



# REGIONAL SLOPE STABILITY MAP OF THE NORTHWESTERN SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION, CALIFORNIA

- Category 1**  
Stable  
Areas of 0 - 5 percent slope that are not underlain by landslide deposits
- Category 1A**  
Unstable  
Areas of 0 - 5 percent slope that include tidelands, marshlands, and swamplands that are underlain by moist, unconsolidated muds
- Category 2**  
Generally stable  
Areas of 5 - 15 percent slope that are not underlain by landslide deposits
- Category 3**  
Generally stable to marginally stable  
Areas of greater than 15 percent slope that are not underlain by landslide deposits or bedrock units susceptible to landsliding
- Category 4**  
Moderately unstable  
Areas of greater than 15 percent slope that are underlain by bedrock units susceptible to landsliding but not underlain by landslide deposits
- Category 5**  
Unstable  
Areas of any slope that are underlain by or immediately adjacent to landslide deposits

**Small landslide deposit**  
Generally 200 - 500 feet in longest dimension; shown only where a single deposit is located more than 1,000 feet from the nearest adjacent landslide deposits

NOTE: This map should be regarded as a general guide to regional slope stability. It is not intended to be a substitute for detailed site investigations which should precede any final planning decision. Abrupt boundaries between categories exist on this map due to diverse interpretations and sources of data. Horizontal lines between adjacent areas of mapping can be seen near the 38°45' parallel, and on the 38°15' parallel in the far western part of the map. The map user should be alert for these and similar abrupt changes.

