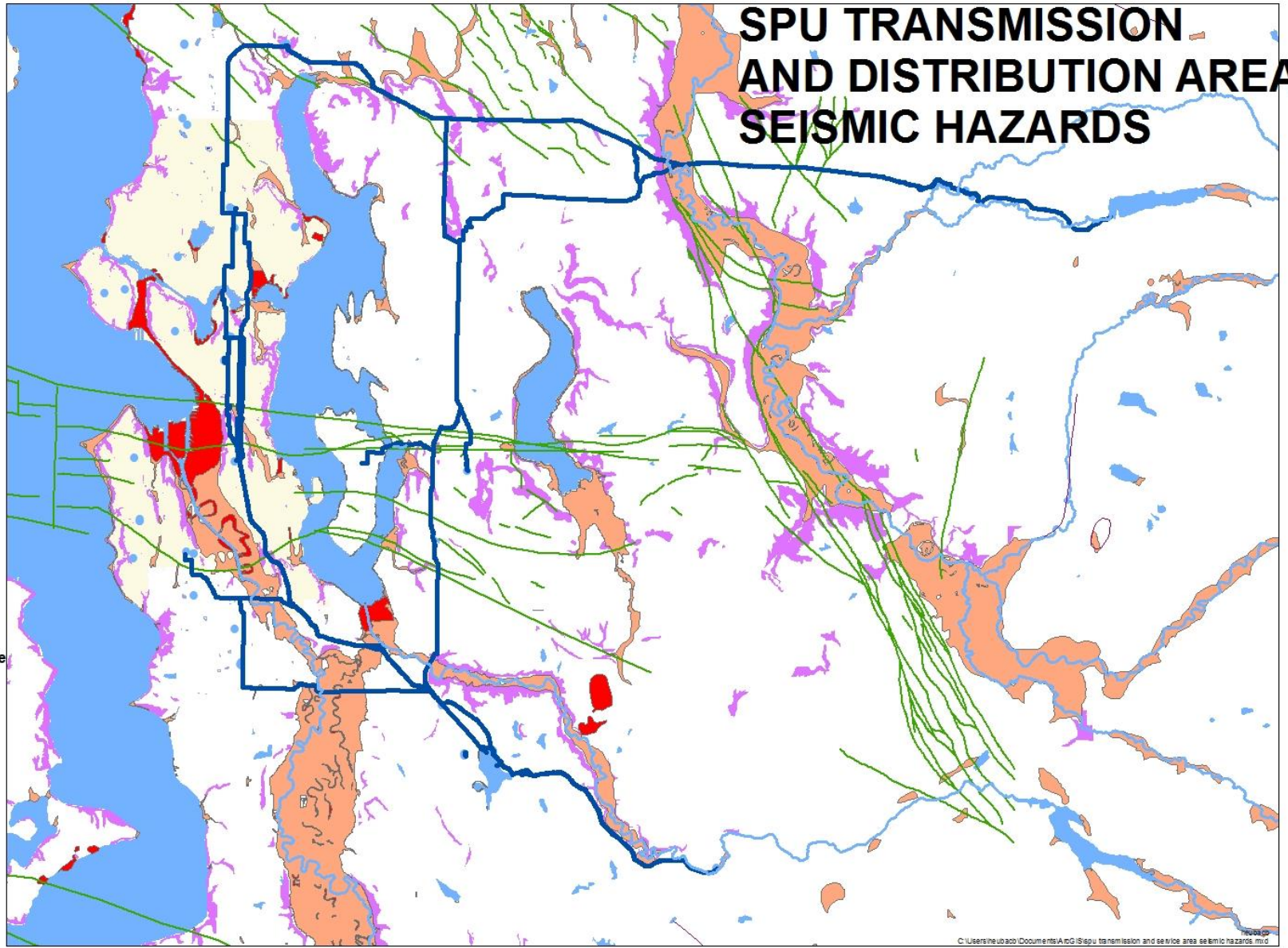


SPU TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION AREA SEISMIC HAZARDS

- LEGEND**
- Supply Mains
 - Active Faults
 - Known or Potential Landslide
 - Reservoirs/Tanks
 - Liquefaction Susceptibility
 - High
 - Moderate to High



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Coordinate System: State Plane, NAD 83-11, Washington North Zone



SPU Seismic Mitigation Program History

- Seismic Reliability Study of the Seattle Water Departments Water Supply System (Cynga Energy Services, 1990)
- Earthquake Loss Modeling of the Seattle Water System (Kennedy Jenks Chilton/USGS, 1990)

Job No. 88175
Report No.: 1
Revision: 0

SEISMIC RELIABILITY STUDY OF THE
SEATTLE WATER DEPARTMENT'S
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

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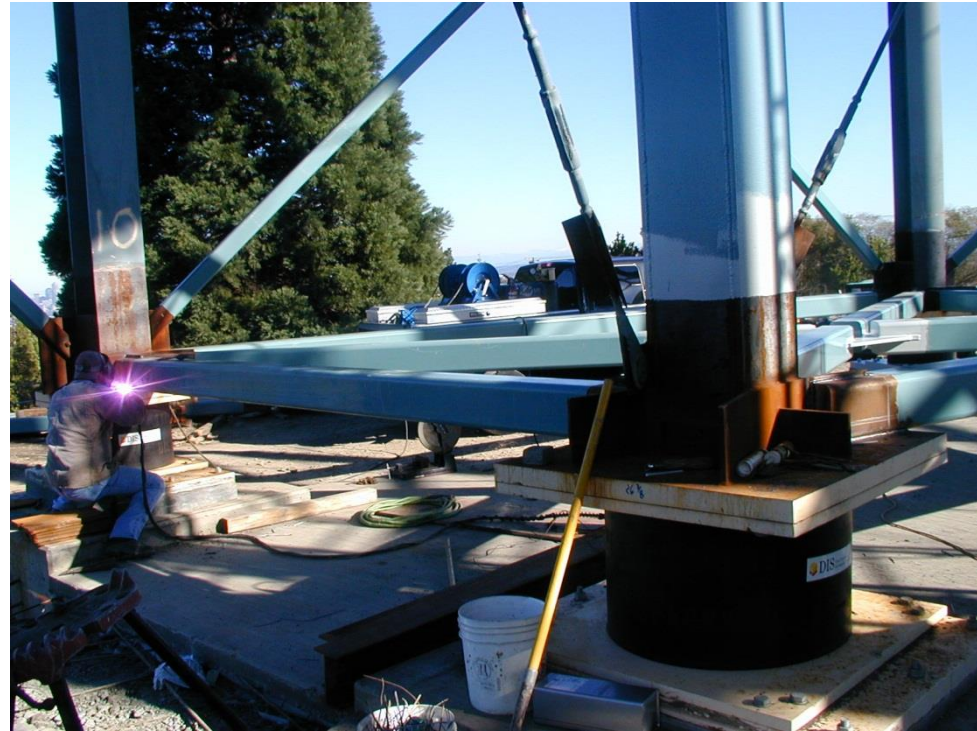
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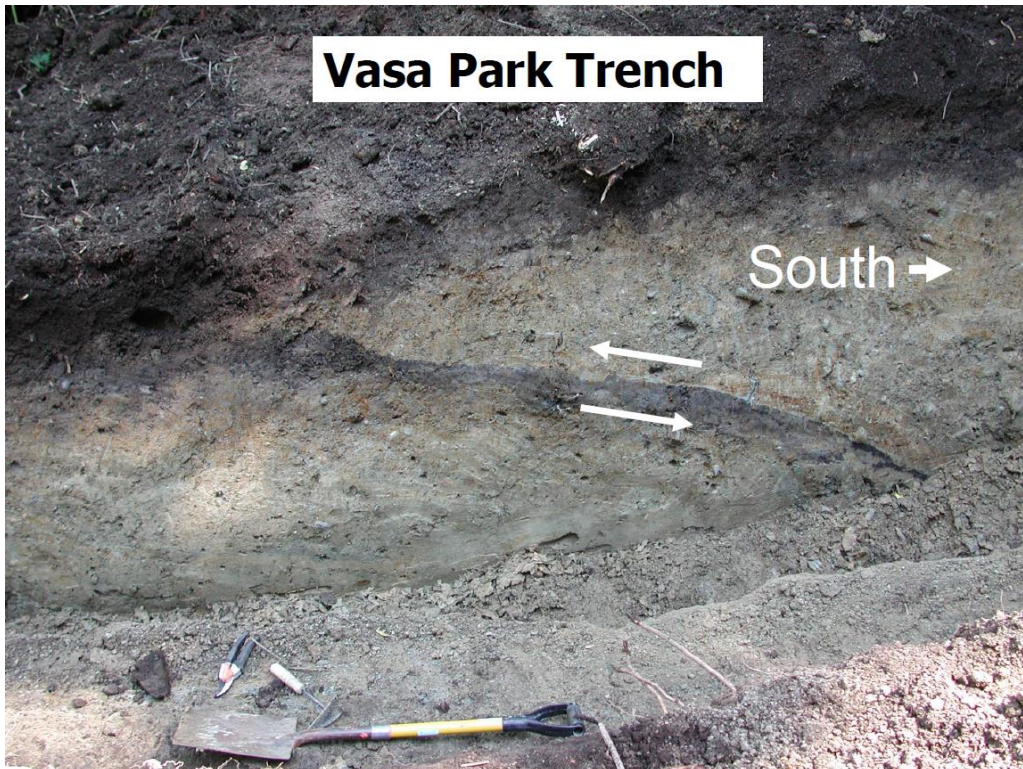
February 6, 1990

SPU Seismic Mitigation Program History (continued)

- SPU Seismic Upgrade Program (e.g., OCC, Myrtle Elevated Tanks, Barton Standpipe, etc.)
- Performance of Water Supply Systems in the February 28, 2001 Nisqually Earthquake (system post-earthquake hydraulic modeling, Water Research Foundation, 2008)



What's Changed (since 1990)



- Active surface faults identified throughout Puget Sound region (e.g., Seattle Fault, South Whidbey Island Fault, Tacoma Fault, etc.)
- Migration from 10% probability of exceedance in 50 years (475 year return interval) design earthquake to 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years (2475 year return interval) design earthquake

What's Changed (since 1990 - continued)

- Earthquake Experience (e.g., Northridge, Japanese, Chilean and New Zealand events)
- Potential for mass availability of earthquake-resistant pipe in U.S.



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U.S. NEWS

Los Angeles Tests Water Pipes That Stand Up to Quakes

By Maxwell Kapp

Los Angeles has with a strategy in the Big One: duct water pipes made by The Los Angeles Office of Water and Power installed installing a line of 2,000 feet of new pipes in the San Gabriel Valley.

The pipes, made by Kubota Corp. and withstand ground has endured 60 quakes in Japan—9.0 magnitude. They quake that struck going a tsunami.

Under traditional, these so-called duct are able to without cause they can be used of locking size. The system to work like a chain doesn't break open various companies LADWP supports.

Craig Davis learned about the pipes in 2003 and negotiated to import some for the Los Angeles area. He visited after the

about 10 miles away recently that you could identify this pipe system as earthquake-resistant."

initially, the city plans to replace only a fraction of its piping—about 2 miles of the total pipe of the standard water pipe used in Los Angeles.

The first test installation cost

some U.S. manufacturers where ductile iron pipe, articles haven't been developed with quality in mind, they have looked through in many countries as in Mr. O'Rourke said.

While, the LADWP is a different kind of pipe technology used in used to protect Los Angeles water supply as it crosses the San Gabriel Valley in its way to the city. AD-continuous plastic pipes be easily integrated into the city's cast-iron distribution system, the agency route water through one line. Just as it passes the Elizabeth Tunnel, could really save in during quake. Construction in begins in the fall on the first project.

reduces significantly of losing the water supply in Los Angeles, which would be the most in the U.S., not Southern California," Mr. said.

In 1994, the 6.7-magnitude Northridge earthquake cost Los Angeles more than \$40 million



Seismic Vulnerability Assessment

- Project Goals

- **Establish post-earthquake water transmission and distribution system performance goals**
- Preliminary seismic vulnerability assessments for all critical water transmission and distribution system facilities.
 - Defined earthquake scenarios
 - ASCE/SEI 7-10 (Building Code)
- Hydraulic modeling of post-earthquake water system performance

Seismic Vulnerability Assessment - Project Goals (continued)

- Develop planning level mitigation measures, cost estimates and timeframe to meet service level goals.
- Define seismic design standards for water transmission and distribution pipelines.



AmericanLifelinesAlliance

public-private partnership to reduce risk to utility and transportation systems from natural hazards and manmade threats

Seismic Guidelines for
Water Pipelines

March 2005



FEMA



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Seismic Project Milestone Target

- Consultant NTP – 2nd Qtr 2015
- Performance Goals – 1st Qtr 2016
- Preliminary findings – 1st Qtr of 2016
- Final report – 2nd Qtr 2016

City of Seattle Water System Seismic Vulnerability Study

CITY OF SEATTLE
PUBLIC UTILITIES
NOTICE OF INTENT
Project: Seattle Public
Utilities Water System
Seismic Vulnerability Study
To Potentially Interested
Party

The City of Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) is anticipating issuing a Request for Qualifications and Project Approach (RFQPA) in March 2015 for water systems life-line earthquake engineering services. These Consulting engineering services will be needed to perform a seismic vulnerability study for the SPU drinking water system and system facilities, develop mitigation options and design standards for the installation of new SPU water main/pipes.

The selected consultant team will be expected to assist SPU with the following activities listed below.

- Use existing seismological and geotechnical information to develop earthquake hazards to SPU water system facilities for two deterministic earthquake scenarios

- Work with SPU staff to identify seismic hazard failure/damage effects and modes for SPU water transmission and distribution system facilities

- Use available previous SPU facility seismic vulnerability assessments, available design deterministic earthquake scenarios and the design ground motions defined by the Seattle Building Code/ASCE 7. Special emphasis will be placed on the transmission, backbone and distribution pipelines/pipeline systems.

- Work with SPU hydraulic modeling staff to estimate overall system hydraulic response to the two deterministic earthquake scenarios.

- Review preliminary post-earthquake water system performance goals to be developed by SPU and assist in finalizing these goals.

- Develop mitigation measures and planning level cost estimates needed to achieve the post-earthquake performance goals and provide a recommended plan and timeframe for a seismic capital improvement program prioritized

by risk/critically and consistent with a budget constraints.

- Develop seismic design standards for new SPU water system facilities with an emphasis on new pipelines since most other types of facilities are already covered by existing codes and standards.

Upon the SPU advertisement in the Daily Journal of Commerce (DJC), interested consultants are encouraged to review the RFQPA, background documents, and any RFQPA addenda online at <https://www.ebidexchange.com/seattle/>

Note that you are required to complete a free registration to view, print or save documents posted on this website and to view contact information for other consultants who have downloaded documents from this website. SPU will also conduct an SPU Pre-submittal Meeting, immediately following the DJC Advertisement, for all prospective candidates, prime & subconsultants, to ask questions about the project, along with an opportunity for networking and Prime & Subconsultant teaming for this proposed project. Private meetings and/or communications between SPU and prospective consultants will not be held.

And for your information, this specific SPU project along with other prospective SPU Architectural/Engineering consulting projects will be generally discussed at the SPU Architectural/Engineering Opportunity Event, scheduled to be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the Bertha Knight Landes Conference Room, Main floor of the Seattle City hall bldg., at 600 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. Online pre-registration is encouraged to ensure seating:

<http://city-consultant-forum.eventbrite.com>

The City of Seattle is an Equal Opportunity Employer and selection of the Consultant is subject to applicable laws and ordinances regarding equal opportunity employment.

Date of publication in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, February 12, 2015.

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Performance Goals

- Water is essential for
 - Fire fighting (typically, 100 plus fires in major earthquakes)
 - Business recovery and operation
 - Public health
- Complete water system restoration often takes more than two months after a major earthquake

Oregon Resiliency Plan/Portland Water Bureau Post-Earthquake Performance Goals

TARGET STATES OF RECOVERY: WATER & WASTEWATER SECTOR (VALLEY)											
	Event occurs	0-24 hours	1-3 days	3-7 days	1-2 weeks	2 weeks-1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6 months-1 year	1-3 years	3+ years
Domestic Water Supply											
<i>Potable water available at supply source (WTP, wells, impoundment)</i>		R	Y		G			X			
<i>Main transmission facilities, pipes, pump stations, and reservoirs (backbone) operational</i>		G					X				
<i>Water supply to critical facilities available</i>		Y	G				X				
<i>Water for fire suppression—at key supply points</i>		G		X							
<i>Water for fire suppression—at fire hydrants</i>				R	Y	G		X			
<i>Water available at community distribution centers/points</i>			Y	G	X						
<i>Distribution system operational</i>			R	Y	G			X			

20% - 30%
Operational



50% - 60%
Operational



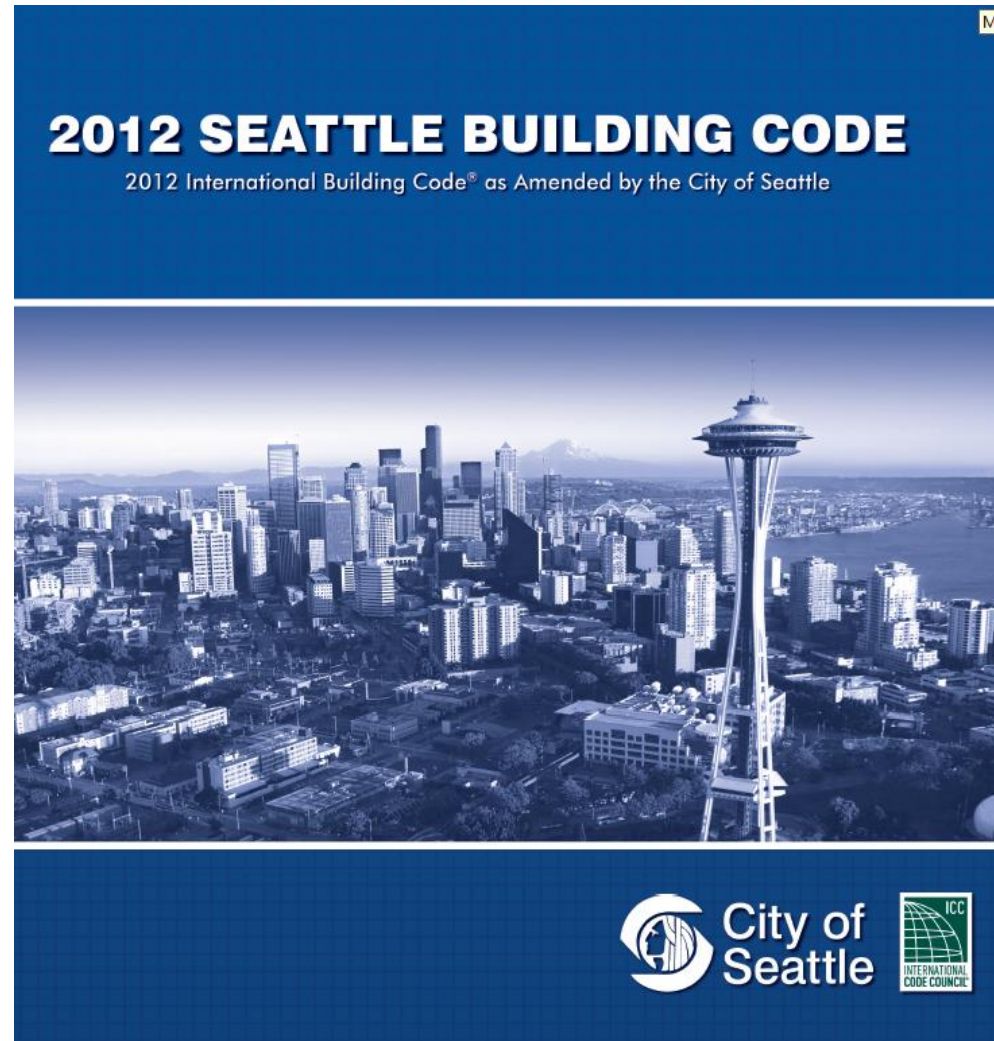
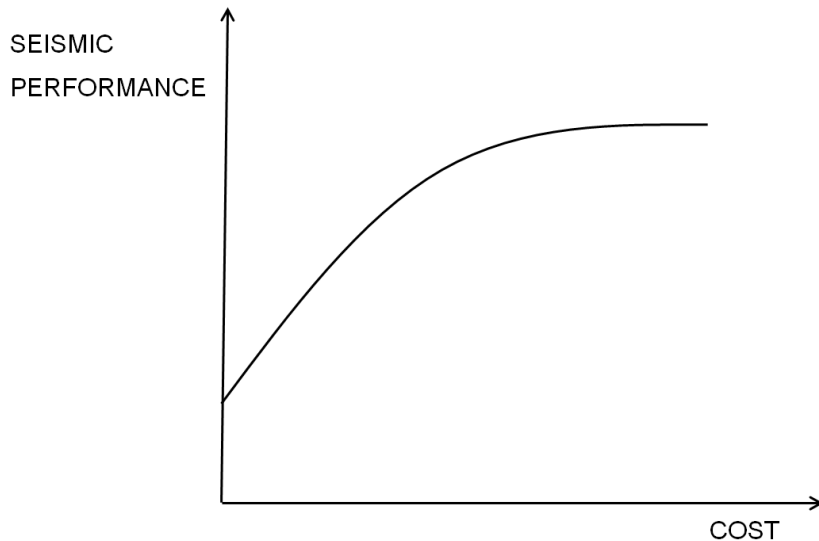
80% - 90%
Operational



Pre-Earthquake
Functionality
X

Performance Goals - Considerations

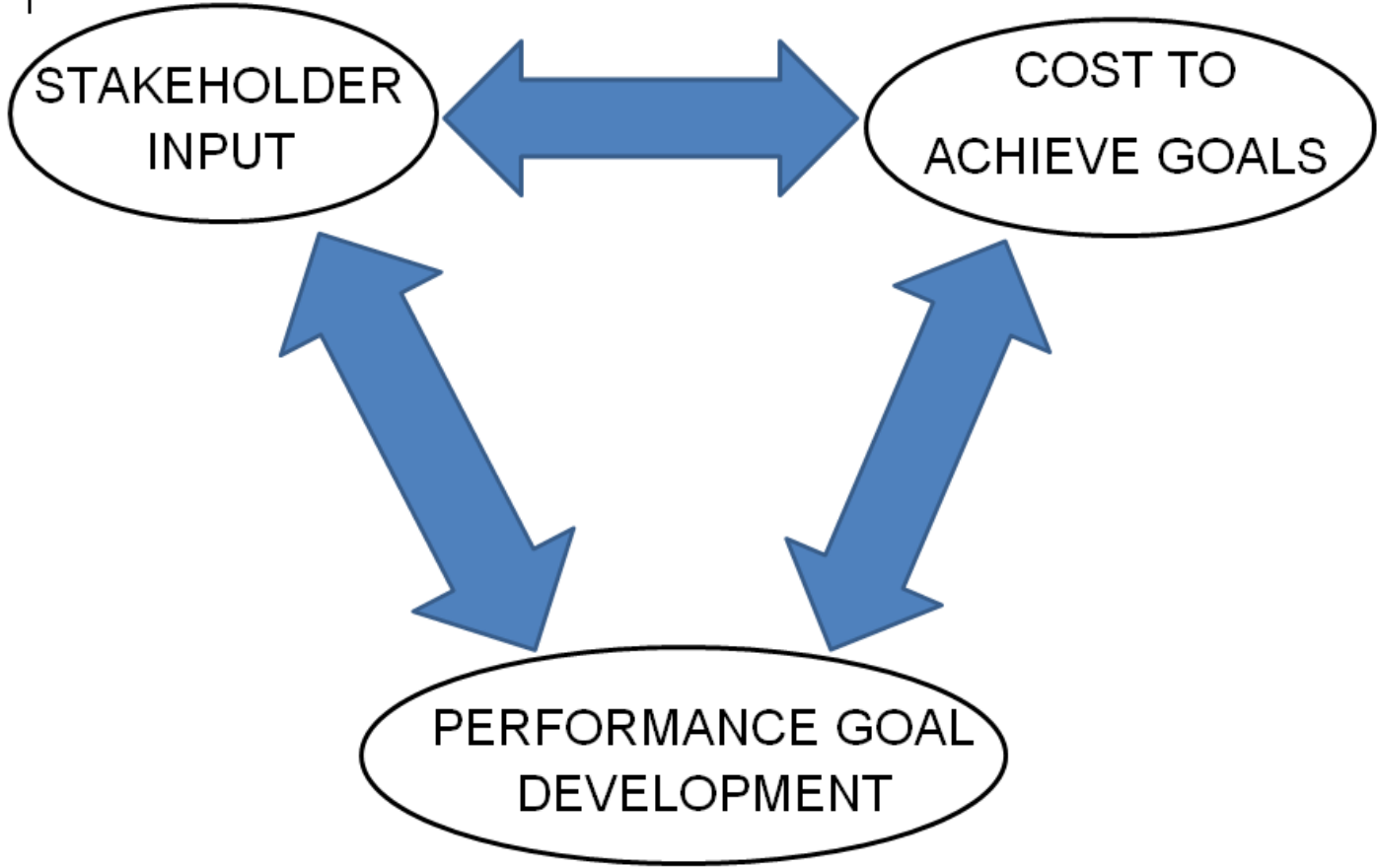
- Public policy
- Codes and design standards
- Economic reality
- Time frame (for implementation)



Performance Goals - Stakeholders

- Public/Direct Service Customers
- Wholesale Customers
- Fire Department
- City and SPU Leadership
- Seattle Emergency Management
- Water LOB Staff

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Water Supply Forum Resiliency Project

- Four Subject Areas
 - Drought
 - Water Quality
 - Climate Change
 - Earthquake
- Committees
 - Water Agency Staff
 - Consultant Technical Experts

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Questions?