

Who Should Have Earthquake Insurance?

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A passerby stops to look at a collapsed carport following the 6.0 South Napa Earthquake on August 24, 2014.

Last weekend's South Napa Earthquake is a dramatic reminder to Bay Area property owners that they're vulnerable. The city of Napa estimates that it has sustained \$300 million in damage so far to privately owned buildings. And yet, only one of nine Californians has earthquake insurance. We'll discuss who should have earthquake insurance and how to get it.

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