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## Honest Earthquake Fault Trenching

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We are sick and tired of your pet developers getting their ill-conceived projects slid past true vetting processes. We are sick of the underhanded ways the city sidesteps the desires of the citizens. We demand trenching of the proposed Hollywood Center site that is:

1. **Designed and overseen by independent, unpaid, neutral experts**, including from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and California Geological Survey (CGS). The protocol these neutral experts design should be made public for review and comment before trenches are dug.
2. **Deep enough and far enough** north and south. The [USGS in their May 8, 2020 groundbreaking new study](#) found evidence of up to 4 (!) active fault lines crossing the site. Therefore, the **entire site** must be trenched, north to south. The [CGS already noted in their July 16, 2020 letter](#) that Millennium's earlier trenching was worthless, as it fell short of the area mapped by the CGS as having one of the fault lines, and also did not go deep enough.
3. Dug on **both sites east and west** of Vine Street.
4. Performed in a **fully transparent** manner, with unfettered access to the trenches by governmental (USGS and CGS) and other experts. Soil samples should also be competently collected under established protocols and the neutral authorities' watchful eyes and sent for Carbon-14 dating at a world class lab like Lawrence Livermore Labs. We will not stand for any more false claims by Millennium of "contaminated" samples so that they can deny the truth.

We won't assent to city officials and the developer duping the public with a pseudo-scientific cover-up.

Sincerely,  
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