

The driving force of this budget proposal (HB 5010) is understandable during these fiscally challenging times. However, the challenges resulting from the proposed budget cuts will be many times worse. Geologic hazards do not sleep, they do not recognize borders or state lines. I am currently a resident of California and routinely rely on my neighbors to study and refine our joint understanding of the West Coast, which is a dynamic system famous the world over. DOGAMI is a valuable asset to all of us. I oppose these cuts not as an OR taxpayer, but as a concerned neighbor inside this great United States of America.