

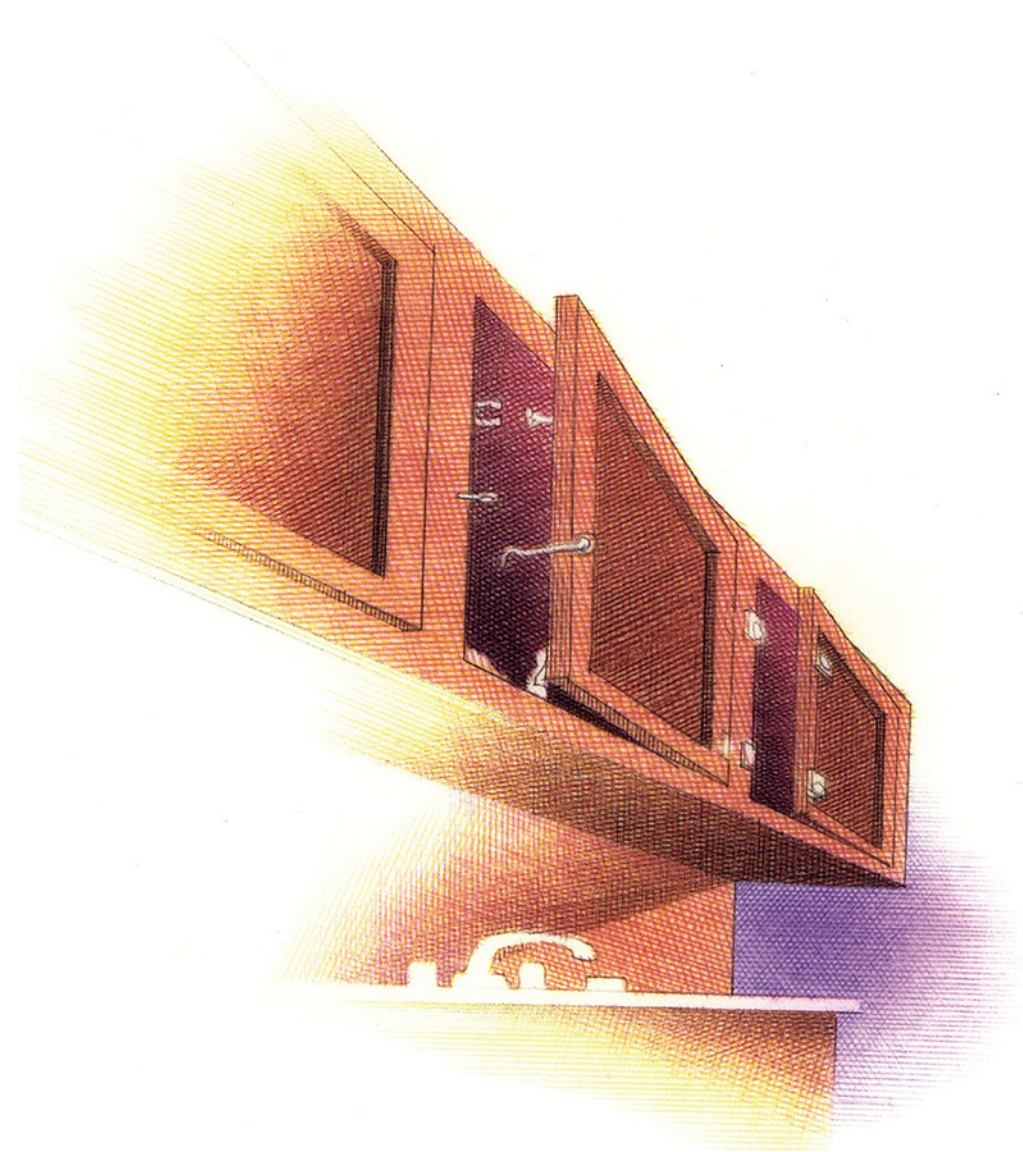
Living on

SHAKY GROUND

HOW TO SURVIVE EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMIS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

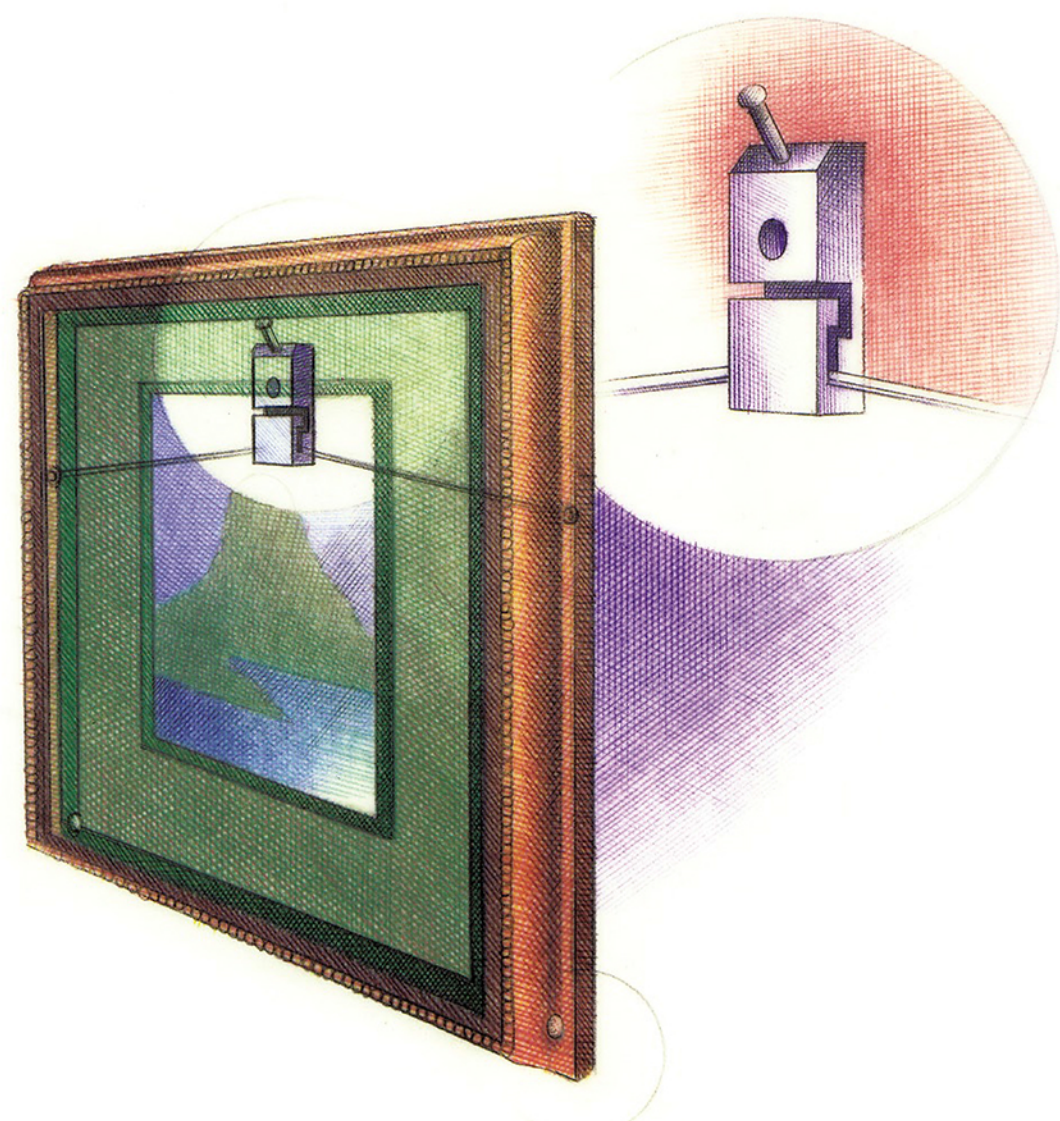
Step

IDENTIFY POTENTIAL EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI HAZARDS AND BEGIN TO FIX THEM



KITCHENS

- Install strong latches on cabinet doors.
- Secure refrigerators and major appliances.



HANGING OBJECTS

- Place only soft art above beds and sofas.
- Hang mirrors and pictures on closed hooks.
- Brace overhead light fixtures.

OBJECTS ON OPEN SHELVES AND TABLETOPS

- Hold small valuables in place with removable putty, museum wax, or quake gel.
- Add lips to shelves to prevent costly items from sliding.
- Move heavy objects and breakables to lower shelves.



WOOD STOVES

- Anchor stove feet by bolting to floor or creating brick and mortar bracing to keep stove from sliding. Note: anchors must not conduct heat.
- Brace stove pipes.

